



**East Marden**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

*At East Marden Primary School learners are empowered to connect and thrive in a global community*

*Respect Kindness Perseverance Creativity*

*'Learners today Leaders tomorrow'*

## SPORTS DAY

### Sports day 2019

On October 24th we held our school inter house Sports day. At first light, teachers and other helpers began setting up for the shortened hot day. By half past eight the colours of red, blue, yellow and green could be seen all over the school as students enthusiastically dressed up in support of their house and in the spirit of Sports day. The day officially began with the house captains leading 700 students and their team with a war cry, followed by the whole school health hustle.

Students took part in a range of athletic and tabloid events throughout the modified day. I commend all who persevered with the warm temperature, participated, gave their best effort and showed good sportsmanship.

At the conclusion of the events, everyone gathered at the COLA to find out the total scores for each house. The results were Shepherd in fourth place with 834 points, Wicks in third place with 909 points, Campbell came second on 951 points and James were victorious with 998 points.

I would like to thank all of the community for supporting the day, with parents, friends and even a few old scholars returning to have a look and supporting students throughout the day.

Mostyn Kemp



NEWSLETTER



# SPORTS DAY

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## **Fabulous Fundraising committee**

A big thank you to our fabulous fundraising team for organising the sushi lunch on Sports Day.

A small team of only four parents organised and distributed hundreds of lunch orders to classes that totalled over 900 individual sushi rolls.

Lunch specials such as this are only able to be offered if there is a team of volunteers to drive them. We thank the parents that volunteered their time to support our school and students.





# UPCOMING EVENTS



## From the Principal

Dear Parents,



Last week it was my first opportunity as Principal of East Marden Primary to be involved with Sports Day here. Despite the unfortunate burst of heat, the students showed exemplary sportspersonship throughout the event and when the closely contested winner was announced, the blue team James, all students responded in a positive way. Well done to team captains Jacinta and Zidan on their speech after receiving the trophy from Governing Council Chairperson Minette Emery. There were some changes to sports day this year that were brought to the school by Mostyn Kemp, our PE teacher. We are interested in your feedback on the link included in this newsletter.

As mentioned in the first newsletter this term, next week the school will be having an external school review. The focus of the external school review is to evaluate our school's performance. The review panel includes a review officer and a trained review principal. The review panel will identify aspects of our school's improvement that have been verified through the review processes, as well as the improvements that we need to make in the future.

During the external school review, some year 3-7 students, parents, governing council members and staff will be asked to provide information to the review panel in a number of ways. These include: individual interviews, group discussions (with students or staff or parents), meetings (governing council, staff meeting) and visits into classrooms.

A letter is attached to this newsletter with more information.

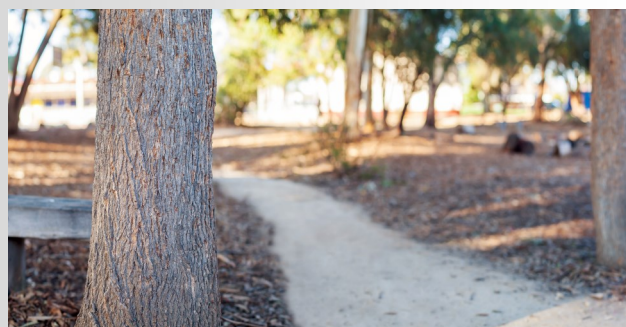
Last Friday at the school closure day, teachers looked closely at the current Site Improvement Plan and after reviewing it, we have seen ways to adjust and improve it. More information about this will follow in future newsletters.

Finally, October 25th was World Teachers Day. Our teachers were celebrated with a morning tea and some gestures from students including hand drawn portraits and video messages. I know you will agree that East Marden has excellent teachers who care about their students and how they learn.

Julie James  
Principal

## TERM 4

4/11/19	External School Review
5/11/19	External School Review
6/11/19	Gelato Day Mrs Ricci Memorial Day
7/11/19	Yr. 6 Excursion to ABC Studios
8/11/19	Assembly UP
11/11/19	School Photo Day
11/11/19	Remembrance Day
13/11/19	Strings Concert
14/11/19	Teddy Bears Picnic
15/11/19	Assembly UP
18/11/19	Yr. 5/6 Road Crossing Training
21/11/19	Reception Transition Visit
22/11/19	Assembly UP
26/11/19	Governing Council Meeting
28/11/19	End of Year Concert
29/11/19	Assembly JP
2/12/19	Dental Service Visit
3/12/19	Volunteers Morning Tea
4/12/19	Dental School Visit
5/12/19	School Dentist Visit
6/12/19	Dental Service Visit
6/12/19	Assembly UP
11/12/19	Class Party Day
12/12/19	Whole School Transition Day
12/12/19	Yr. 7 Graduation
13/12/19	Yr. 6/7 Aquatics
13/12/19	Yr. 5 ARC
<b>13/12/19</b>	<b>Last day of term 4</b> <b>Early dismissal 2pm</b>





Dear Parents

As part of our continuous school improvement process, we will be involved in an external school review with a Department for Education review panel.

