



WILLIAM CAREY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

12th May 2022

Dear WCCS Community,

I am requesting that you might consider your behaviour when picking up and dropping off your children. We have received several complaints from neighbours and members of the WCCS community regarding dangerous and inappropriate behaviour being displayed by a number of drivers. As a result, council rangers may come to monitor parking behaviours around School and issue infringement notices to those who are breaking parking rules.

These rules include, but are not limited to:

- You must **not** stop or park your vehicle in the following areas:
 - alongside another parked vehicle (double park)
 - across a driveway, unless you're picking up or dropping off passengers
 - on a median strip, unless a sign says you can
 - on a traffic island
 - within an intersection
 - on a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing
 - on footpaths and nature strips, unless a sign says you can
 - Cars are not permitted to park in the 'No parking' zones around the School at any time. You can stop for less than 2 minutes if you stay within 3m of your vehicle, if you're:
 - dropping off or picking up passengers
 - loading or unloading items.
- Stick to the **40km/h speed limit** in a school zone as children are about and can be unpredictable. Ensure that you stick to the **10km/h speed limit** on the school grounds.
- Your parked vehicle must not block the flow of traffic or become a danger to other road users.
- Always park and turn legally around schools and **avoid dangerous manoeuvres** like U-turns and three-point turns.
- Please **avoid unnecessary use of horns** in the school traffic to respect neighbours
- Always **give way to pedestrians**, especially when entering and leaving driveways.
- Do not park across the road from the school on Bumbera Street and call your child to your car. This is a dangerous activity as they may run to you without checking the traffic.
- During the morning drop off period, please ensure you are move to the left for drop offs in the school car park to allow flow of traffic.

Please remember that these rules are for the safety and wellbeing of our students, families, and the Prestons community. We have a wonderful opportunity to model safe driving practices for our children, as well as look after our neighbours as we represent our School to each of them.

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