SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Increased penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2015

**NO STOPPING**

Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

**Maximum Penalty**

- $425 + 2 Demerit Points

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- $177 + 2 Demerit Points

**BUS ZONE**

Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

**Penalty**

- $319 + 2 Demerit Points

**DOUBLE PARKING**

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

**Penalty**

- $319 + 2 Demerit Points

- **STOP** in a NO STOPPING zone: $319 + 2 Demerit Points, or **STOP** on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing: $425 + 2 Demerit Points
- **STOP** on path/strip in built up area: $177 + 2 Demerit Points
- **STOP** or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: $531

*Please Note:* fines subject to change without notice. Current to 30 June 2016. These penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours.
Help keep our kids safe!

Obey parking signs at all times.

The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children.

Parking rules around schools protect sight distances, provide safe pick up and drop off opportunities and minimise confusion where children are crossing roads.

You may stop over the entrance of a driveway to pick up or set down passengers, but you may not wait there or leave your vehicle unattended. Penalty $177 + 2 demerit points.

Please ensure children get in or out of the vehicle on the kerb side.

Please ensure that children cross the road safely by walking across the pedestrian crossing.

Teach your child how to cross roads safely. Children must first stop at the kerb. Then they need to look and listen for traffic, wait for vehicles to stop before deciding if it is safe to cross. (STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK)

Explain words like fast, slow, near and far. Talk about signs and traffic lights and the safe places to cross. Point out dangerous places and where not to cross – near curves and where things might hide children from view.

If you are picking children up from school, have a safe meeting place, then cross the street with them. Never call them over from the opposite side of the street.

Set a good example for them to copy. Explain what you are doing when you cross the road together.

Hold your child’s hand when you are near traffic.