

# Newsletter

## Avoca Beach Public School

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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

*Avoca Beach Public School is committed to providing a safe and caring environment where individuals are respectful, responsible and strive for their personal best.  
Our innovative, collaborative and inclusive culture empowers and supports every learner.*

### Week 11

Mon 8<sup>th</sup>

Tue 9<sup>th</sup>

Wed 10<sup>th</sup>

Thu 11<sup>th</sup>

Fri 12<sup>th</sup>

P&C Meeting 7.00pm

Scripture Easter Assembly 9.30am

PBL Rewards from 2pm

Last day of Term 1

### Week 1, Term 2

Mon 29<sup>th</sup>

Tue 30<sup>th</sup>

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup>

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>

Students return for Term 2

Anzac Day Service 11.15am

Cross Country Carnival

### Principal's Report

Our Grandparent's Day last Wednesday was a great success with a large number of grandparents visiting the school. They enjoyed a performance by a number of our dance and choir groups and then had the opportunity to visit their grandchildren's classrooms and spend lunchtime with them.

I would like to thank all the grandparents who took the time to visit our school and support our programs by buying food or cakes or donating a book for the library or purchasing raffle tickets in our East Community Connections Raffle.

Thank you to Graeme Davies from Kincumber Rotary who co-ordinated the assistance of five Rotary members to work on the BBQ and selling food. With 550 sausage sandwiches and 300 drinks sold it was a big job and we greatly appreciated their assistance.

Thanks also to all the teaching staff who assisted on the day either in organising the performances or serving at lunchtime.

Term 1 concludes this Friday. I would like to thank everyone who has assisted our school in what has been a busy term. Term 2 begins with School Development Day for all staff on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April with students returning Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

During the holidays we will be replacing eleven of our older Interactive White Boards with new Smart MX panels. Part of our SDD on the first Monday will include training for all staff on the use of these new boards. The total cost for the installation of these boards will be \$58000.

A reminder that the permission note for our Cross Country Carnival on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May should have been returned by now. I would like to ask for your support in returning the note this week.

The April meeting of the P&C will be held Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. The meeting will begin at 7.00pm and held in the staffroom. All parents and community members are invited to attend.

Congratulations to our boys' cricket team who competed in the first rounds of their NSW PSSA Knockout last Monday. The boys came up against a strong Kincumber PS team in their first round and were defeated. They then played well to defeat Copacabana PS.

Thank you to those families who have made a donation to our Easter Community Connections Raffle. Easter Eggs can still be donated until Wednesday. The SRC will be selling raffle tickets in the COLA area outside 3/4V at 9.00am and at recess each day this week. Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2. The draw will be held at our Friday assembly this week. All money raised goes to our community Connections Fund which assists families in our school community in times of need.

Tomorrow morning at 8.30am we are holding an Aboriginal Education meeting to discuss programs and the allocation of funds for 2019. Any parents who would like to be involved in these discussions are welcome to attend. The meeting will be held in the staffroom.

We have been invited to participate in the Dawn ANZAC Day service to be held at Avoca Beach on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April. We have a number of students performing with students from Kincumber HS during the service. All families and students are invited to attend the service which begins at 6.00am. Our school ANZAC Day service will be held at 11.15am on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April in the hall.

Our parent/teacher interviews for Yrs 1-6 continue this week. Thankyou to all the parents who have taken the time to book in a time with their child's teacher. If you haven't done so but still want to book a time please contact the teacher via the office.

I would like to wish all students and families a safe and relaxing holiday and Easter break. I look forward to seeing everyone back for what promises to be another busy term on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Our school will again be participating in the 'Share Our Space' program over the holidays. Our top playground area will be open to the public each day outside of the Public Holidays from 8.00am until 5.00pm and there will be a security guard on duty during these times.

