

Safety around schools

Providing safe school zones for all children



Keep children safe in a school zone by:

- walking or cycling to school to decrease traffic congestion
- adhering to the 40km per hour zone when travelling in an operated school zone
- checking the restrictions set by the regulations and parking signs in the area and abiding by them
- not stopping or parking illegally – these actions will be noticed and infringements will be issued by Council.

You should:

- always let your child out on the kerb side of the road
- never call your child from across the road – teach them to wait until you walk over to get them or to use the school crossing

- talk to your child about what they should do if you are not there on time.

A children's crossing is a legal crossing when two flags are in place.

Teach your child to:

- always stand one step back from the kerb
- wait for the Crossing Supervisor to go out onto the crossing and blow their whistle (two short blasts), then cross the road
- not ride bikes, bounce a ball, fight, muck around or run across the crossing
- always stay within the lines of crossing and walk in front of the supervisor (never behind them)
- always be alert and listen to what the Crossing Supervisor says.

Parking near a school.

- Do not park on or near a school crossing
- Do not double park and let your child out on the road.
- You cannot stay in the drop off/pick up zone for longer than two minutes or you will be issued with an infringement.

Make sure your child is waiting in the zone before you arrive

Infringements

Council regularly patrols schools as part of our School Crossing Program. Council will issue infringements to anyone who does not obey signs or regulations. Infringements can be affixed to the vehicle or posted to the registered owner of the vehicle.

| Offence | Offence description | Fine |
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| Stopped in a 'no stopping' area | Drivers cannot stop, even briefly. | \$182 |
| Stopped in a bus zone | Only public buses can stop here. | \$109 |
| Parked for period longer than indicated | This is when you have overstayed the time limit indicated on the sign. | \$88 |
| Stopped in a parking area for people with disabilities | You need a special disabled parking permit to park here. The permit number and expiry date must be visible from the outside. | \$182 |
| Stopping on or near a children's crossing | A driver must not stop on a children's crossing, or on the road within 20 metres before, or 10 metres after the crossing. | \$182 |
| Stopped on a footpath | You cannot leave your car standing on a footpath, it obstructs the path of pedestrians and is also very dangerous. | \$109 |
| Stopped on or across a driveway or other way of access | No part of your vehicle can be parked or stopped across a driveway or other way of access. | \$109 |
| Parked/stopped on a nature strip | A driver must not stop on a nature strip as it can obstruct the view of oncoming traffic and cause damage to infrastructure. | \$109 |

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Moonee Valley Language Line

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