

School Newsletter



Thursday 18th July 2024

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EDGARS CREEK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome back to everyone for Term 3!

Traffic and Parking Safety

Over the past few weeks, works have been completed on the raising of the two school crossings along Macedon Parade. We welcome these changes to support the safety of our community!

Our school is still receiving regular complaints and concerned messages about inappropriate driving and parking behaviours during school drop off and pick up times. We again remind all members of our school community to drive and park safely and lawfully at all times. Our school staff do not have any authority to enforce road or parking rules and our influence in these matters is limited. Please use the **'Parking and safety around schools'** flyer included in our weekly newsletters to support the safety of our students, families and community.



Parking at schools can be challenging due to limited spaces and heavy traffic, but doing it correctly can save lives.

Children are unpredictable and often move quickly, so as adults, we need to ensure their safety. By parking correctly we can do that.

- Follow designated parking areas**
Always park in designated areas and follow the school's parking regulations.
- Drop-off and pick-up zones**
Use designated drop-off and pick-up zones if available. These zones are designed for quick stops and exposure for those children spent in traffic areas.
- Avoid double parking**
Double parking can obstruct visibility and create hazards. Park only in designated spaces to allow for smooth traffic flow and prevent accidents.
- Minimise crosswalks and pedestrian paths**
Avoid parking in or near crosswalks and pedestrian paths. Ensure that children have a clear path to walk safely and then cross without having to navigate through parked cars. It is illegal to park within 20 metres of a crossing and within 10m after a crossing.
- Stay within marked lines**
When parking, make sure to stay within the marked lines. No vehicles are allowed to park in the marked area. This also ensures that emergency vehicles can pass through safely if needed.
- Turn off engines**
If you're waiting on your car, especially in drop-off or pick-up areas, turn off your engine. This reduces air pollution and creates a safer environment for children.
- Watch for school zone signs**
Slow speed zones and school zone signs. These areas typically have reduced speed limits during certain hours to enhance safety.
- Be mindful of blind spots**
Before pulling into or out of a parking space, be mindful of blind spots. Check mirrors and surroundings to ensure no children are in the vicinity.
- Practice patience**
Traffic around schools can be hectic during drop-off and pick-up times. Practice patience, follow traffic rules, and be courteous to other drivers to create a safer environment for everyone.
- Encourage walking or carpooling**
If possible, encourage walking or carpooling to reduce the number of vehicles around the school. This can alleviate traffic congestion and reduce noise to a safer environment.

By following these guidelines, adults can contribute to creating a safer and more organised parking environment around schools, ultimately assuring the well-being of children.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 22nd July- Friday 1st August
Teeth on Wheels

Friday 26th July-13th September
Year 5/6 Interschool Sports (ISS)

Monday 29th July
Last day to register for ICAS

Wednesday 31st July-2nd August
Year 6 Camp to Forest Edge CYC

Thursday August 8th
Olympic Dress Up Day or Wear your Country's Colours

Monday 12th August
Whole School Science Incursion

Monday 12th-16th August
English ICAS

Monday 19th-23rd August
Spelling Bee ICAS

Monday 26th-30th August
Maths ICAS

Thursday 22nd August
Book Week dress up and Parade

Wednesday 28th-30th August
Fathers Day Stall

We have maintained regular communication with the City of Whittlesea about our traffic and parking safety concerns. We also greatly appreciate the support of The Hon. Bronwyn Halfpenny MP (State Member for Thomastown) and The Hon. Andrew Giles MP (Federal Member for Scullin) who have conducted onsite observations and are supporting us with our issues.

The City of Whittlesea have informed us that an audit will be conducted shortly to identify any potential improvements to the current parking, pedestrian and traffic designs near the school. A proposal will then be shared with the school for our feedback. This along with support from local law enforcement will continue to support the safety of everyone in our community.

Newsletter Challenge
How many **Yadaki** can you find? Write your answer and put it in the challenge box in the office. Winners drawn at assembly tomorrow.

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Barool Street Parking Restrictions

The City of Whittlesea has informed our school that new parking restrictions will be implemented on both sides of Barool Street (across the road from the main entrance to the school) in the coming weeks. New signs will be installed identifying that there will be no stopping between 6am and 12pm on Thursdays. This is being implemented to support the waste collection for residents in Barool Street on Thursdays.