Ross Hallaways  
Principal

**Congratulations to the following students who received merit certificates at last Friday's assembly.**

<b>KM</b>	Amalia Hodgson, Liam Banfield	<b>3H</b>	Jem Stead, Mia Kirby
<b>KS</b>	Zoe Tague, Riley Frew	<b>3/4V</b>	Archie Bourke, Turner Helyard
<b>KT</b>	Louis Nyman, River Carpenter	<b>4B</b>	Oliver Craik, Jasper Hunter
<b>1C</b>	Audrey Parker, Kai Napton	<b>4W</b>	Alex Clark, Bryn Jones
<b>1G</b>	Owen Gillett, Maeve Grace	<b>5/6A</b>	Brody Zarembo, Emma Winstanley
<b>1R</b>	Chrystella Penn, Eda Portelli	<b>5/6D</b>	Julian Seyer, Aislinn Ouradnik
<b>2B</b>	Kai Berthot-Craig, Piper Sheridan	<b>5/6F</b>	Dylan McCann, Kiah Tebb
<b>2D</b>	Bruce Lewis, Isla Davies	<b>5/6J</b>	Javi Hornstra-Bowers, Kalani McRae
<b>2S</b>	Ryder Santry, Maxwell Blair	<b>5/6M</b>	Emily Prior, Floyd Mitchell
<b>3A</b>	Grace Tague, Bondi Werner	<b>MUSIC</b>	Joshua Dawkins, Mia Jamal

### GRANDPARENTS DAY



### **Community Connections - Easter Raffle**

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter eggs to support the Community Connections Foundation. Four families will be receiving baskets due to your kindness.

The remaining eggs have been wrapped and will be raffled. Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2. They will be on sale at recess and lunch time outside of 3/4V.

Thank you for your support.

Roxanne Davies

On behalf of the Community Connections Foundation

### **Strings 2019**

If you are enthused from watching the strings band perform last Friday you too can join! Please contact Mrs Coleman for further information.



### School Banking

There will be no school banking this week, the last week of Term 1. School banking will resume in **WEEK 2 TERM 2**.

### PBL WEEK 11

This week our PBL focus has been on how to be respectful, responsible and perform our personal best when travelling to and from school on the bus. Irresponsible behaviour on the bus can affect the safety of all students. Children must remain seated at all times and show respect to the driver and others travelling on the bus. Children who put the safety of others at risk, may lose their right to travel on the bus.

Students demonstrate their personal best by being organised, settled and ready to go in their bus lines at the end of the day. Our school expectations require students to be seated in their bus lines while waiting for their bus. Students are responsible by travelling with an opal card and taking their rubbish with them.



### TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING COURSE

The Triple P Positive Parenting course is a program for all families that enhances parents and carers knowledge, skills and confidence in raising their children. The course assists parents and carers to develop effective strategies for promoting their children's development and deal with common behaviour and developmental challenges. It also promotes the development of protective and nurturing environments for children and prevents or reduces the severity of behavioural, emotional and developmental difficulties in children.

Small changes,  
big differences.

**FREE Triple P Primary School Age Group Program**

*Facilitated by Central Coast Family Support Services Inc*  
*Come along and learn from the program and each other*

**Be the Best Parent You can be....**  
With Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday concerns. Families NCIS is offering Triple P to all families with children aged 2-12 years.

**Venue:** Avoca Beach Public School,  
31A The Round Drive, Avoca Beach

**When:** 5 Friday sessions in Term 2, 2019;  
**17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> May,**  
**7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