The purpose of external school reviews is to support us to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools.

All government schools are externally reviewed every 3 years.

The focus of the external school review is to evaluate our school's performance. The review panel includes a review officer and a trained review principal. Our school review will occur on Monday and Tuesday November 4 and 5.

The review panel will identify aspects of our school's improvement that have been verified through the review processes, as well as the improvements that we need to make in the future.

During the external school review, some students, parents, governing council members and staff will be asked to provide information to the review panel in a number of ways. These include:

- individual interviews
- group discussions (with students or staff or parents)
- meetings (governing council, staff meeting)
- visits into classrooms.

We appreciate everyone's support and time in helping us with this external school review process.

If you do not want your child to be involved in any interviews (only a small number of year 3-7 students are interviewed), please let the front office know.

Thank you

Julie James  
Principal

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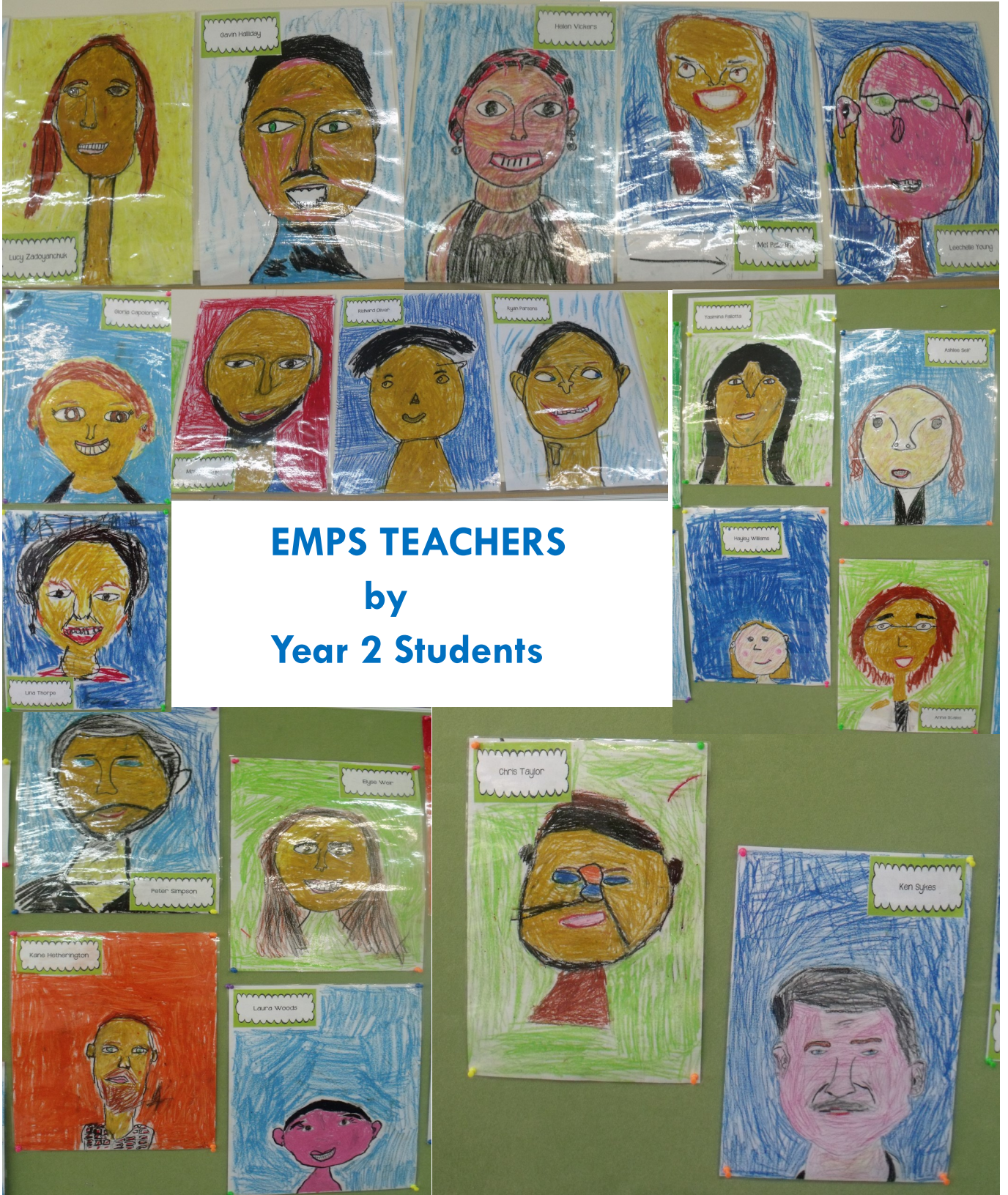
# World Teachers Day