Please carefully read all parking signs in the local area to avoid any potential fines.



ICAS BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 29TH JULY

**ICAS AT
ECPS**

YEAR 2-6 ICAS ASSESSMENTS 2024.

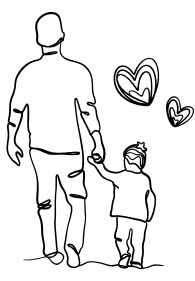
ECPS will once again hold the ICAS Assessments for any students in Year 2-6 wishing to complete the assessment. Students will have the option to complete English (Reading), Spelling Bee and Mathematics assessments. Please log on to: ICAS Assessments <https://shop.icasassessments.com/> and book your child's place. School code: **ZRU598**. Assessments will be held on the following dates:

English: 12th-16th August
Spelling Bee: 19th-23rd August
Mathematics: 26th Aug - 1 Sep.

Bookings close on Monday 29th July.

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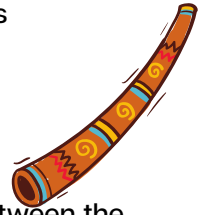
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



This term we will be having our first Father's Day stall, for those involved in the Mother's Day stall this term you would know it takes many hands to make these events happen. We are calling out to our families if you are free to help it would be much appreciated. Please contact Jess at the office on 94077100 for further details.



Breakfast Club

Due to some maintenance work been done to the canteen breakfast club has relocated to the room between the science and visual arts room. For the next 2 weeks breakfast club will run from there every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Term 3 Interschool sports

The Term 3 Year 5/6 Interschool Sports (ISS) season commences on Friday 26th July. Your child has been selected to represent Edgars Creek Primary School (ECPS) in a weekly Hotshots (Tennis), Tee Ball or Volleyball competition. Students remaining at school will participate in a school-based sport program.

Edgars Creek PS will have 2 teams in the competition the Stars (Team 1) and the Eagles (Team 2).

Students will either play at the school (home) or at another school (away) every Friday morning. Please refer to the fixture in the resources section.

Students will travel to away games by bus, leaving at 9am and returning before 11:30am. Students will be fully supervised by ECPS staff while travelling by bus. Compass event for Interschool sports (ISS) will be published this week.

Interschool Sport Fixture

Term 3 2024

Stars

Round 1 – 26th July
Home vs Edgars Creek PS Eagles

Round 2 – 2nd August
Bye

Round 3 – 9th August
Home vs Wollert PS

Round 4 – 16th August
Away vs Harvest Home PS

23rd August
No competition

Round 5 – 30th August
Away vs The Lakes South Morang

Round 6 – 6th September
Away vs Harvest Home PS

Round 7 – 13th September
Home vs Glowrey Catholic PS

Eagles

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Book Week Dress Up

Book week is creeping up quickly and ECPS love to bring books to life. It is only 5 weeks away. We love to have all the students and teachers involved in this day so make sure you get your thinking hats on and pick your favourite book character to dress up as. Can't wait to see all the books come to life.



