

School drop-off/pick-up zones

A school 'drop-off and pick-up' zone is a kerbside area always on the school side of the road which is designated by 'NO PARKING' signs. It provides an appropriate environment for parents and carers when dropping off and collecting their children from school by car. Drivers may drop-off and pick-up passengers legally within a two minute timeframe.

Safety tips for drivers using a 'Drop-off and Pick-up' area

- Always drop-off or pick-up your child from the designated area, following the school's procedures.
- Drivers should remain in their vehicles at all times in the 'Drop-off and Pick-up' area.
- Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of a car.
- Make sure the hand brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
- Never double park.

- Never park across a pedestrian crossing.
- Never undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.

Safety tips for students

- Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped in the 'Drop-off and Pick-up' area.
- Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position, eg on the floor.
- Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seatbelt.
- Always get in and out of the backseat of the vehicle through the safety door – the rear footpath-side door.

Safety tips for volunteer supervisors

- Wear a conspicuous, identifying safety item such as a fluoro vest, sash and/or hat.

- Assist students to exit and enter each vehicle in turn in the 'Drop-off and Pick-up' area, while remaining on the footpath.
- Do not attempt to direct traffic and do not enter the road environment

