

Newsletter

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Monday 20th May, 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 4

Mon 20th NAPLAN – Yr 5 Language
Tue 21st NAPLAN – Yr 3 Language
Debating @ Terrigal P.S
Wed 22nd NAPLAN – Yr 5 Numeracy
Chess Competition Ettalong PS
Yr 2 Alison Homestead Excursion
Thu 23rd NAPLAN – Yr 3 Numeracy
Premier's Sporting Challenge
Fri 24th NAPLAN Catch Up
SCC PSSA Cross Country
Triple P Program 9.30 - 11.30am

Week 5

Mon 27th Girls & Boys Softball Gala Day
Tue 28th Girls Netball K/O
Wed 29th KHS Interest Day Yr 5 & 6
Thu 30th
Fri 31st Community Connections Movie Night
Triple P Program 9.30 – 11.30am

Principal's Report

NAPLAN for our Year 3 and 5 students continues this week. Year 5 completed their Language Conventions assessment today. Tomorrow Year 3 complete Language Conventions. Numeracy will be completed by Year 5 on Wednesday and Year 3 on Thursday. As was reported in the media last week there was a number of issues with the online testing particularly on the Tuesday with the Year 5 Writing. Students who were impacted by this will be given the option of redoing the assessment next Tuesday.

Last Wednesday our Year 1 students travelled to the Reptile Park. The teachers reported that the students were very well behaved and enjoyed learning about our Australian animals. Thank you to the Year 1 teachers for organising this activity and to the parents who assisted with supervision.

This Wednesday our Year 2 students travel to Alison Homestead at Wyong as part of their unit investigating the history of our local area.

An initial meeting of Year 6 parents to begin the organisation of this year's Year 6 Farewell will be held on Wednesday 22nd May. The meeting will be held in our new multipurpose room at 2.00pm. All Year 6 parents are invited to attend.

We have appointed a new Child Wellbeing Officer. Ms Carrie Mallison began work last Wednesday. She will provide support to both students and parents in the wellbeing area working with both individual students identified through our Learning Support Team, in classrooms and with small groups at recess and lunchtimes. We welcome Carrie to our staff. She will be working Wednesdays & Fridays.

Our Community Connections Family Movie Night will be held on Friday 31st May starting from 5.30pm with food, drinks and entertainment. The movie, Surfs Up 2, will then be shown from 6.30pm. We hope that all families are able to join us for this community event to support our Community Connections program.

Good luck to our 48 students who will be competing at the Sth Central Coast Zone PSSA Cross Country Carnival this Friday. The carnival will be held at Umina Oval.

Ross Hallaways
Principal

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

KM	Marie Hechter, Harry Handel	3H	Seb Farmer, Wren Sbrocchi
KS	Harry Sheridan, Arwen Probst	3/4V	Stella Carpenter, Ayana Packer
KT	Nico Miller, Sasa Dowling	4B	Jesse Langcake, Ruby Seyer
1C	Alandra McVeigh, Jacob Cohen	4W	Tiki Willcocks, Khloe Richmond
1G	Harry Kostyrka, Willow Hayes	5/6A	Poppy Vizesi Krix, Charlie Brereton-Garner
1R	Willow Ramsay, Keira Verhagen	5/6D	May Russell, Kye Lester
2B	Willow Andrews, Chloe Stewart	5/6F	Harper Santry, Kaeylib Pignat Burns
2D	Zac Battye, Jasmine Shaw	5/6J	Annie Lowbridge, Zac McKay
2S	Matilda Harvey, Scarlett Russell	5/6M	George Crocker, Sian Beynon
3A	Sophie Bowmaker, Oberon Walton		

Year 1 Reptile Park Excursion

Year 1 enjoyed a spectacular day at the Australian Reptile Park on Wednesday. We saw amazing animals and learnt some pretty cool facts about them. The reptile show was fantastic and we were lucky enough to touch and feel some of the animals. Thank you.



PBL- Week 4

This week our PBL focus has been on how to be respectful, responsible and perform our personal best when transitioning around the school and during assembly. Students have recognised the importance of considering others, looking and listening and displaying pride during assembly.

Our school expectations require students to transition quietly around the school in two lines so they will not disturb the learning of others around them.

**ASSEMBLY/
MEETINGS**

RESPECTFUL	Consider others Enter & exit silently	
RESPONSIBLE	Look & listen	
PERSONAL BEST	Display pride	

EVERYBODY EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME

THE P&C NEEDS YOUR HELP! - School Fair/Volunteers Questionnaire

Dear Parents

If you can please spare a few minutes to complete the below questionnaire we would be very grateful.