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Narrative Writing in 2D

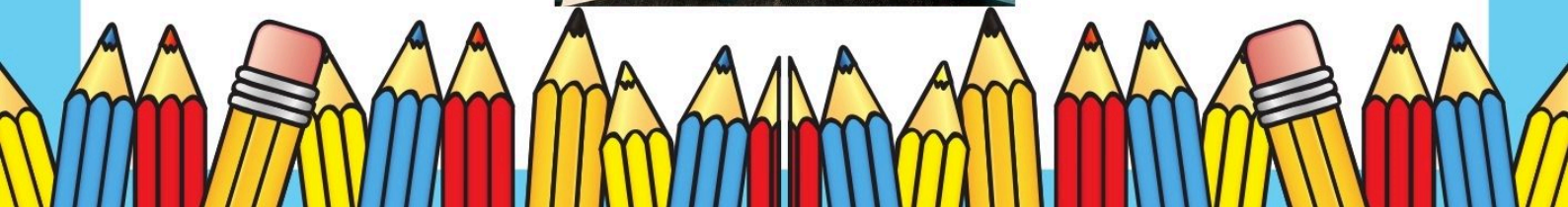
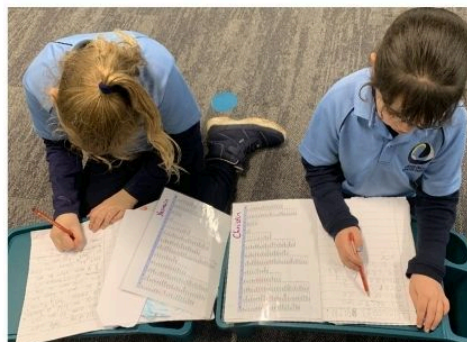
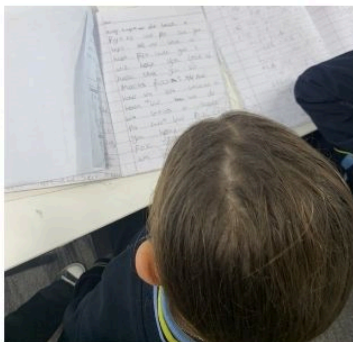
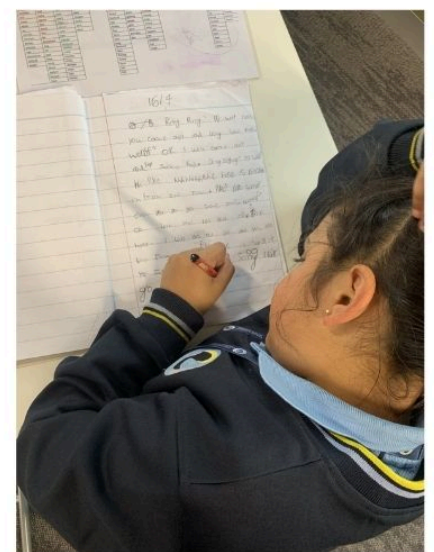
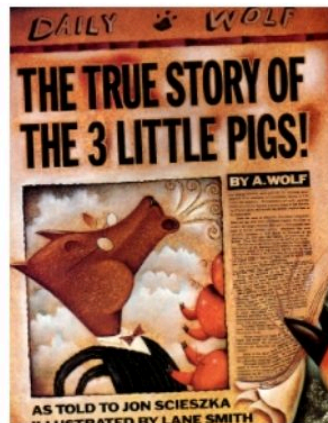
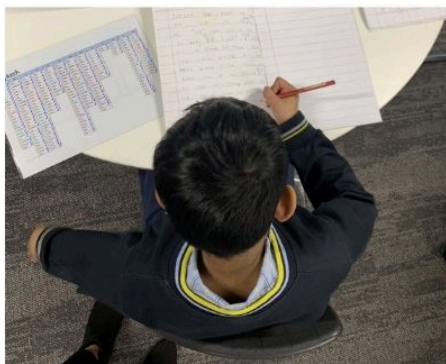
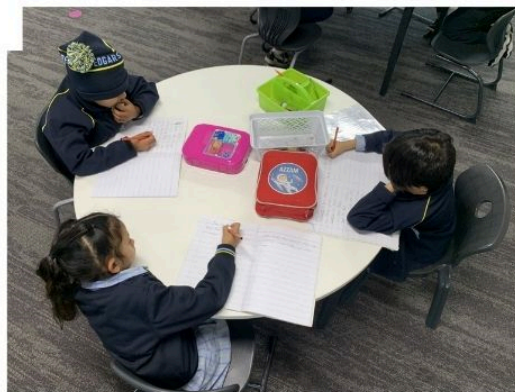
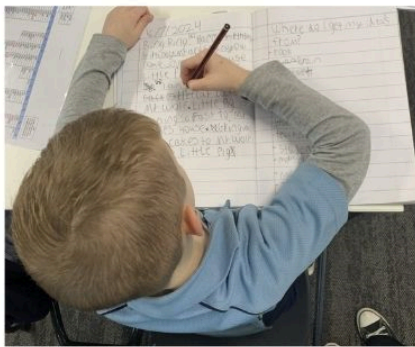
In term 3, the Year 2s are learning about narratives!

For this fun activity, we learnt that we can write stories from different character's perspectives or points of view.

We loved writing 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' from the Wolf's point of view. What REALLY happened?



Was he really a Big Bad Wolf?





