



ROAD SAFETY AND MANAGEMENT



Dear Families,

Re: Road Safety and Traffic Management

St James Primary School & St Joseph's College are committed to the vision of keeping our community safe through education, encouragement, enforcement and engineering. We would like to thank all members of our community who are proactively supporting the safe use of our current road system.

Recently changes have been made to support traffic flow and to manage the volume of cars and pedestrians in and around the school. In recent weeks our schools have received complaints relating to poor driving, road rage, inappropriate parking and the unsafe carriage of both children and adults. We understand that every user of the road environment looks through a different lens; as a driver, a pedestrian, a parent, a grandparent, the parent of a student who drives to school, etcetera. However, one factor is must be paramount for everyone: safety. To this end, it is an expectation that all road users adhere to the following:

- **Be child focused and practise safe driving for the safe guarding of our students.**
- **A 5 km speed limit operates around the schools' sites.**
- **Parents/carers/students who park in the Doyle Drive parking area (at the entry point) must use the pedestrian footpath to gain access to both schools. (Please do not jaywalk).**
- **New visitor spaces are available at the end of the internal parking area; we respectfully ask that parents/carers/visitors do not park their vehicle in the designated staff parking (even when they are vacant).**
- **When driving into the school area all cars are required to complete a full lap of the driveway in order to leave school property. Cars are not permitted to cut through at the halfway point (this is a bus only carriageway).**
- **Drive through drop off and pick up may only occur in the area adjacent to the oval (please do not drop off/pick using a drive through system in the front car park area in Doyle Drive).**
- **When using the drive through parent pick up, please note:**
 - **2:55pm-3:10pm is collection for St. James Primary students.**
 - **3:10pm onwards is collection for St. Joseph's College students.**
 - **Do not leave your car or stop for extended periods.**
 - **Students are to use the safety door (footpath side of the car) at parent pick up.**

The safety of our students, families, staff and others who access St. James Primary and St. Joseph's College is of paramount importance. In advance we sincerely thank everyone for supporting the safe passage of our students; should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact your student's school.

Respectfully,

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