The questionnaire will provide the P&C with feedback regarding the School Fair and also enable us to create a list of volunteers who are able to help at such large fundraising events. The survey will close on Friday, 7 June 2019 so we are able to collate the responses for our next meeting.

Many thanks in advance for your time and support.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZTVPCFX>

ABPS P&C

Hi Everyone

Ready, set, go!

We're excited to say that Woolworths Earn & Learn has launched this week, and thousands of Schools and Early Learning Centres have started collecting stickers.

The program will run from 1st May 2019 to 25th June 2019.

The students will receive a sticker sheet to place stickers onto at school and completed sheets will be placed in collection boxes also located at school. You can find a collection box in the office for your convenience. We will not have a collection box at Woolworths stores this year.

Let's stick together with Earn and Learn!

Thank you for your support in collecting stickers for our school

Mrs Boarer
Earn and Learn Co-ordinator.

Avoca Beachside Markets

HEAZLETT PARK FORESHORE 9AM TO 2PM

SUNDAY 26 MAY

Live Music on the Fairplay Stage from 9am

Free Shuttle Bus @ the Avoca Beach Hotel

FAIRPLAY ENTERTAINMENT STAR104.5 COLOUR BOMB RECORDS AVOCA BEACH HOTEL FIXXEVENTS.COM.AU

5 Lands Walk
CENTRAL COAST • NEW SOUTH WALES

Join us in a weekend of celebration across the 5 Lands of the Central Coast

Easily hop on and off the **FREE shuttle buses**
See back page for timetable

MAIN EVENT
SATURDAY 22 JUNE '10

THE AWAKENING
SATURDAY 15 JUNE '10
Kincumba Mountain • 6am
Gather around the fire at first light of the Morning Star and bless the 5 Lands Walk.
Just as a candle cannot burn without fire, man cannot live without a spiritual life
- Buddha

THE OPENING
FRIDAY 21 JUNE '10
Hunter Park, Avoca Beach • 5.30pm

The **OPENING** Ceremony will showcase the magnificent landscape and musical talent of our region as it heralds in the arrival of *The Guardian of the Message Stick*. Featuring:

- 60 piece choir
- 10 piece music ensemble
- 5 multi-cultural communities and dancers

MACMASTERS BEACH Infusing Aboriginal and Scottish cultures
COPACABANA Gurrakool Blues Festival Band competition
AVOCA BEACH Latino style and art exhibitions
NORTH AVOCA Celebrate life with Australia's First Nation peoples
TERRIGAL Local songwriters and performing artists

Register online and be in the draw to WIN a long weekend for two at Star of the Sea Apartments. Conditions apply.
www.5landswalk.com.au

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 2 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