100 Days of School



Our wonderful Prep students will be celebrating their 100th day at school in Term 3! We would love for the Prep students to dress up like they are 100 years old.



When: Wednesday the 31st of July

What to bring: school lunch box as usual & a party snack for themselves **ONLY** (this snack can not be shared with others)

Students will be given fairy bread also.

If you do not want your child to have this, please let your child's homegroup teacher know.

We can't wait to celebrate this day with our Prep students!

IT'S
BACK!!

AUDITIONS!

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL TALENT? ARE YOU A MAGICIAN OR A SINGER OR A PART OF A DANCE CREW? ARE YOU GOOD AT TELLING JOKES OR MAYBE YOU CAN PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

WE WANT YOU TO SHARE YOUR SPECIAL SKILLS WITH US AT 'EDGARS CREEK'S GOT TALENT!'

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TALENT?



GET BUSY AND START REHEARSING! YOU CAN ENTER INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A PART OF A GROUP. AUDITIONS WILL HAPPEN DURING YOUR PERFORMING ARTS LESSONS EITHER AT THE END OF TERM 2 OR AT THE BEGINNING OF TERM 3 DEPENDING WHEN YOUR GRADE HAS PERFORMING ARTS THIS YEAR. FINALIST SHOWS ARE IN TERM 3!

SEE ANITA IF YOU HAVE
ANY QUESTIONS!

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EXCELLENCE AND EFFORT

Home Group	Name	Award given...
6A	Kiara	For working hard in your Writing lessons, your word choice in your odes is spectacular. Well done Kiara!
6B	Rabab	For demonstrating the school value of Responsibility by showing your best listening skills and trying your hardest to improve your learning! You are a superstar. Keep up the fantastic work!
6C	Sargun	For returning to school with a positive, ready to learn attitude. You are consistently displaying the school values and always try your best with your learning. Keep up the amazing work Sargun!
6D	Harleen	for consistently making excellent choices at school
5A	Sammy	For having a great start to Term 3 and showing persistence in your learning. Well done on working hard during your literacy group. Keep up the fantastic work, Sammy!
5B	Hamzah	For showing the school value of Responsibility by improving his school attendance. Hamzah, we can tell you're actively putting in effort and pride into your schooling. We are so proud of you! Keep up the great work!
5C	Joy	For having a great start to Term 3. You have been a wonderful role model for the Year 5 Learning community by displaying the school values. Keep up the great work, Joy!
5D	Kaprice	For showing the school values of Respect and Responsibility when you complete your work during class time. Keep up the great work!
4A	Ali	Well done Ali for having such a positive start to the term! Keep up the great work!
4B	Tasnim	For demonstrating the school values of Curiosity and Courage by applying your Maths skills to have a go and solve Maths challenges. Keep up the wonderful job, Tasnim!
4C	Sajal	For having a wonderful first week at Edgars Creek Primary School! Well done on settling into routines and sharing your learning!
4D	Mason	For demonstrating the school value of Curiosity when completing the Countdown Numbers challenge during Maths. We loved seeing you explore new things Mason, keep it up!
3A	Shayna	For demonstrating the value of responsibility and modelling this to your peers. Congratulations, Shayna!
3B	Adam	For trying his best to show the school expectations by working hard independently. Well done, Adam!
3C	Aakif	For showing the school values of Curiosity and Courage by asking questions and sharing your ideas during whole class discussions.
3D	Zain	For showing the school expectations when entering our learning spaces. Well done Zain, keep up the great work!
3E	Radhika	For showing the school value of Respect by welcoming me to the Learning Community. You are a kind, caring and thoughtful member of 3E always including your peers.
3F	Eliya	For demonstrating the school value of Respect every day, by caring about all members of our learning community. Eliya, you come to school each day with a positive attitude and look out for everyone around you. Keep it up!
3G	Lucas	For being a responsible learner who always completes your tasks on time. You are a wonderful role model to your peers!
2A	Aavrin	For showing the school value of Courage when learning about new topics, especially when you demonstrated visualising in Reading. Keep up the hard work Aavrin!
2B	Sena	For showing persistence with her learning, especially when visualising in Reading. Amazing effort Sena!
2C	Divyansh	For showing the school value of Curiosity by asking questions and responding to feedback on his work. Keep up the great effort Divyansh!
2D	Lakshveer	For having such a fantastic and positive start at Edgars Creek Primary School. It has been so lovely to see that you have settled in so well to our Learning Community and made many friends! Keep up all the amazing learning too!
2E	Ved	For demonstrating your ability to use the Reading Toolkit to read unfamiliar words. Keep up the amazing effort, Ved!
2F	Avni	For being a great role model to her peers and demonstrating the school value of Respect in her learning community. Well done Avni! Keep it up!



