PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT SCHOOLS ARE FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL CHILDREN.

The Australian Road Rules provide a variety of parking restrictions at and near schools to achieve a safer environment for all children. These restrictions are designed to optimise traffic safety and movement.

NO STOPPING ZONE
This zone is usually located adjacent to school entrances. This is to ensure that a clear view of the road and footpath is maintained for pedestrians and drivers.

NO PARKING ZONE
Drivers are committed to stopping in this zone for a maximum of two (2) minutes from the time of stopping to pick up or drop off passengers. If the passenger is not at the kerb the driver MUST vacate the zone immediately.

CONTINUOUS YELLOW EDGE LINE.
A continuous yellow edge line has the same requirements as a No Stopping sign.

BICYCLE LAKES
Drivers are committing an offence if their vehicle becomes stationary even though the motor is running and the driver remains seated in the vehicle or waiting in a queue to use a legal parking zone.

QUEUING TO PARK
Drivers are committing an offence if their vehicle becomes stationary even though the motor is running and the driver remains seated in the vehicle or waiting in a queue to use a legal parking zone.

DOUBLE PARKING
A driver commits an offence by stopping a vehicle on a road when another vehicle is parked between the driver’s vehicle and the kerb.

10 METRE RULE
A driver must not stop within 10 metres from the nearest point of an intersecting road at an intersection/T-intersection without traffic lights.

SPEED LIMITS
Speeding vehicles in a school zone are highly dangerous for children. There is a speed limit of 25kph, designated by the signs and a zig-zag line below, any time when children are present or when the lights are flashing (depending on the type of crossing).

DON’T JUST THINK OF THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD. REMEMBER, OTHER PARENT’S CHILDREN USE THE ROAD TOO!!

WARNING!
IT IS NOT A DEFENCE IF YOU STOP IN THESE ZONES TO ANSWER A MOBILE PHONE, QUEUING TO PARK LEGALLY OR DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP PASSENGERS.