

School Newsletter

Thursday 27th April 2023



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PRIMARY SCHOOL



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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COURAGE CURIOSITY

Welcome Back to Term 2.

Welcome back to all our students and families to another term of learning and growing together. We hope you all enjoyed your holiday, and we look forward to another fantastic term with you all.

Safe Car Parking Near School

Our school has received a number of communications recently about safe car parking from concerned community members.

A friendly reminder to our school community to please park appropriately and safely at school drop off and collection times.

We appreciate your support in helping members of our local community to stay safe. A flyer explaining how to park safely near school is included in our weekly newsletters.



ECPS Happenings - Term 2

All ECPS students will be bringing home their copy of ECPS Happenings today.

This outlines what students will be learning this term, as well as important dates.

ECPS HAPPENINGS
YEAR FOUR: TERM 2 *Keep an eye on Class Dojo for home learning tasks!*

LITERACY FOCUS
In Reading, we are exploring Persuasive and Imaginative texts, focusing on the following comprehension skills:
• Questioning
• Critical thinking
• Inferring
• Summarising
In Writing, we are exploring:
• Persuasive and informative text structure
• Evaluative and persuasive language
• Language of opinion and evoking emotions
• Expanded and technical vocabulary
• Oral presentations

MATHS FOCUS
This term in Maths, we are exploring the Number and Algebra unit with a focus on multiplication and division, fractions and patterns.
We will also be investigating vertical topics in Measurement & Geometry and Statistics & Probability units, exploring the following skills:
• identifying length and width
• measuring objects using appropriate units
• finding the perimeter and area of shapes
• identifying transformations and angles
• data collection and representation
• describing locations using directional language

INQUIRY FOCUS
This term we are exploring the question: **How Can Design Impact Society and the Environment?**
We will investigate:
• How can we design a sustainable product?
• What materials can we use to create a product?
• How can we make our product more sustainable?
• How can we make our product more appealing?

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS TERM
Fri 5th May: Progressive Reports on Compass
Thurs 11th May: Year 4 Kids Help Line Inclusion
Tues 15th May: School Photos
Wed 17th May: District Cross Country (selected students only)
Wed 7th June: No School for Students
Fri 9th June: Progressive Reports on Compass
Fri 9th June: Anti-Bullying Day Inclusion
Mon 12th June: Public Holiday - No School
Fri 23rd June: End of Term 2

Thanks from the Year 4 Team!
Don, Jane, Ellen, Kristina, Tamiya, Adam and Shriisha