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Home Group	Name	Award given...
1A	Aashvika	For demonstrating the school expectation of Being a Learner during Writing and working hard to sound out tricky words. Well done for also showing the school value of Courage and trying your best! You're amazing, Aashvika!
1B	Sophia	For demonstrating the school expectation of Being a Learner during reading and making a wonderful text-to-self connection. Keep up the great work, superstar!
1C	Yusuf	For showing the school value of Responsibility by always making sure our learning space is clean and safe. You are always organised and take pride in keeping our space tidy. Well done, Yusuf!
1D	Tenaiv	For showing the school value of Responsibility by having your belongings organised and being ready to learn. You are so speedy in the morning! Well done on an amazing start to Term 3, Tenaiv!
1E	Omraj	For showing the school value of Courage when starting Term 3. Well done Omraj on being brave when coming to school and going to your fluid groups with all your materials. You are amazing!
1F	Bibek	For showing the school value of Courage when learning about new topics by asking questions and contributing your ideas to class discussions. Keep up the hard work Bibek!
PA	Aivana	For trying her best and showing persistence when completing her learning and for being brave when moving into another fluid group. You have grown so much, and I am so proud of you!
PB	Rosemary	For showing the school value of Responsibility by helping her teachers and peers around the school and showing kindness towards everyone. Keep up the amazing work, Rosemary. Well done!
PC	Gursamar	For showing the school values of Respect during all learning times! It has been great to see you work hard towards your goals! Well done Gursamar!
PD	Rihaan	For showing the school value Courage during Reading and Writing when following instructions and writing sentences. Well done!
PE	Evaan	For showing our school values of Respect and Responsibility by caring for your friends. I love that you include people during learning and in the yard. Keep up the great work, Evaan!
PF	Evana	For showing the school value of curiosity when learning. I love how you always try your best and work hard. Keep it up superstar! Well done, Evana!
Digital Technologies – Binny	Nupur 3E	For demonstrating the school value of Respect in Digital Technologies by showing readiness to learn and whole body listening. Well done, Nupur!
Science – Jemma	Asbah – PD	For always showing our school values of Respect and Curiosity in Science classes. Keep up the amazing work, Asbah!
Science – Taylah	Amir- 3A	For showing the school values during Science and always trying his best. Well Done, Amir!
Performing Arts – Anita	Yasser 6A	For your excellent work playing the djembe drums during Performing Arts. It was great to see you taking on a leadership role by helping others and sharing your musical abilities. Keep up the creativity and fantastic work!
Performing Arts – Kristy	Carlos 6D	For showing all the school values in Performing Arts this week. It was great to see you being such a great leader on the djembe drums Carlos! Keep up the great work!
Spanish – Lily	Manreet Prep B	For showing the school values of Curiosity and Responsibility by trying hard in her Spanish classes and helping to tidy up the classroom. Well done Manreet, you're a super star!
PE – David	Alonza 6B	For your sustained excellence, leadership and application in PE
PE- Kristina	Genial PA	For always assisting Kristina in packing up and being a great role model for her class.
Oral Language – Sweta	Xander 1B	For actively participating during mini lesson this week. Xander, I love how you were able to demonstrate the school value of Courage in sharing your learning to the class and participating in the peer learning activities. Well done!
Tutor Program - Kristen	Yasimeen 5C	For showing the school value of Courage and Curiosity in tutoring by showing whole-body listening and having a go at all tasks! You are a superstar, Yasimeen! Well done!



Welcoming Wellbeing



ROAD SAFETY FOR KIDS!



We have noticed several students walking to school who cross the road with no adult supervision and some children are crossing the road without using the designated crossing guard area. For children's safety it is extremely important that children cross the road with an adult and at the crossing guard area.