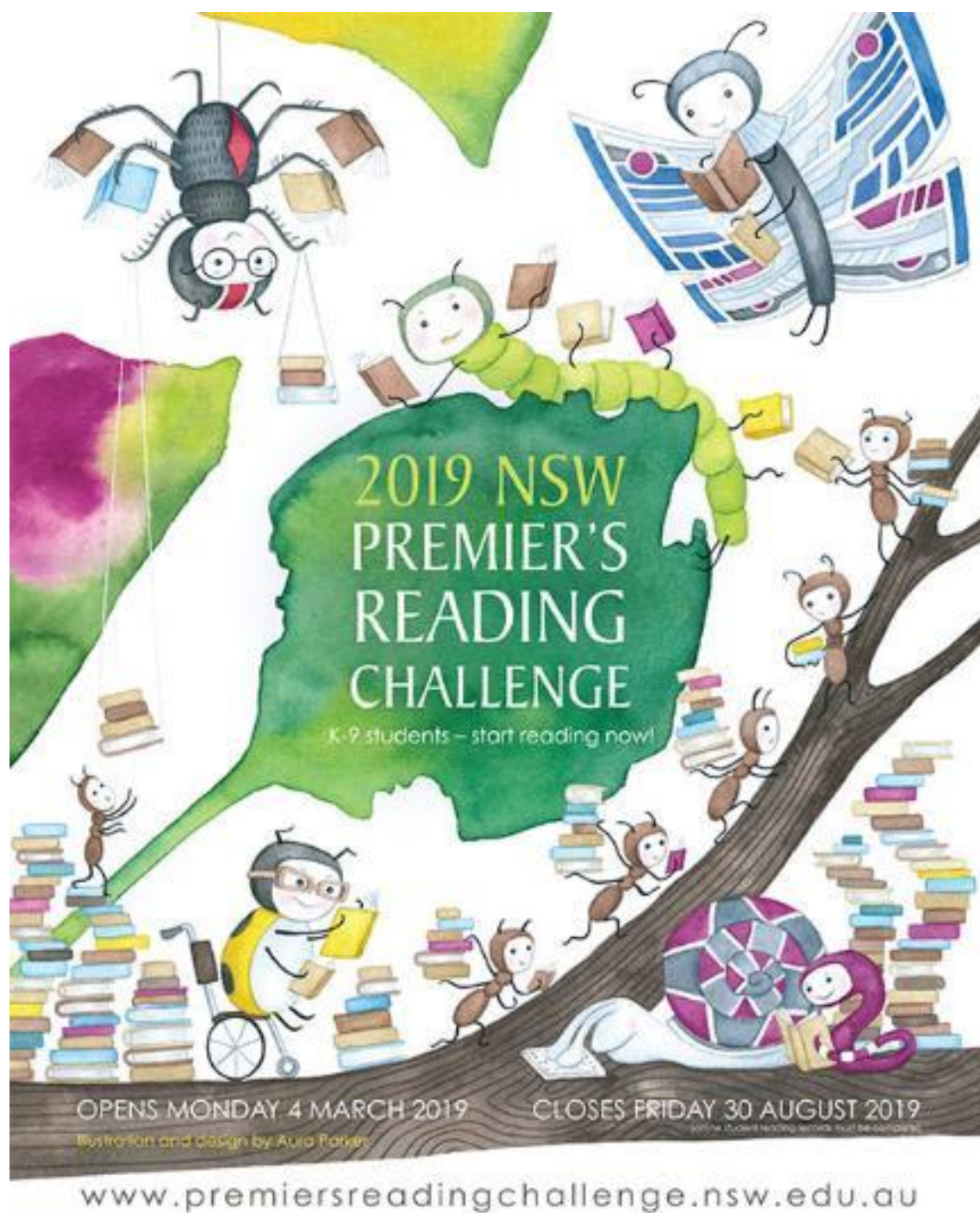
**Time:** 9:30am – 11:30am

**Bookings Essential!**  
To register for this group, please  
call 4340 1585 or email  
ccfss@ccfss.com.au

**CENTRAL COAST FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

[www.triplep.net](http://www.triplep.net)





Media Partner



Supporting Partner



The Premier's Reading Challenge has now opened. Please refer to the attached flyer or website via this link <https://avocabch-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/library/premier-s-reading-challenge.html> for further information on how to help your child complete the challenge.

**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

Don't forget we swap to our winter uniform in Term 2. As always, you can order additional uniform via Flexi schools but if you need to try uniform on, the uniform shop will be open **twice in the final week of Term 1**.

(Cash only if you are purchasing directly from the shop)

<b>OPENING TIMES</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	8.30am to 9.30am
	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	2.45pm to 3.45pm

Full details of our uniform requirements can be found on our website, under the P&C tab. Flexi school orders placed before Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April will be processed and distributed to the classroom on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

Best Regards  
Jo Newman

**ETHICS TEACHER – VOLUNTEER POSITION AVAILABLE**

Avoca Beach Public School is currently requiring another Primary ethics Teacher to be part of our dynamic team. Ethics classes are held every Thursday from 9.20- 10am.

