

Message for all P-6 Campus Kiss and Drop Drivers

Please be aware that the P-6 Campus Kiss and Drop Zones have a **maximum of 2 minutes** waiting time. If your child is **not** at the designated area you **must** drive around again to pick up your child. You must also move forward as spaces become available in the Zones while waiting within the 2 minutes maximum timeframe. Please **do not allow your child to enter or exit your vehicle from the driver's side onto oncoming traffic** as this may endanger your child's life and **at no time should you leave your vehicle unattended when using the Kiss and Drop** during the sign posted time.

Also be aware that failing to move on from the Pedestrian Crossing outside the P-6 Campus main entrance **after** the Crossing Supervisor has cleared the crossing is creating a backlog of traffic. Please **drive around again** if there are no spaces available at the Kiss and Drop Zones to collect your child.

Please note that **parking on or near the grass verges/footpaths** outside the P-6 Campus to pick up your child is **not permitted** as it is **unsafe and impedes traffic**. All students are to be collected from the Kiss and Drop Zones and not from any other locations for the safety of all students.

These procedures will allow for a smoother traffic flow and quicker pick-up of all students and for all drivers.

Your co-operation and adherence to Queensland Traffic Laws is required and will ensure the safety of all students.

Whilst we understand the frustration which comes with increased traffic volumes and ever increasing busy lives, **at all times the safety of anyone's loved one (which could be your own child) is paramount**. We ask that you obey the Law as it applies to Parking and Traffic at all times.

Ways you can help reduce traffic are to consider:

- ✓ Walking to school if you live close by;
- ✓ Busy times are between 2:55pm and approximately 3:20pm so consider staggering pickup times;
- ✓ Having your child ride to school if they have the skills and it is safe to do so;
- ✓ Car Pooling with friends/neighbours/relatives;
- ✓ Parking early to pick up your child from the under-covered area or class - parking is usually available between 2:00 and 2:45pm. Please ensure you **do not** park inside the school grounds on either campus as this creates safety issues with children catching buses/Kiss and Drop. **Please use the Pedestrian Crossings to model/teach safe use of roads by pedestrians to your child and do not walk between cars with your child to get to your vehicle.**

Unfortunately, occasionally staff members on Kiss and Drop/Bus Duty have been verbally abused by disrespectful Parents/Guardians. Please remember that staff members on duty in

these Zones are there to ensure the safety of all children. If everyone abides by the Parking and Traffic Rules, all will get through the congestion as quickly and safely as possible.

Together for the safety of the children.

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