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World Teachers' Day was celebrated on Friday 25 October. The day was a great opportunity for everyone to recognise and appreciate teachers and the important role they play in shaping the next generation.

World Teacher's day highlights an important profession and celebrates the role all teachers play in education. Teachers at East Marden were treated to a special lunch and portraits drawn by some students.





## 2020 Class Placements

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The class placement process is underway and if you feel you need to make requests about your child's class placement for 2020 please do so in writing and email it to [dl.1043.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1043.admin@schools.sa.edu.au).

Please note that requests for teachers are not possible. Other requests will be considered as part of the class placement process. Your child will be asked about friendship choices during the next week and class placement processes will also take these into account.

It is important to remember that there are multiple considerations to make when allocating classes in a large school and we take these into account to produce the best outcome for all students.

Julie James  
Principal



## School Photo Day

**Monday**  
**11th November**  
**SCHOOL**



**Each student will receive an envelope from class teachers with a unique Shootkey printed on it.**

### Payments:

- **No payments will be taken by the school office.**
- Parents with multiple children can choose to pay for all of their children's orders in one envelope or in each child's envelope. However, each child requires their own envelope on photo day to ensure their order is placed and processed (even if the payment is in a sibling's envelope). Clearly write the name of the sibling on the envelope.
- Payments can be made by cash, cheque or money order only.  
**Please put the correct amount in the envelope.**
- Credit card payments are accepted online only and close midnight of photo day.
- Orders can be placed and paid after photo day. Please call MSP to organise this.

### Family Photos:

Sibling photos are available by collecting a family photo envelope from the front office. Sibling photo's will be taken at 8.15am in the STEM Room.

Separated Families can place multiple orders for children in one envelope OR by collecting a spare envelope from the front office and labelling it either "Mum's Copy" or "Dad's Copy", so upon delivery the correct order is returned to the correct parent.

If you do not want your child to be included in the class photo, please advise the office via email [dl.1043.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1043.admin@schools.sa.edu.au) **NO LATER THAN Thursday 7th November.**

## Lost Property

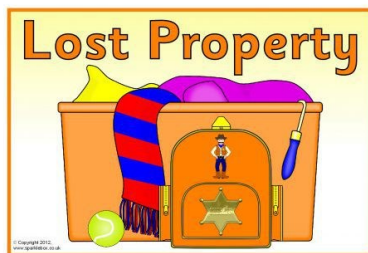
The bins are overflowing with lost property!!!

Please come and check the table outside the front office.

All lost property **MUST** be claimed by the 7th November.

If there are any unnamed, unclaimed property left after this date, they will be given to the second hand uniform sale.

Thank you



## Uniform Shop



### Uniform Shop Price Rise

As of the 1st of January 2020, UMS will be increasing their prices by a small margin due to increased production costs. This is the first price increase since UMS commenced as the uniform supplier for East Marden Primary School in 2015.

## Acknowledgments

### East Marden Primary acknowledges student achievements outside of the school.

Congratulations go to Yena Cho Year 1 and Navya Shah Year 5 who have been chosen as this year's language award recipients and their achievements will be formally acknowledged at the 2019 School of Languages Celebration of Achievement.

Congratulations to Ethan Shen who participated in the **Bebras Australia Computational Thinking Challenge** and achieved a credit for his score of 93.

## 2nd Hand Uniform Sale

2nd Hand Uniform Sale  
Thursday 14th November  
8.40 to 9am

\$5 All Uniform items  
(Jackets, dresses, shorts,  
pants)

\$2 Accessories and non uniform items (hats, scarves,  
non uniform pants, shorts etc).

CASH or CARD payment available

Donations of uniforms you no longer need would be gratefully accepted and can be dropped at the front office (please black out old names, do not remove the tag where the size is located).

Volunteers are needed to help sort or wash uniforms and to help on the day, if you have some time please email [dl.1043.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1043.admin@schools.sa.edu.au)



# EAST MARDEN PRIMARY AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL TERMS 1 and 2 2020

Parents please can I ask you read all the information below before nominating your children.