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 5th May

Progressive Reports on Compass

Friday 5th May

Term 2 Interschool Sport commences for Year 5 & 6 students

Tuesday 16th May

Smile Squad Permission forms due

Tuesday 16th May

School Photos

Wednesday 17th May

District Cross Country
Selected students from Year 3 to 6

Wednesday 7th June

Student Free Day

Monday 12th June

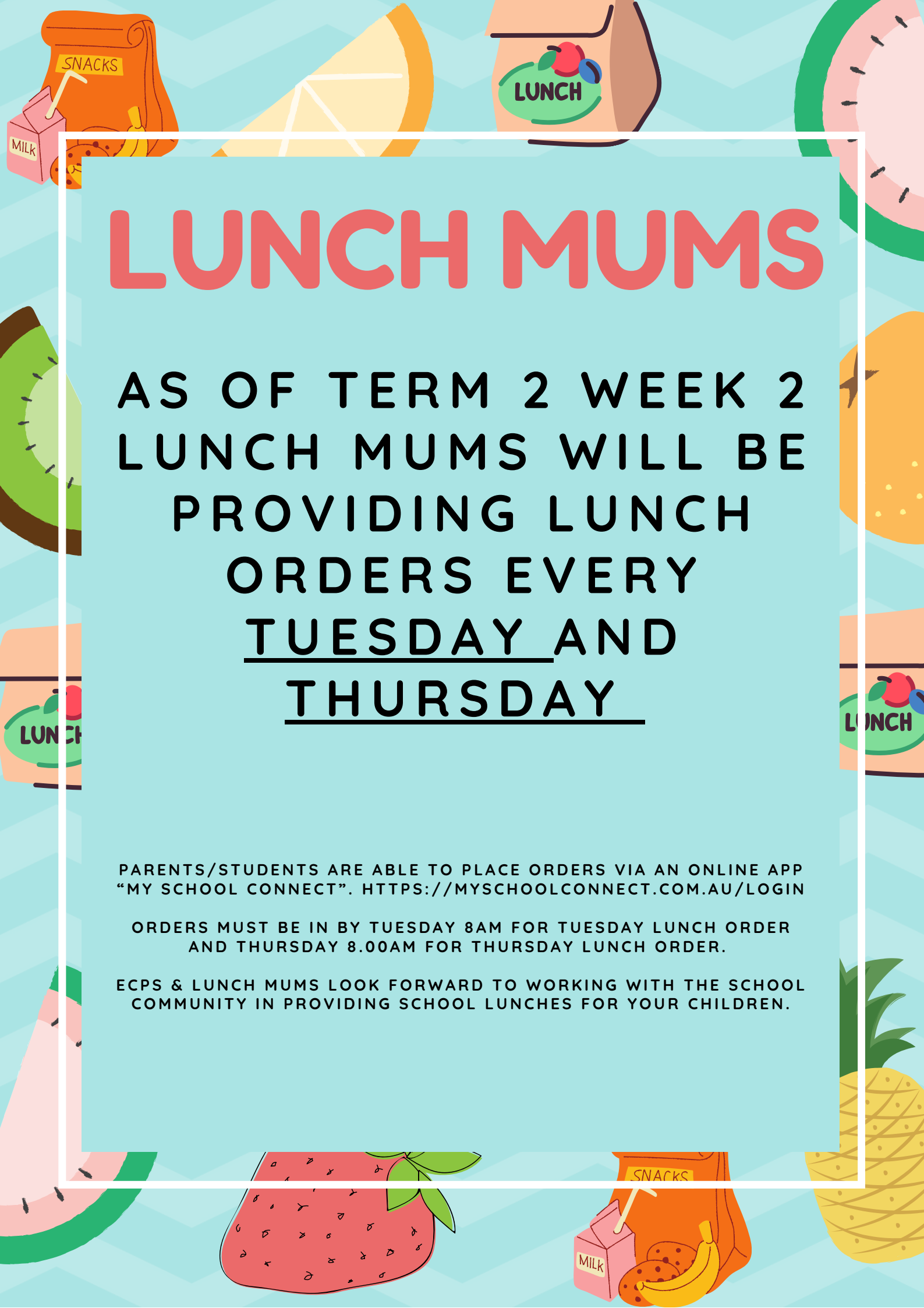
King's Birthday Public Holiday

Newsletter Challenge

How many piles of ANZAC biscuits can you find? Write your answer and put it in the challenge box in the office. Winners drawn at assembly tomorrow.



Learning together for success.



LUNCH MUMS

AS OF TERM 2 WEEK 2
LUNCH MUMS WILL BE
PROVIDING LUNCH
ORDERS EVERY
TUESDAY AND
THURSDAY

FAMILIES ARE ABLE TO PLACE ORDERS VIA AN ONLINE APP "MY SCHOOL CONNECT". [HTTPS://MYSCHOOLCONNECT.COM.AU/LOGIN](https://myschoolconnect.com.au/login)

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY TUESDAY 8AM FOR TUESDAY LUNCH ORDER
AND THURSDAY 8.00AM FOR THURSDAY LUNCH ORDER.

ECPS & LUNCH MUMS LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY IN PROVIDING SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

School Photos

A friendly reminder to all families that school photos will be taking place on the Tuesday 16th May. You can order your photo packs at www.advancedlife.com.au. please ensure you enter our school code once logged in **E3J TF4 MH4** followed by your childs name

CSEF 2023

We encourage all families to read the attached information regarding their eligibility for additional funding under the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF). If you have any questions regarding this, please contact our School Office.



No Dogs Allowed

Here at ECPS we have a No Dogs Allowed policy. When picking up or dropping off children please keep in mind that we do not allow dogs on the school grounds at any time. We kindly ask that if you are bringing your dog for a walk please wait outside the school grounds with your dog.



Egg Cartons

Dear ECPS families,

We are in need of empty egg cartons for eggs from our chickens.. If you have any empty egg cartons can you please bring these to the office.

We will collect the eggs from our chickens and then sell the eggs, but we need egg cartons.



