POLICE SAFETY MESSAGE TO PARENTS AND ROAD USERS NEAR SCHOOLS

The NSW Police Force is committed to the safety of school children within the local area, both inside and outside school grounds.

To reinforce safe driver behaviour around schools, police urge parents and carers to drop off and pick up their children safely from school by adhering to simple parking regulations.

Police have included a list clarifying common parking and driving offences which occur within the immediate vicinity of our schools. The Regulations governing road user behaviour are designed to promote road user safety (including pedestrians) and encourage the free and unimpeded flow of traffic – both pedestrian and vehicular. Every driver needs to adopt responsible and good driver behaviour in and around our schools.

Police, the school, parents and the local community can all work together to ensure the safety of each and every child in a school zone.

Signage

**NO STOPPING**
- a vehicle must **not** stop in a No Stopping zone

**NO PARKING**
- a vehicle must **not** stop in a No Parking zone unless the driver:
  - is dropping off or picking up passengers or goods and
  - does not leave the vehicle unattended and
  - completes pick up/drop off ASAP and in any case in less than 2 mins.
  
  *(a vehicle is deemed unattended if the driver is more that 3m away)*

**BUS ZONE**
- a vehicle must **not** stop in a Bus Zone unless it is a registered public passenger bus

**CLEARWAY**
- a vehicle must **not** stop along a sign posted Clearway unless it is a taxi or bus dropping off/picking up passengers

Parking

It is illegal to:
- Park a vehicle within 10m of an intersection
- Park a vehicle within 20m of an intersection controlled by traffic lights
- Double Park
- Park within 20m approaching a Bus Stop sign and 10m departing a Bus Stop sign
- Park on a footpath or nature strip (public area between road and adjacent land)
- Park across a Driveway
- Not park in direction of travel (wrong side of road)
- Park within 3m of a continuous centre dividing line or strip
- Park within 1m of another vehicle
- Unreasonably cause obstruction to another vehicle or pedestrian

*(Note: The list is not exhausted and provides general information. Detailed information regarding specific Rules and Regulations can be found on the RTA web site.)*

Drivers are reminded of their requirement to comply with road user legislation.

If you would like any further information on the road regulations or road safety please contact Castle Hill Highway Patrol on 9680 5399.

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