Below has been taken from the Raising Children Website:
<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/safety>

Until the age of 11-12 years, children need active adult supervision to help them safely navigate driveways, cars, roads and car parks. Even children who seem to know all the road safety rules won't necessarily remember to follow them.



Always holding your child's hand when around cars is a great first step. You can also teach your child about road safety, including how to be safe around parked cars and on footpaths and driveways.



Your child will learn about pedestrian safety by watching you, so use safe behaviour around cars, roads, footpaths and car parks.

For example, always stop, look, listen and think before crossing a road, and use pedestrian crossings wherever possible. Always cross at the safest point, even if you have to walk further out of your way. If you're crossing at the lights, wait for the green signal. And put away phones and other devices when you're walking around roads and cars.



A top tip for helping children learn about pedestrian safety is to describe what you're doing each time, so your child can understand why it's important.

SCHOOL TOURS TERM 3



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Tuesday 30th July
10.00am-10.45am

Wednesday 14th August
10.00am-10.45am

Friday 23rd August
10.00am-10.45am

Monday 2nd September
10.00am-10.45am

Thursday 19th September
10.00am-10.45am

[Book Here!](#)

Tours will be held in Term 3. These tours will provide the opportunity to view and learn about the school.

Celebrating Our Multicultural School Community

Everyone is welcome at Edgars Creek Primary School!



WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE OUR FAMILIES COME FROM?

We are extremely proud of our multi-cultural community at ECPS! The families that are part of our school have come from many different countries.

Throughout 2024, we are acknowledging the geographical location of a new country each week during our school assembly. A dot is added to each country as we have acknowledged it.

This week's country is New Zealand



START THEIR BASKETBALL JOURNEY TODAY

hit the **HOOPS**



REGISTER NOW →

For further information please email info@wcba.org.au

TERM 3 – 2024

MILL PARK STADIUM

WEDNESDAYS
4.00pm – 5.00pm

- 31 July 2024
- 7 August 2024
- 14 August 2024
- 21 August 2024
- 28 August 2024
- 4 September 2024
- 11 September 2024
- 18 September 2024

EDGARS CREEK PS

TUESDAYS
3.30pm – 4.30pm

- 30 July 2024
- 6 August 2024
- 13 August 2024
- 20 August 2024
- 27 August 2024
- 3 September 2024
- 10 September 2024
- 17 September 2024

COST:

\$145 NEW PARTICIPANTS
\$100 RETURNING PARTICIPANTS



NEW PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDES A PERSONALISED SINGLET AND BASKETBALL



WHITTLESEA
PACERS
BASKETBALL



TeethOnWheels™

a positive dental experience

We have Teeth On Wheels visiting our school for dental check-ups and oral health education starting on July 22nd 2024.

Click the link below to sign your child up - IT MIGHT BE FREE!
[Teeth on Wheels Form](#)

Please complete your form today and the Teeth On Wheels team will be in contact to schedule your child's appointment and notify you if your child is eligible for FREE dental care through the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.

CUT OFF DATE FOR COMPLETING YOUR CHILDS FORM IS ON THE July 15th 2024.

Any further questions, please contact the Teeth On Wheels team on (03) 9338 1191.

LAST CHANCE

To complete your form



Complete your E-form today and a Teeth on Wheels team member will contact you if your child is eligible for **FREE DENTAL CARE!**



CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM



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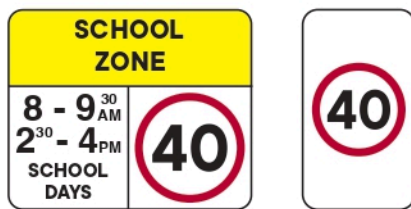


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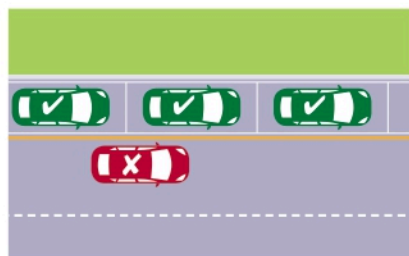
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Speed



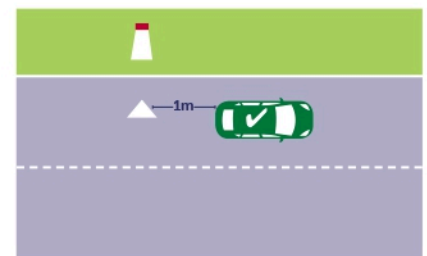
Look out for the reduced speed limit around schools and slow down to improve safety.