Yeti Fluffy Notebook



Icicle slap band Ruler

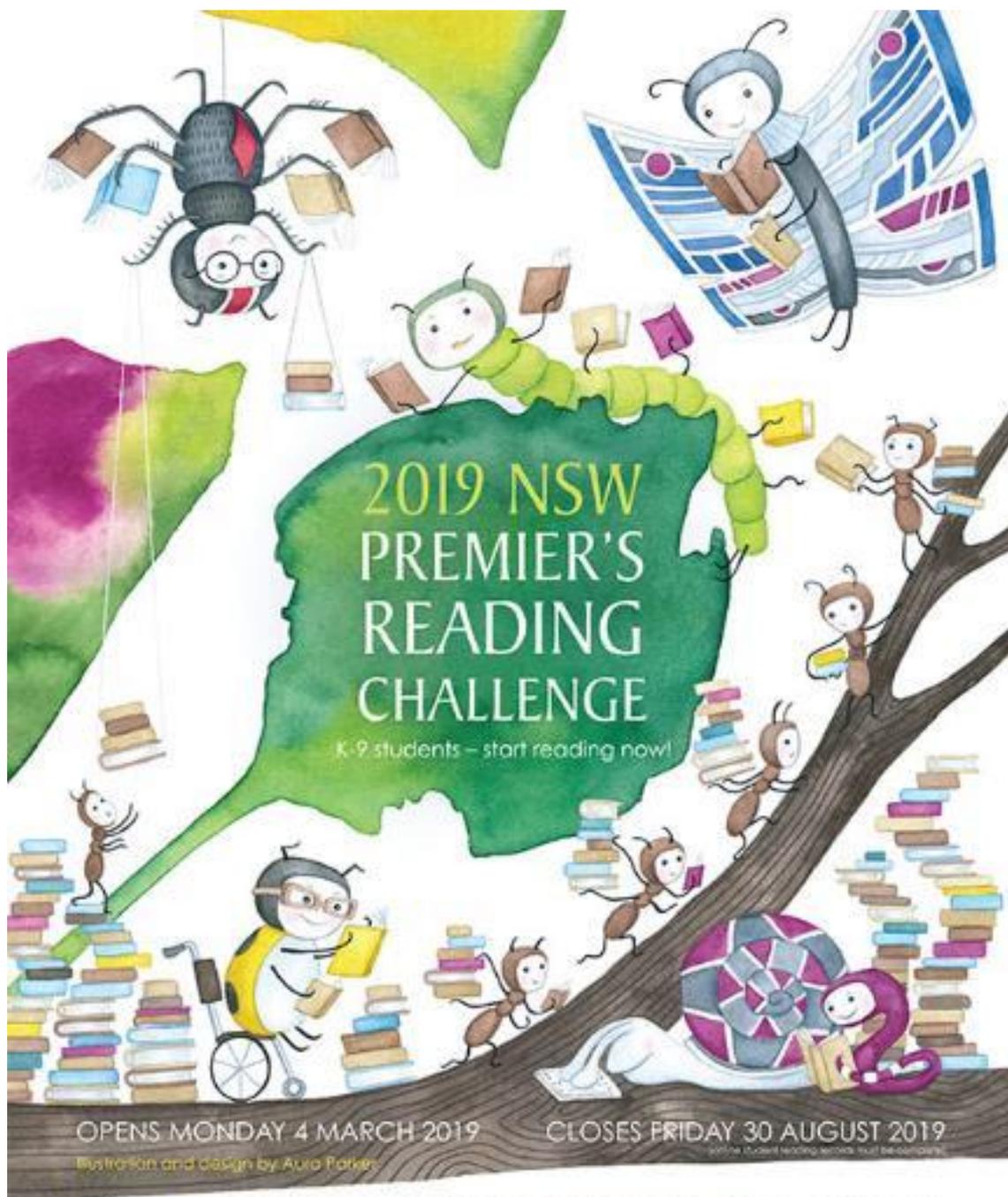
The Scented Stackable Highlighters and Snowy Origami Set from term 1 are also still available.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If you would like to know more about School Banking please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Thursday.



www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



Media Partner



Supporting Partner



The Premier's Reading Challenge has now opened. Please refer to the attached flyer on the 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.

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 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.

 **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make vegies easy to eat.

Eating 5 serves of vegetables and 2 serves of fruit each day doesn't need to be a chore. It's easy to reach these targets if you spread your fruit and veg out throughout the day.



Breakfast: Start your vegie intake in the morning with avocado or baked beans or tomato on toast

Morning tea: try some [zucchini slice](#) or wholegrain crackers and hummus.

Lunch: Include some salad with lunch. Try our tasty [salad recipes](#).

Afternoon tea: have your favorite piece of fruit.

Dinner: Try our delicious vegie filled [recipes](#).

Dessert: Berries and yoghurt or [healthy apple crumble](#).

healthylunchbox.com.au

MUSIC TUITION AT AVOCA BEACH - GUITAR (ACOUSTIC AND ELECTRIC), SINGING, ELECTRIC BASS, BANJO, MANDOLIN and UKELELE. All styles and all ages, beginners to advanced levels, very experienced professional teacher. Phone Chris on 0422 802 222



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 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 to register your interest and for more info on cost and siblings discount. GRACIAS!

HIGHLAND DANCING LESSONS – Tue & Thur 3.45pm-4.30pm at 33 Laird Dr, Avoca. Teacher Maureen Fyffe has 40yrs experience teaching/coaching highland dance. She has coached 11 Australian champions. Examinations and competition training available. Contact Maureen 0400 221 038.

HIGHLAND DANCE

benefits of

- I STRENGTHEN MY CONCENTRATION SKILLS
- I TRAIN MY MUSICAL EAR AND ABILITY TO REMEMBER
- MY PERSEVERANCE AND IMPROVISATION SKILLS EVOLVE
- I BUILD MY CONFIDENCE
- I LEARN TO SEE DETAILS
- I BECOME STRONGER AND MORE FLEXIBLE
- LAST BUT NOT LEAST, I HAVE FUN!
- I DEVELOP MY SOCIAL AND CREATIVE SKILLS
- I LEARN THE BENEFITS OF HARD WORK AND SETTING GOALS

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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.**

Although we are happy to provide IOU's for lunch when needed, we currently have a large amount outstanding from last and even last year. Reminder notes were sent home recently. Please try and settle any outstanding accounts ASAP so we can continue to offer this service.

