

# Parking Rules in School Zones

**01**

Allow enough time to get your child to the school gate safely and without rushing.

**02**

Always observe the parking signs outside the school. They are designed to keep children safe.

**03**

Never park illegally in a driveway on or near a school crossing, or in a bus bay.

**04**

Never double park. Double parking blocks the vision for other drivers, forcing children onto the road and obstructs the flow of traffic.

**05**

Park a few streets away and walk your children to school. This is also good for teaching your children road safety skills.



## 5 TIPS

## FOR SAFE PARKING

- Always slow down to 40km/h
- Set down your child on the school side of the road
- Park only where parking is permitted
- Never call out to your child from across the road.



### Hold my hand

Children up to 8 years old should hold an adult's hand in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road. Children up to 10 years old should hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.

# Don't put a Child at Risk.

*Parking unsafely can put children's lives at risk.*

**You can be fined if you park where these signs apply below:**

**+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS**

**FINE \$544**



## **Stop on/near pedestrian and/or children's crossing (in school zone)**

If you stop on or near a children's crossing or a pedestrian crossing you endanger children's lives.

**+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS**

**FINE \$410**



## **Disobey No Stopping sign (in school zone)**

You **can not stop on a length of road** to which a 'No Stopping' sign applies for any reason.

**+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS**

**FINE \$227**



## **Disobey No Parking sign (in school zone)**

Drivers are not permitted to stop their vehicles unless picking up or dropping off passengers. Vehicles may not stand for more than **2 minutes**, and the driver may not move more than **3 metres** from the vehicle.

**+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS**

**FINE \$410**



## **Stop in Bus Zone (in school zone)**

You **must not stop or park in a bus zone**. Parking in a bus zone puts lives at risk.

**+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS**

**FINE \$410**



## **Stop at/near Bus Stop (in school zone)**

**+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS**

**FINE \$410**



## **Stop on path/strip in built-up area (in school zone)**

**+ 1 DEMERIT POINTS**

**FINE \$682**



## **Mobility Parking Signs**

This sign means that only vehicles displaying a valid Mobility Parking Scheme permit issued by Transport for NSW may park on that length of road or space. Failure to comply may result in a fine.

**+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS**

**FINE \$410**



## **Double Parking**

Double parking compromises the safety of children outside schools. It forces children out onto the road and blocks the vision of other drivers.