Yellow edge line



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

Fire hydrants



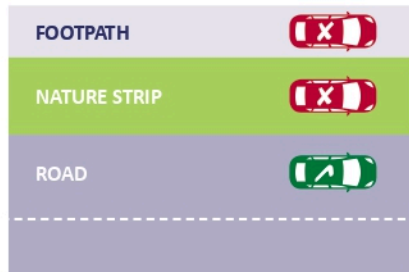
1 Metre clearance is required for fire hydrants, fire hydrant indicators or fire plug indicators.

School crossings



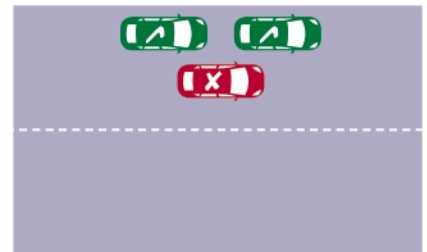
- Look out for flags and crossing supervisors.
- You must stop for anyone waiting to cross, or who has started crossing
- Please remain stopped until the crossing is clear.

No crossing on nature strips/footpaths



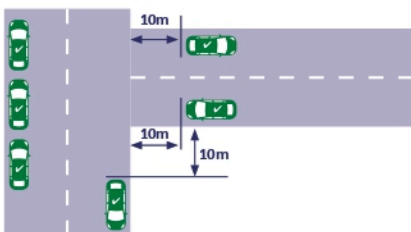
Parking is illegal on nature strips and footpaths.

Double parking



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

Within 10 metres of an intersection



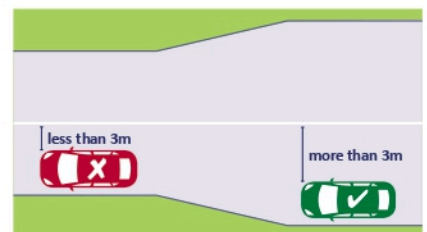
A driver must not stop with any part of their vehicle within 10 metres of an intersection unless signed otherwise.

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 from white line



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.



Free telephone interpreter service
131 450

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Ελληνικά 9679 9873
हिंदी 9679 9879

Italiano 9679 9874
Македонски 9679 9875
简体中文 9679 9857

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தமிழ் 9679 9879
Türkçe 9679 9877

Tiếng Việt 9679 9878
Other 9679 9879



City of Whittlesea

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Follow designated parking areas

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Drop-off and pick-up zones

Use designated drop-off and pick-up zones if available. These areas are designed for quick stops and minimise the time children spend in traffic areas.



Avoid double parking

Double parking can obstruct visibility and create hazards. Park only in designated spaces to allow for smooth traffic flow and prevent accidents.



Mind crosswalks and pedestrian paths

Avoid parking in or near crosswalks and pedestrian paths. Ensure that children have a clear path to walk safely to and from school without having to navigate through parked cars. It is illegal to park within 20m before a crossing and within 10m after a crossing.



Stay within marked lines

When parking, make sure to stay within the marked lines to maximize space efficiency and prevent congestion. This also ensures that emergency vehicles can pass through easily if needed.



Turn off engines

If you're waiting in your car, especially in drop-off or pick-up areas, turn off your engine. This reduces air pollution and creates a safer environment for children.



Watch for school zone signs

Obey speed limits and watch for school zone signs. These areas typically have reduced speed limits during certain hours to enhance safety.



Be mindful of blind spots

Before pulling into or out of a parking space, be mindful of blind spots. Check mirrors and surroundings to ensure no children are in the vicinity.



Practice patience

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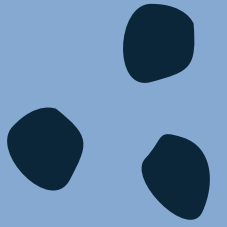
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By following these guidelines, adults can contribute to creating a safer and more organised parking environment around schools, ultimately ensuring the well-being of children.



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