We are very pleased to have had our new commercial oven installed last week which will make life a lot easier with our ever increasing hot lunch orders.

We have promised the students a "Lunch Special of Burritos", as requested in Student Parliament, so we will be advertising details shortly.

We have some winter favourites going back on the menu and will be trialling Jacket Potatoes with various fillings. Please check out the new items available on Flexi schools.

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 20th **VOLUNTEER REQUIRED**
 Tue 21st Michelle Douglas
 Wed 22nd Caroline Jardine, **VOLUNTEER REQUIRED**
 Thu 23rd **VOLUNTEER REQUIRED**
 Fri 24th Jo Hurrell, **VOLUNTEER REQUIRED**

Mon 27th **VOLUNTEER REQUIRED**
 Tue 28th Jacqueline Birchall
 Wed 29th Melissa Milton
 Thu 30th Kate Orr
 Fri 31st Emma Seyer

Lyndsay Buening – Canteen Manager	0412 784 884	Tue, Thur, Fri
Sarah Randall – Canteen Supervisor	0423 113 401	Mon & Wed



****AVOCA BEACH GIRLS NIGHT IN - GATSBY GIRLS NIGHT IN****

The Avoca Beach Girls Night In proudly presents "Gatsby Girls Night In" on Saturday 25th May from 6.30pm at Avoca Beach Surf Club. This will be our 7th year hosting this fundraising event raising money for women's cancer research, support & treatment with all funds raised allocated to the Central Coast. Our past 6 events have collectively raised over \$173 000 & we are hoping to raise \$27 000 this year to take our total over \$200 000 which would be amazing achievement donating much needed funds to such a worthwhile cause that has touched so many of us. Tickets are \$70 & includes bubbles on arrival, canapés & finger food from "Mr Catering" & live music by "The Funk". Lucky door prizes, raffles, silent auctions & games make it a fantastic night out, so grab some girlfriends & join us to support our fabulous event.

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



Safety learning program

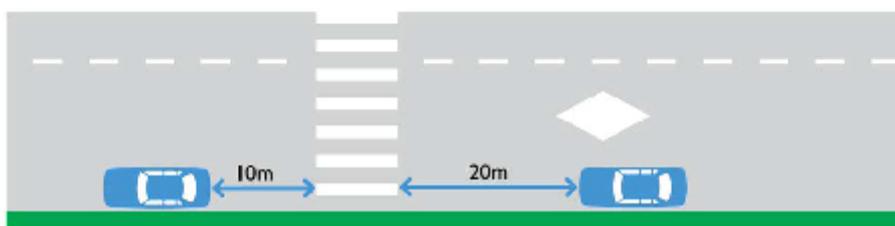


School Traffic and Parking Around Your Local Community

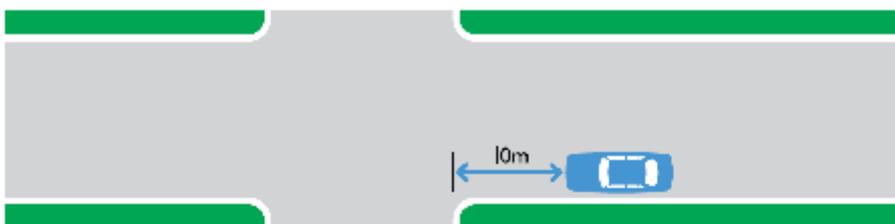
Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

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:

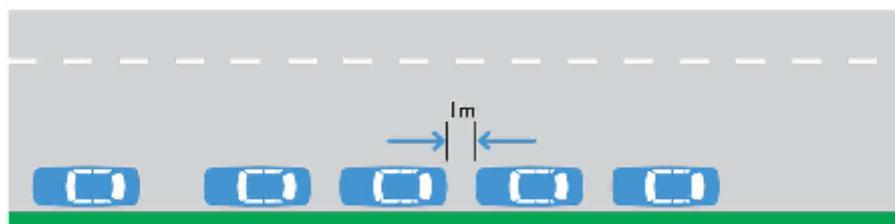
- ❑ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❑ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❑ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❑ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❑ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❑ 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.