Child Pick Up

When you need to pick up your child early from school, please contact the school via email or phone to inform us of the time you will collecting your child so we can have them in the office for you. On Fridays when we hold our weekly assembly, advance notice to pick your child up is required. If you are needing to collect your child during break times, unfortunately our buildings are locked so there will be a wait.

School finishes at **3:15pm**, please ensure you have your child picked up by then. If that time isn't suitable for you, afterschool care is available, please sign up below.

[Xap - An all-in-one childcare Management Platform](#)

OUR 2023 SCHOOL MANTRA

Each year we develop an ECPS School Mantra which guides our work for that year. In our first year, 2021, it was Bringing Everyone Together, in 2022 it was Growing Stronger Together.

For 2023 our school mantra is:

Unity Strengthens Community

Learning together for success.

SMILE SQUAD

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) will soon receive a free dental pack to bring home. The dental pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life. Smile Squad water bottles are not dishwasher safe and must be handwashed.

Standard strength toothpaste

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

About Smile Squad

Smile Squad is a Victorian Government program that provides free dental care to all Victorian government primary and secondary school students.

We will let you know when Smile Squad will be coming to our school to provide dental examinations.

Visit the Smile Squad website at: www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au to learn more.

Supporting good oral Health in Your School

Are you looking for some additional oral health resources to support your school community?

You can help families to understand the importance of good oral health by exploring and sharing the information in: A guide to supporting good oral health in schools. This guide is full of useful information and helpful tips on supporting good oral health for your school community.

Why Smile Squad is Important

The Smile Squad program provides free dental care to all primary, secondary and special school students enrolled in government schools across Victoria.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. If you do want to attend the appointment then we would contact you and arrange for an appointment inhouse at our community dental clinic at DPV Health.

The DPV Health Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.



ECPS School Tours



Tours will be held in Term Two.
These tours will provide the opportunity to view and learn about our school.

Tour Dates:
Thurs 4th May
Tues 9th May
Wed 10th May
Thurs 25th May
Thurs 15th June

Tours start at 10am and are approx. 45 minutes.
Tours leave from the School Office.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
BOOK VIA

ecpstours2023.eventbrite.com

Welcoming Wellbeing

Supporting your child to sleep better

Most children have the ability to wake up on their own in the morning if they are getting enough good quality sleep. When a child is sleeping well it means they are able to fall asleep and stay asleep.



Tips to support your child to sleep better



Bed time routine

Try to set up a routine that with regular actions such as a bath, story, followed by bed. If the routine is the same time each night, good sleeping patterns are encouraged.



Regular sleep and wake up times

Try to keep bed times and wake up times within 1-2 hours of each other each day. This will support your child's body clock and keep it in a regular pattern.



Relax

Encourage your child to relax before bed time. Relaxing may look like reading a book, practising different breathing exercises, or listening to music. If it takes longer than 30 minutes for your child to fall asleep your child may need a longer wind down time before turning the lights out.

Feeling safe

Praise your child for being brave each time they go to bed independently if they feel scared about going to bed. Avoiding TV shows/games that may cause fear may be a good idea. You may like to also give your child a night light.



Avoid the clock

Encourage your child to move the clock or watch to a spot where they can not see it from bed.



Check noise and light in your child's bedroom

Blue light from iPads, TV's, phones and tablets suppress melatonin levels and delay sleepiness. Studies have also shown that bright light in the hour before bed time can have the same effect on children.



Nutrition

So Ensure that your child is eating a satisfying dinner at a reasonable time in the evening. Feeling too full before bed can make your child feel uncomfortable. A healthy breakfast in the morning can help kick start your child's body clock at the correct time.



Avoid caffeine

Caffeine comes in the form of energy drinks such as Prime, V, etc. It can also come in the form of coffee, tea, chocolate and soft drink. Encourage your child to avoid these things in the late afternoon/evening.

