

Driving safely around schools

School opening and closing times are busy times for pedestrian and vehicular traffic outside the school. Drivers have a responsibility to ensure the safety of all children.

- Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on each gazetted school day.
- Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate.
- Observe all parking signs – they are planned with children’s safety in mind.
- NEVER double park – it puts children at risk.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.
- Slow down near the school crossing.
- Allocate enough time to get your child to the school gate safely and without rushing.



Never park illegally:

- In the school driveway.
- On or near the school crossing.
- In the school bus bay.
- In the ‘No parking’ zone.

Never double park:

- It blocks the vision of other drivers.
- It forces children onto the road.
- It obstructs the flow of traffic.