

Principal's Update
Term 3 Week 1
23rd July, 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back

Welcome back for Term 3. We hope you had a wonderful holiday. We have a busy but fun term coming up and we hope you are able to join us for as many of the events and celebrations as possible.

Enrolment Letters

Offers of enrolment for Kindergarten 2020 have been emailed this week. We are still accepting enrolments if you know anyone who wishes to enrol their child.

Compass

I hope you have all been able to download the Compass App onto your phones or other devices. Please contact the office if you are having difficulty doing this. Please note you cannot complete a late arrival or early pick up of your child via the App, this can only be done through the Compass Kiosk in the school office. You can only enter whole days of absence for your child through the App.



The parent calendar is now on Compass. Here are some dates for this term. Hopefully you can make as many of these as possible.

2 nd August:	Grandparent's Day Liturgy, Open Classrooms and Morning Tea
6 th August:	Stage 2 Mass 9.15am St Cecilia's Church
9 th August:	CCC Athletics
15 th August:	Liturgy for the Feast of the Assumption 12.45pm in the school hall.
29 th – 30 th August:	Book Fair
30 th August:	Father's Day Breakfast, Liturgy and Stall Book Character Parade
6 th September:	School Disco 5.30pm Hall

Book Week 2019

St Cecilia's celebration of Book Week will be held on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st August.

The theme for this year is 'Reading is my Secret Power'

Book Week Parade: Friday 30th August at 9.45am in the Assembly area

Book Fair: Thursday 29th August and Friday 30th August 8.15 - 8.45am and 3.05 - 3.45pm each day



Parking and Road Safety

The wording on the new signs has been changed to reflect the meaning of “No Parking”. Below is an image of the new signs:

THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP



BUT YOU MUST

- **stop for up to 2 minutes only**
- **stay within 3 metres of vehicle**

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HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY**



Please read the attached flyer from the council as they will be monitoring the parking around our school.

Many thanks for your support around the important matter of road safety for our students.

Yours sincerely,

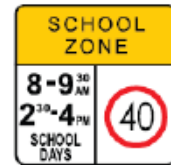
Mrs Yvette Owens
PRINCIPAL



Traffic and Parking around your School

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.

- ☑ A **School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



- ☑ **School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing 'wigwag' lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the 'wigwag' lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



- ☑ A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up.



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- ☑ A **Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



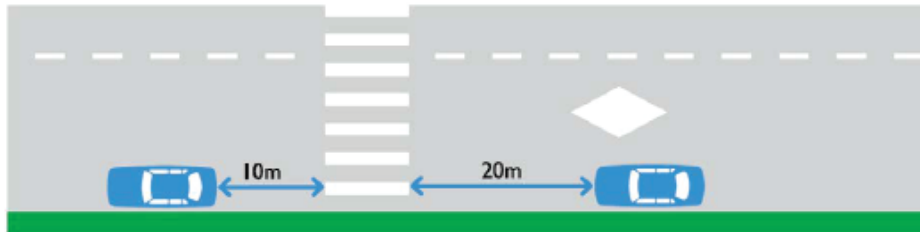
- ☑ A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.



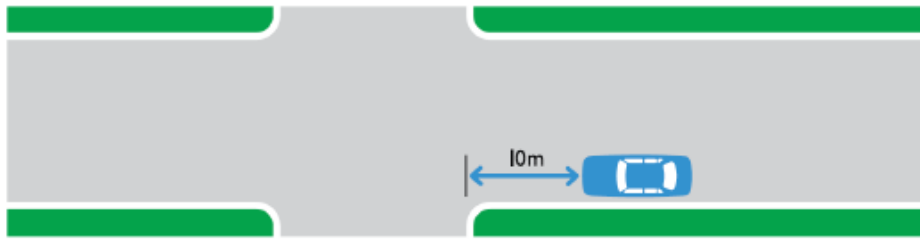
Other times when you must not stop

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:

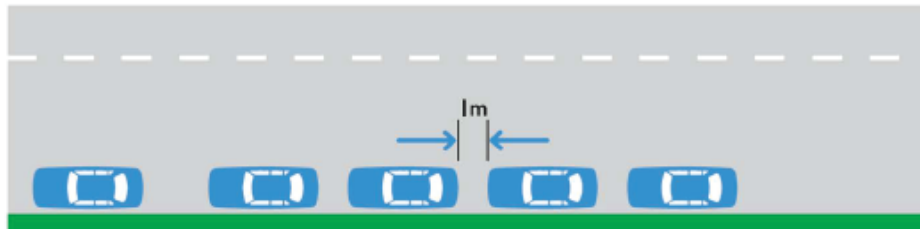
- ❑ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❑ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❑ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❑ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❑ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❑ 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 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 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.