Natural day light

Encourage your child to get as much natural light as possible during the day. Bright light suppresses melatonin making your child feel alert during the day and sleepy towards bed time.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Sritharsikan	For showing the school values of Respect by always greeting his teachers in a polite manner.
6B	Avah	For starting term 2 with a positive mindset and spreading happiness throughout the learning community. You're a star, Avah!
6C	Anshleen	For demonstrating the school value of courage by being an enthusiastic learner and making a wonderful transition to ECPS. Keep up the great work!
5A	Kazhal Jawadi	For continuously showing the school values of Respect and Curiosity throughout all areas of learning. Well done, Kazhal!
5B	Jaiveer	For showing the school value of courage and curiosity by always asking questions to deepen his understanding of learning tasks. Well done, Jaiveer! Keep up the growth mindset!
5C	Gavin	For putting in his best efforts to show whole body listening during learning time. Keep up the good work, Gavin!
5D	Dilshan	For reflecting on his work and showing a willingness to make improvements. Excellent effort Dilshan!
4A	Gurkarman	For showing the school values and demonstrating resilience. Well done!
4B	Andrea	For transitioning to school life at ECPS so seamlessly and consistently showing the school values. Keep up the great work, Andrea!
4C	Eray	For working so beautifully with your buddies this week. Great work modelling our school value of responsibility whilst showing kindness and care. Well done!
4D	Halina	For displaying responsibility and kindness during our buddy sessions. You are a wonderful, supportive role model for our younger students Halina, keep up the fantastic attitude!
3A	Abbas	For demonstrating the school value of Courage when working with Adam during Literacy this week. He made some great inferences during reading. Keep up the great work Abbas!
3B	Sylvie	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity and Courage by always participating in class discussions and asking questions to further her learning. Well done, keep up the amazing work Sylvie!
3C	Dilshaan	For having a great start to term 2 and spreading positivity to those around you. The kindness you show to your classmates and teachers is wonderful. Keep up the amazing work!
3D	Redh	For returning to school with a positive attitude and continuously making good choices inside and outside the classroom. I am excited to see you do your best learning this term. Keep being awesome!
2A	Aksh	For having a positive attitude towards his learning and encouraging others to do their best. Well done, Aksh!
2B	Aayan	For showing the school value of Respect during learning time and being a positive member of 2B! Well done!
2C	Amir	For showing the school value of Courage and always trying his best on all learning tasks. Keep up the amazing effort, Amir!
2D	Jasper	For working really hard in Maths and demonstrating Courage when sharing his learning with others. Amazing effort!
2E	Eman	For showing the school value of Curiosity when wanting to find out more about our school. Well done on a fantastic start at Edgars Creek Primary School Eman!
2F	Rudr	For demonstrating the school value of Courage. I am pleased to see you raise your hand and brainstorm ideas in the classroom. Great effort!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Om	For trying his best during writing. Om wrote a great persuasive piece about how he thinks Lego is fun. Well done!
1B	Samantha	For showing the school value of Courage when sharing your ideas in Writing this week. Your ideas are wonderful, and I am so proud of you for using your letter sound knowledge to spell tricky words. You're amazing, Samantha!
1C	Alana	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility and Curiosity. Well done Alana on coming into Term 2 being responsible with your belongings, as well as having a positive attitude to learning new things. Keep it up!
1D	Patrick	For demonstrating the school values of Courage and Responsibility during our first week back of Term 2. What a fantastic start. Keep being a great role model, Patrick!
1E	Yania	For beginning Term 2 strongly by demonstrating Respect, Responsibility, Curiosity and Courage. Well done Yania!
1F	Noah	For demonstrating the school expectation of Being a Learner by having your learning materials organised and adding detail to your writing. Well done on a great start to Term 2, Noah!
PA	Jayda	For always trying her best and being persistent when learning new things. I am so proud of how hard you tried when writing your name and now YOU CAN DO IT! Well done superstar!
PB	Samveer	For having a positive start to the term. You have been respectful by following instructions and trying your best to complete all of your learning. Well done superstar!
PC	Tomas	For demonstrating the school values of Respect and Curiosity by always using his manners, asking and answering questions and always working really hard in all learning areas. Well done Tomas! You are a superstar!
PD	Jamie	For starting Term 2 with a positive attitude. Jamie has been working hard during learning time and demonstrating all our school values. Keep up the great work, Jamie. You are a star!
PE	Shreya	For demonstrating the school values of Respect in all learning areas. You always work really hard and happy to help others. Keep it up superstar!
PF	Anvi	For always showing persistence and trying her best during literacy. Anvi always asks questions to further develop her understanding. Well done!
Digital Technologies -Taylah	Tenaiv- Prep A	For being an enthusiastic learner during Digital Technologies by always having a go and working hard to complete his tasks about being cyber safe. Keep it up Tenaiv!
Science - Jemma	Ronit - 5B	For showing respect and curiosity during Science lessons. Keep being curious and asking great questions, Ronit! You're a star.
Science- Sue	Noah –Prep E	For demonstrating the school value of courage by being an enthusiastic learner in science lessons. Keep up the great work!
Performing Arts - Anita	Elisa 4A	For sharing your fantastic bucket drumming skills in Term 1. You did a fabulous job playing complex rhythm patterns! Well done.
Visual Arts - Kristy	Angie 1E	For showing all the school values in Art class every week! Keep up the good work Andrew!
Spanish- Yooky	Jana - 5C	For being kind and inclusive to other students during Spanish lessons. Well done, Jana!
Spanish - Sara	Tasnim 3D	For working extremely hard during Spanish lessons and sharing your pronunciation for Spanish numbers and animals. Well done, superstar!
PE - Stuart PE – David	Trinity - 2B Isobel C - 5B	For her outstanding effort in developing her movement skills in PE. For her outstanding application in PE and sport
Education Support- Todd	Abbas A - 3A	For always having a positive attitude to your learning and challenging yourself. Well done, Abbas!
PRINCIPAL'S AWARD	Carlos - 5A	For demonstrating communal responsibility.



Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community



EVERYBODY IS WELCOME AT EDGAR'S CREEK PRIMARY

At ECPS this year we are celebrating our wonderful and extensive Multicultural community. Each week at assembly, we are unveiling a different cultural flag.

This week we are celebrating those in the ECPS Community from

Mauritius



2023 Photo Day

Online Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Edgars Creek Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 16-05-2023

Your school prefers orders to be placed online.

However, if unable to order online, please complete your order using the Envelope at your school office. It is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 15-05-2023 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1 [Click Here](#). - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [E3J TF4 MH4]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [E3J TF4 MH4]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on [15/05/2023]
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO RECEIVE ONE AND RETURN ON PHOTO DAY ONLY

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

IMPORTANT: Sibling packages must be ordered before photo day, so your school knows to collect your children on photo day for a sibling photo. Final online orders for siblings close at 12.00 a.m. the night before your school's first photo day. If you miss the order cut off, let your school know you would like a sibling photo taken, collect a sibling envelope from your school and return the completed order envelope (including exact cash payment) directly to our photographers. Sibling photographs are by request and cannot be ordered after photo day. Only siblings attending the school are permitted to be photographed.

A

PACK

DELUXE

DELUXE PACKAGE \$48.00



203x254mm (10x8")



YEAR



126x176mm (4)



26x41mm (6)



38x135mm



82x127mm



38x63mm



63x87mm



package includes high res digital portrait image

B

PACK

VALUE

VALUE PACKAGE \$33.00



203x254mm (10x8")



126x176mm (2)



26x41mm (3)



38x135mm



82x127mm



38x63mm



package includes high res digital portrait image



C

PACK

REGULAR

REGULAR PACKAGE \$28.00



203x254mm (10x8")



126x176mm (2)



26x41mm (3)



package includes high res digital portrait image



D

PACK

BASIC

BASIC PACKAGE \$25.00



126x176mm (2)



26x41mm (3)



package includes high res digital portrait image



E - ENLARGEMENT \$22



203x254mm (10x8")

Option E **DOES NOT** include a high res digital portrait image



PERSONALISED MUGS \$20



Available online only



HOW TO ORDER

OPTION 1 ORDER ONLINE NOW

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Find your school's shared 9 digit community order code on the *advancedlife* order envelope.



STEP 2

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

Enter your school's 9 digit order code in the 'order & download' box. This will take you to the secure online ordering site for your school.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and choose your package, then follow the payment process. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.



OPTION 2 CASH/ENVELOPE ORDERING

Schools prefer orders placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on photo day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

SIBLING PHOTOS

Online orders for siblings close at 12.00 a.m. the night before your school's first photo day. If you miss the order cut off, let your school know you would like a sibling photo taken, collect a sibling envelope from your school and return the completed order envelope (including exact cash payment) directly to our photographers. Sibling photographs are by request and cannot be ordered after photo day.

ONLINE ORDER RECEIPTS

An order receipt will be emailed to the email address you provide during the ordering process. Please note that orders placed via PayPal can take up to 48 hours for payment to be processed and a receipt sent.