Teaching experience is not required but basic computer skills are necessary. A comprehensive two-day training session, and access to all material, is provided.

Ethics lessons are thought provoking and are designed to enhance a child's critical thinking and moral reasoning skills. This helps children form and express their own ideas based on logic and evidence, while respectfully listening to others. If you are interested in more information on this rewarding position please go to

[www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) or call Myleah O'Brien on 0404 881 267 (Ethics Co-ordinator)

**EXTENDED LEAVE from ATTENDANCE.** If you are planning a family holiday during the school term, **for more than 5 days**, parents need to apply for an '**Application for Extended Leave**' from school. An 'Application for Extended Leave-Travel' can be collected from the office. Once completed please return to the Principal at least two weeks prior to the leave then an approved '**Certificate of Extended leave - Travel**' will be issued. The original certificate will be signed, copied for school records and returned to parents. You need to carry this certificate during your leave, as it must be produced when requested by police or other authorised attendance officers.

**VOLUNTEERS AT OUR SCHOOL**

Volunteers play an important role in the daily school routine. Please be aware that the Department of Education requires all volunteers to complete a Volunteer Declaration and provide Proof of Identity that meets the 100-point check. We are updating our records in accordance with these requirements, ask that anyone who is currently volunteering, or planning to do so in the future, complete the attached declaration, and return it to the office along with your 100 points as soon as possible. This not only applies to in-school volunteers but also anyone that at any stage may be transporting our students to offsite activities.

For parents **transporting** students to offsite activities please be aware that we still require copies of both your current driver's licence and current vehicle registration. **This documentation must be provided prior to the activities** and is required **even if you are transporting your own child**. In accordance with department requirements, the transporting of students is not permitted until all documentation has been received.

**It's time to enrol in the French and Spanish Club for next Term again!**

**Students have Fun Learning a New Language and Culture plus:**

- Improve memory
- Increase attention span
- Increase cognitive function and problem solving abilities
- Learn about another culture
- Make new friends



**FRENCH FOR KIDS CLUB AT AVOCA BEACH PS :** Now taking enrolments for Term 2 2019 for French classes on TUESDAY 3.30pm - 4.30pm

**Nathalie Roy on 0430 286 590** or email [nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au](mailto:nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au) to register your interest and for more info on cost and siblings discount. MERCI!



**SPANISH FOR KIDS CLUB AT AVOCA BEACH PS :** Now taking enrolments for Term 2 2019 for French classes on Monday 8.15am - 9.00am

**Nathalie Roy on 0430 286 590** or email [nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au](mailto:nathalie.roy@lcclubs.com.au) to register your interest and for more info on cost and siblings discount. GRACIAS!

**School Uniform Alterations.**

**Lives locally**

**Phone Nikki 0419296691**

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## THE SNACK SHACK

The Snack Shack Hours are: **Morning** 9.00-9.20

**Recess** 10.50-11.10

**Lunch** 1.10-1.40

Preferred method of ordering is by using the FLEXISCHOOLS APP, **CUT OFF TIME 8.30AM.**

I would like to reassure you that if you ever have problems ordering online please send in a note with your kids or pop down to order over counter, we can always do IOU orders if you don't have any cash at home.

Thank you again to all those who have volunteered so far this term, we still have a couple of shifts we require volunteer help with. Can I please ask that you no longer use the Doodle App to change shifts or add yourself, please contact Lyndsay or Sarah directly on our mobiles so we can update rosters. We are finding it very helpful by communicating on the FB year pages and will post updated roster online too.

Please be aware when ordering on FLEXISCHOOLS and over the counter, that we require separate orders (and bags) for Crunch & Sip, Recess and Lunch as these are all prepared and delivered at different times.

Don't forget we have a wide variety of dishes to choose from so the kids can try something from different nationalities every day of the week!

