

## GOOD PARKING TIPS!

- *If you are able to, leave the car at home.*
- *Park your vehicle a short distance from the school and walk the rest of the way.*
- *Obey all parking and directional signage in the area.*
- *If your school has a **Kiss & Drive** drop off point, use it to enable a quick drop off/pick up of your child/ren.*
- *Car pool where possible with other parents and take turns.*
- *Don't park your vehicle within 10 meters of an intersection.*
- *Do not park against the flow of traffic.*
- *Always be considerate of other road users.*
- *Use designated parking bays if parking is necessary.*

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## School Parking





## SCHOOLS & VEHICLES

The safety of children at schools is becoming an ever more prominent matter due to bad parking.

Parking is limited around all of the school grounds, this should always be taken into consideration—where possible leave the car at home and walk.

It is important that everyone complies with all parking and directional signage in these areas to create a safer environment for children arriving and leaving school each day.

Remember, the safety of both pedestrians and other vehicle users is everyone’s responsibility. We all have to work together to keep each other and our children safe. Please speak to your school’s Principal if you wish to obtain further information regarding road safety at your school.

Should you find a sign that is damaged, or would like to request more signage, please contact the Shire of Capel on 9727 0222 during normal business hours.

## PROHIBITION PARKING SIGNS

Below are some of the signs found around schools within the Shire;

The top two signs represent the School Zone area—where you must slow down to 40 kilometres per hour between the times listed on the sign during school terms.

The bottom two signs represent areas where parking is **prohibited**. The sign on the left represents prohibited parking to the left of the sign (the verge) and permitted parking to the right of the sign (parking bays).

The sign on the right is located on verge areas around schools to advise that parking on these verges is **prohibited at all times**.



## INFRINGEMENTS

Drivers who are found to be not complying with the parking and directional signage should expect to receive parking infringements for the offence/s. These offences include, but are not limited to;

- Double parking
- Causing an obstruction
- Parking on a verge without consent
- Blocking a driveway
- Stopping/parking on any footpath or cycleway
- Stopping in a No Stopping area

Infringement costs within the Shire of Capel for parking offences currently range between \$50–\$100. Shire Rangers visit schools weekly and aim to improve the safety for all children attending school by re-enforcing correct parking practices. This includes the issuing of infringement notices, as any actions that compromise child/road user safety are treated very seriously by the Shire.

Should you require any further information regarding parking around the schools within the Shire of Capel, please contact the **Shire Rangers on 9727 0222** during business hours.