ARE THERE FEES FOR ORDERING ONLINE?

There are no fees for LatitudePay or envelope ordering. There is a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal. For more information go to: www.advancedlife.com.au/FAQ

CO-PARENTING FAMILIES

If you prefer to personally collect your photographic package from the school office, rather than have it sent home with your child, please select the "Collect Your Pack" option when you order online.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION STUDENT INFORMATION

If your child's image is "not for publication" and your school is aware of your decision, your child should not be presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. All students presented to our photographers by your school for a photo on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages and these packages will be available to purchase.

REFUND POLICY

Check your order carefully, as refunds are not available for incorrect choice. No refunds are available once your portrait image has been downloaded. To find out more, please visit: www.advancedlife.com.au

CONTACT US

Contact us at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

EDGARS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Name

015310

School REF ID

Parent/carer details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

Foster parent under a temporary care order* **OR** Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)**

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).

**Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card

Is this an application for special consideration (no CRN needed)? Yes No

Student details

Student's surname	Student's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DFFH will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the DFFH and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – General eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or carer of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one
 - on the first day of Term two
- a) be a holder of one or more of the eligible financially-means tested cards **OR** be a temporary foster parent, and;
- b) submit an application to the school by the due date.

For the list of eligible financially-means tested cards refer to the CSEF Policy:

<https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/policy>

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with the above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Special Consideration

A special consideration category exists for

- Families on a bridging visa, temporary protection visa, in community detention or are asylum seeker families
- Students in temporary out of home care arrangements, including statutory kinship care

For more information, see <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund/guidance/eligibility>

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/carer concession card being validated successfully with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (30 January 2023) or term two (24 April 2023).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see:

www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents/carers so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/CARER DETAILS section.

Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

If you are claiming as a temporary Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.

If you are seeking special consideration, mark this in the form and provide a copy of the relevant documentation.

2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.

3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2023 closes on the 23 June 2023.

The POLICE WANT YOU

Do you have CCTV

Do you want to partner with police to fight crime
Victoria police are seeking people with CCTV to join
a network of residents to form a camera net over your
Community, for police to call upon to help fight crime.

All you need to do is register by emailing your
Name, address, phone number and email to:

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Do you have CCTV?

Do you want to partner with police to fight crime
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or fill out this form and return it to
a police station near you.

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Str Name: _____

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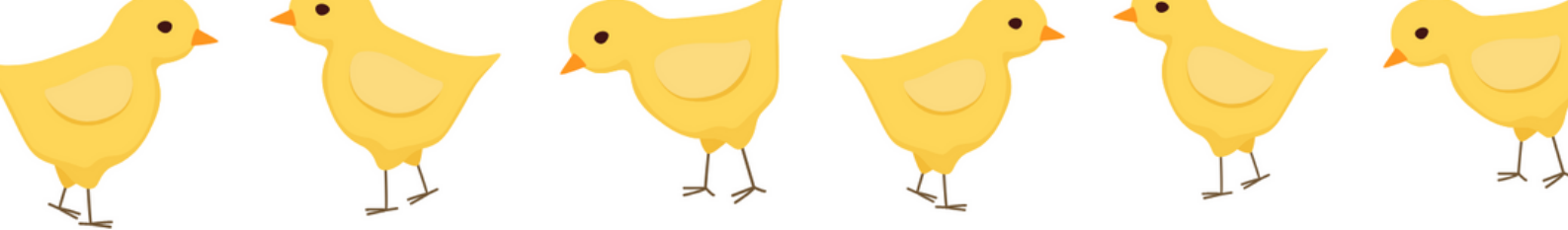
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Email: _____



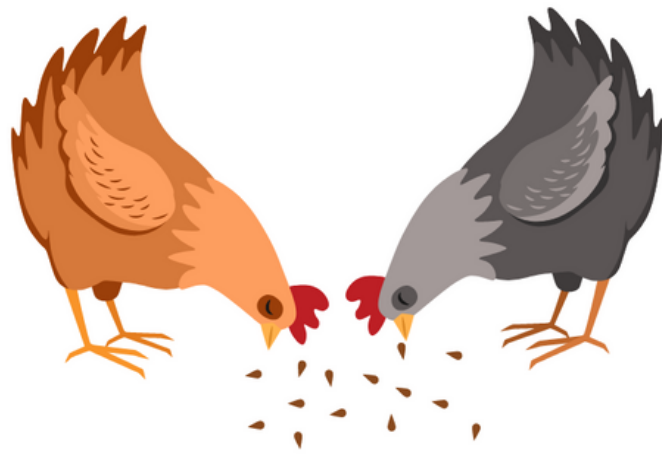
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Chicken Names