**Indian Monday      Buttered Chicken**

**Chinese Tuesday      San Choy Bow**

**Mexican Wednesday Nachos**

**Japanese Thursday      Sushi**

All of these dishes are made fresh in the canteen using the best quality meat from our local butcher Avoca Beach Butchery. (Sushi supplied by Tokyo Sushi) Why not get them to try something new. Nothing is spicy hot just mild herb and spice flavours.

**ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE CANTEEN MUST PROVIDE THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH A COMPLETED VOLUNTEERS DECLARATION AND THE 100 POINTS OF IDENTIFICATION BEFORE ASSISTING IN THE CANTEEN OR ANYWHERE ELSE WITHIN THE SCHOOL.**

### Snack Shack Roster for:

Mon 8 Apr	<b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b>
Tues 9 Apr	Vanessa Maslin
Wed 10 Apr	Amanda Howells
Thu 11 Apr	Maureen Johnson, <b>VOLUNTEER REQUIRED</b>
Fri 12 Apr	Jacqui Birchall, Suzie Hunter

Tues 30 Apr	Students return
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Amanda Howells
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Janelle Sykes
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Cross Country Carnival

Lyndsay Buening – Canteen Manager  
Sarah Randall – Canteen Supervisor

0412 784 884  
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Tue, Thur, Fri  
Mon & Wed





# PATONGA BEACH EASTER FETE

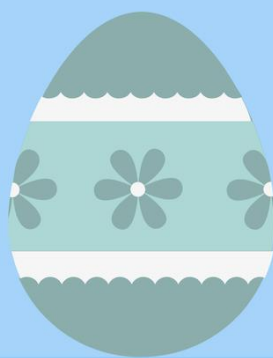


**EASTER SATURDAY, 20th APRIL, 2019**

PATONGA HALL \* BRISK STREET \* PATONGA  
9.00 am - 1.00pm



devonshire teas  
chocolate wheel  
market stall  
cakes  
books  
gifts



.sausage sizzle  
gifts  
beauty products  
bric a brac  
handicrafts  
plants



# ART & CREATIVE EXPRESSION

@ Avoca Beach



- Tues & Thurs after-school classes for primary & secondary students.
- Exploring all artforms including practical workshop skills & problem solving.
- Max of 8 students per class & commitment to 4 weeks when using Creative Kids voucher.
- Professional art studio with highly experienced teacher & practising artist.

Classes start  
30th April

Contact Jane [www.jane.gillings.com](http://www.jane.gillings.com)  
[jane@gillings.com](mailto:jane@gillings.com)  
0415 253 211





## KIDS CLUB

### EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

<b>sunday 14 april</b> 10am to 12pm \$15; ages 4-14	<b>easter art + craft : easter</b> get crafty and join us to make easter eggs, easter cards, easter hats and your very own easter egg basket! Includes craft supplies + poppers + snacks. stay on for lunch!
<b>monday 15 april</b> 10am to 12pm \$15; all ages	<b>movie by the beach : hop</b> kick back + relax with your friends and take in a movie in style at our place! includes: movie, popcorn, fruit juice popper, dried fruit and pretzel snack cup
<b>tuesday 16 april</b> 10am to 12pm \$15; all ages	<b>movie by the beach : peter rabbit</b> kick back + relax with your friends and take in a movie in style at our place! includes: movie, popcorn, fruit juice popper, dried fruit and pretzel snack cup
<b>tuesday 16 april</b> 2pm to 4pm \$40; all ages	<b>the great easter tea party</b> bookings essential for our magical day of easter fun with a delightful high tea grazing table, sweet treats, savoury delights, easter egg hunt for adults and kids alike!
<b>wednesday 17 april</b> 10am to 12pm \$15; all ages	<b>movie by the beach : the endless summer</b> kick back + relax with your friends and take in a movie in style at our place! includes: movie, popcorn, fruit juice popper, dried fruit, pretzels. stay on for lunch!
<b>thursday 18 april</b> 10am to 12pm free, all ages	<b>groovy easter disco + egg hunt</b> join us for a super fun egg hunt and disco at our house. bring your own basket and search our venue for treats galore! stay on for lunch after!
<b>thursday 18 april</b> 3pm to 5pm \$15; ages 5-12	<b>easter art + craft</b> get crafty and join us to make easter eggs, easter cards, easter hats and your very own easter egg basket! Includes craft supplies + poppers + snacks.
<b>tuesday 23 april</b> 10am to 12pm \$15; all ages	<b>movie by the beach : incredibles 2</b> kick back + relax with your friends and take in a movie in style at our place! includes: movie, popcorn, fruit juice popper, dried fruit and pretzel snack cup.
<b>wednesday 24 april</b> 10am to 12pm \$15; all ages	<b>movie by the beach : the endless summer 2</b> kick back + relax with your friends and take in a movie in style at our place! includes: movie, popcorn, fruit juice popper, dried fruit, pretzels. stay on for lunch!
<b>thursday 25 april</b> 3pm to 5pm \$20; all ages	<b>make your own herb garden</b> join us to decorate your own pots, followed by planting your very own herb garden to watch grow and enjoy at home! includes fruit juice + snacks.
<b>friday 26 april</b> 3pm to 5pm \$20; all ages	<b>make your own bath salts</b> get crafty and make some great bath salts, cards and bookmarks for yourself or as great gifts for those you love! includes fruit juice + snacks.

- ♥ parents are asked to kindly stay for the duration for children aged 2-5 years old. relax on our deck!
- ♥ on wednesday to sunday activities, our bar and restaurant open from 12pm so feel free to stay on for lunch!
- ♥ bookings are essential so we can set up places, food and materials to maximise the fun for all!
- ♥ to book, go to : [www.stickytickets.com.au/avocasurfhouse/events](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/avocasurfhouse/events) : or phone 0422843065 to pay cash on day



## Safety learning program



## Parking Restrictions Outside Schools

### KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE - PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents of parking restrictions outside your school. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's primary school and watch your speed when travelling through all school zones.

#### NO STOPPING zone

Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

#### BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.



#### DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means do not form a queue in the middle of the lane if you are waiting.

Move on, do a loop and come back.

#### NO PARKING zone

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Maximum stopping time is 2 MINUTES – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to help with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is not permitted under any circumstance.

You must always consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian. Parking illegally also creates serious risks as it limits the vision of other drivers.

It only takes a split second for an accident to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.

Please be aware of the restrictions and park safely outside your child's school.

For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's Road Safety Officers via email at: [roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au)





## Safety learning program

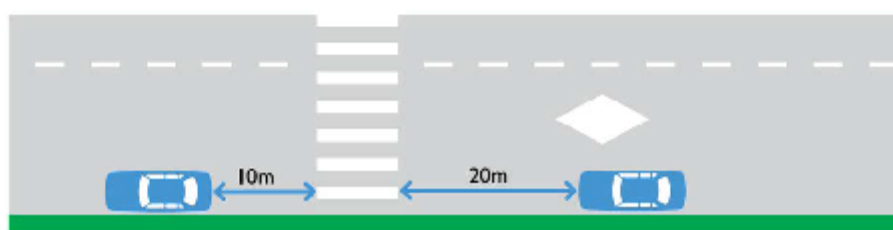


## School Traffic and Parking Around Your Local Community

Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

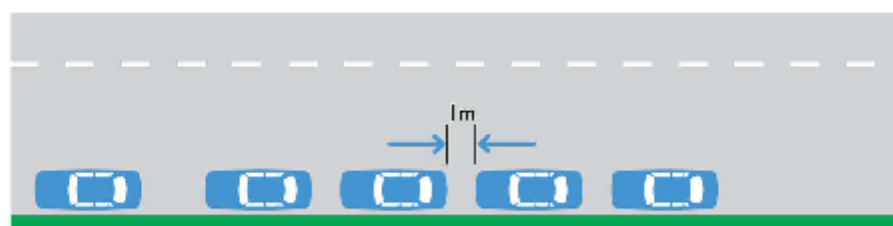
- ❑ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❑ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❑ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❑ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❑ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❑ Within an intersection
- ❑ Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



- ❑ In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
- ❑ At least one (1) metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane



- ❑ Within three (3) metres of any double centre lines
- ❑ Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop

Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.