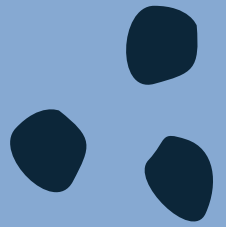
We had so much interest in our Chicken Naming competition. Look how many entries we had:



The winners of the chicken naming competition and the names they chose are:

Student Name	Year Group	Chicken Name
Hargun	Prep C	Candy
JR	1A	Nugget
Khadija	2A	Pepsie
Anahi	3B	Lexie
Violet	4D	Marshmello
Ayaana	5A	Charchole
Anhad	6C	Laya

Thankyou to everyone who participated in our naming competition and congratulations to our winners. We look forward to caring for our chickens in the years to come.



WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY NEWS



HUME

EAGLES

Rugby League

NOT JUST A CLUB BUT A FAMILY. A CLUB BUILT FROM PASSION!

Contact and non contact teams available

NO experience necessary

Our season runs from April - August. Hume Eagles are apart of the Storm Junior League and play against all clubs across metro Melbourne. Our training nights are held on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** nights from **6pm-7pm**. Our club is growing fast but we still have plenty of room for more boys and girls of all ages and abilities all are welcome.

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- Children are valued and respected as individuals and central to our programs. The programs we offer are developed in conjunction with educators, schools, the community, children, and families. They are critically reflected upon and evaluated to ensure we are providing positive experiences that are age-appropriate and extend every child.



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- From visits to the Melbourne Star, Adventure Park or to see Disney on Ice, to in-house days where children meet AFL stars, cook feasts or make movies; our choices are second to none! Our passion is in creating happy memories for children. Holiday Care with Big Childcare is known as being exceptional! We offer variety in our experiences, where children get to vote on where they want to go.... after all, It is their holidays!
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Make a difference in your community.

**School Crossing Supervisor positions now available.
Enjoy the benefits of permanent part-time work!**

There are so many great reasons to join the City of Whittlesea team as a Crossing Supervisor:

- Starting hourly rate of \$31.96 (work 40 weeks but be paid for 52 weeks a year)
- Work 15 hours per fortnight during school terms (Annualised salary paid 12.6hrs per fortnight)
- Paid public holidays that fall during school terms
- 10.5% superannuation (updated from 1/7/2022)
- Pro-rata sick leave
- Receive on-the-job training and uniform is provided
- Reduced price memberships available at Mill Park Leisure and Thomastown Recreation & Aquatic Centre
- Join the City of Whittlesea's active social club and attend organised events
- Health & Wellbeing Programs available



TO APPLY visit the City of Whittlesea website at www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings

For further information please contact the School Crossing Team on 9217 2508 or email school.crossing@whittlesea.vic.gov.au

Apply to become a School Crossing Supervisor

Join the City of Whittlesea and make a difference in our community!

This very rewarding role helps the most vulnerable members of the community, our children. Assist school aged children and other pedestrians to cross the road at designated school crossings.

ABOUT YOU

To be considered for this job you need to:

- be medically fit
- have your own transport
- be of good character
- relate well to children and be able to talk to children's parents and teachers
- be available to work for 1.5 hours per day, generally between 8am-9am and 3pm-4pm on weekdays during school terms
- be able to obtain and retain a Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- be fully vaccinated against COVID-19

If this sounds like you, then you should definitely apply! Complete the application form below or online at www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/schoolcrossings



Please send your completed form to: City of Whittlesea, Locked Bag 1, Bundoora MDC VIC 3083

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email address: _____

Do you have any experience working with children? If yes, please provide details:

Why do you want to work as a school crossing supervisor?

What do you know about being a school crossing supervisor?

Referees: Please provide the names and phone numbers of two (2) referees (cannot be family or friends). Please state briefly, the relationship with each referee (for example, your last employer, a supervisor, involvement in a community group, voluntary work, etc).

Name: _____ **Name:** _____

Phone: _____ **Phone:** _____

Relationship: _____ **Relationship:** _____



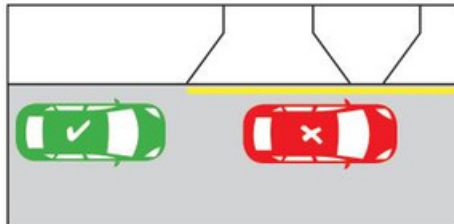
PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Speed



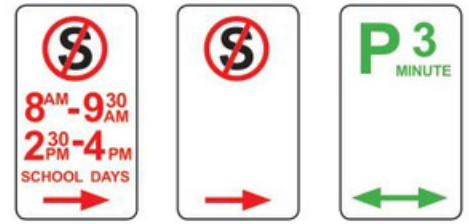
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



A driver must not stop on the side of a road marked with a yellow edge line.

Parking/Stopping signage



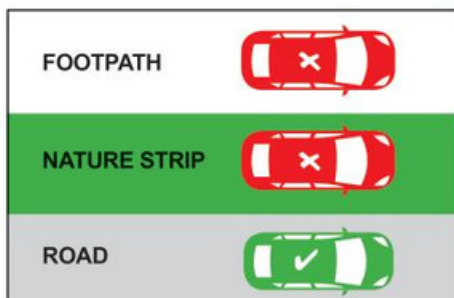
No stopping areas must be kept clear. If times/days are specified, restrictions are only applicable to the specified times/days. You cannot park in a P3 minute area for longer than three minutes.

School crossings



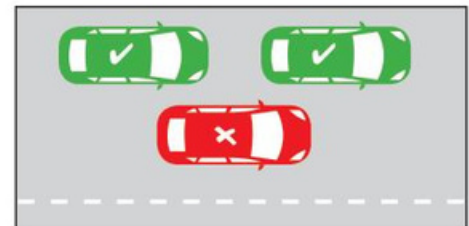
- Look out for flags and Crossing Supervisors
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No parking on nature strips/footpaths



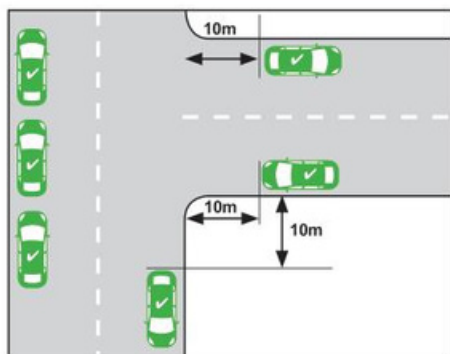
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



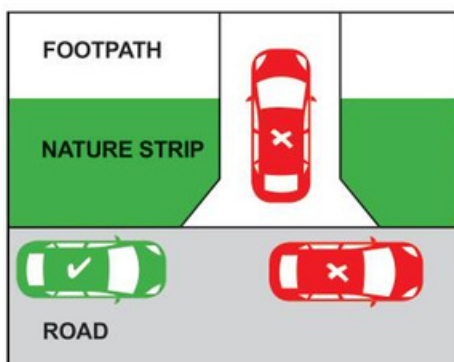
It is illegal to double park at any time. This affects the flow of traffic.

Within 10 metres of an intersection



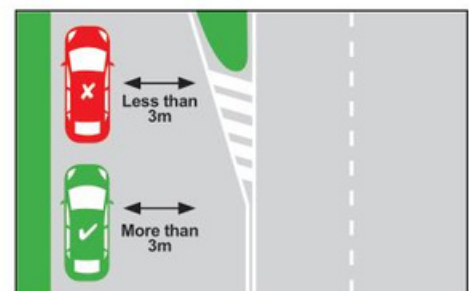
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

Stopping across driveways



It is illegal to, stop/park across a driveway unless you stay in the car and are there for no more than two minutes and move immediately if required to do so to allow entry or exit by the owner/occupier.

3 metre gap for signage



At least 3 metres must be left between your vehicle and the centre dividing line to allow other vehicles to pass safely and not obstruct traffic.

What can you do to stay safe

- Supervise your children in or near traffic
- Walk or cycle to school with your child
- Respect all road rules, parking signs and instructions from authorities
- Wait on the same side of the street as your child
- Always let your child out of the kerb side of the car.

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