Nominations are now open for boys and girls who will be in Years 2-7 in 2020 to register interest in joining an After School Basketball team for the upcoming Season Terms 1 and 2 2020.

I, Lisa Miller have been the Coach, Basketball Coordinator and Team Manager for our East Marden Primary teams for many years now. My daughter is in Year 7, next year she will be moving on to High School and I will no longer be a parent of East Marden Primary. Therefore, I will not be continuing in all these roles after the end of this term, Term 4. I feel very privileged to have been that volunteer parent who has been in a position to get to know so many of our students and their families too, whilst giving our students the opportunity to play school basketball. Together we have created a wonderful After School Basketball Community where students and their families feel supported and welcome, I believe this is so much more than just basketball and is something really special to have been a part of.

I know there are many basketball players and parents concerned and wondering what will happen with our basketball next year, well the bottom line here is that, many parents will need to volunteer to keep the basketball going for your children to continue and for new children to join.

I will be assisting and guiding our school administration with establishing and registering teams for the new season in 2020, **but for the new season to go ahead, it will greatly depend on parents to volunteer as Team Managers and Game Coaches for their child's team. It is quite simple, no Team Manager and Game Coach, no team and the children miss out.** One parent can volunteer to be both their child's Team Manager and Game Coach, or these two roles can be shared by two volunteer parents. Parents of players will be required to take it in turns each week at the games to be their child's team scorer.

The Team Manager will be responsible for making sure the parents know weekly game times and training times, for making sure the team have enough players at games and will be the team's contact person. The Game Coach will be responsible for subbing the players at games, guiding the players and ensuring players obey the decisions made by the game referees. Currently myself and hired professional coaches run all our team trainings, therefore, no parents, other than myself are involved in trainings. It takes the pressure off parents who do not know anything about the basketball game, giving more students the opportunity to participate and this will continue in the new season.

Volunteer parent Team Managers and Game Coaches must have or obtain both a Working With Children Check Certificate and a Responding to Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care (RAN-EC) Certificate. Our school administration can assist with obtaining these certificates.

Training sessions are Monday afternoons at the ARC of Campbelltown and in our EMPS gym.

Afternoon game times vary each week with start times of 4pm, 4:40pm and 5:20pm. **Year 2/3** games are **Tuesdays**. **Year 4/5** games are **Wednesdays**. **Year 6/7** games are **Mondays**.

Season Registration Fee (including top hire) is \$60.00. Game fees are currently \$7 per player, this is payable each week at the ARC of Campbelltown.

**(Players accepted onto a basketball team MUST be prepared to commit for the whole Season Terms 1 and 2 2020.)**

If you are interested in joining an After School Basketball team please complete, detach and **return form below to the Basketball drawer in school Front Office by Monday, 4th November 2019.**

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After School Basketball for Season Terms 1 and 2 2020

**TO: Basketball Coordinator**

Student Name ..... Male/Female

Current Class Teacher ..... Year .....

Parent/Guardian Name ..... Mobile No .....

Please tick applicable. **Remember if no parents volunteer at all, then no children will be playing school basketball.**

I am willing to be the basketball Coordinator

I am willing to be the Team Manager and Game Coach of my child's team

I am willing to be the Team Manager of my child's team

I am willing to be the Game Coach of my child's team



# YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL

## Parent Update Week 3, Term 4 - 2019

### Your child's wellbeing is important

Your child's wellbeing is just as important in high school as it is in primary school.

We know from our high schools that already have year 7s and from interstate learnings that year 7s look forward to the excitement, challenges and broader opportunities that high school brings. Watch the [video](#) on our website to see how year 7s are thriving at Clare High School.

### Support will be available

Schools will help year 7s adjust to new routines and different academic demands for starting high school in 2022. They will be given evidence about what works to support early adolescents to feel safe and confident. The supports will vary across schools, so it's best to check with your new high school about how transition will work.

Schools also have frameworks in place to manage interactions between students of different ages.

These already operate in our B-12, R-12, area and primary schools to manage younger children interacting with older students.

### It's a big year for our year 8s

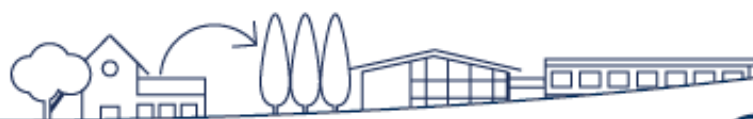
In 2022, year 7 and 8 students will begin high school in the same year for the first time. We are very mindful of having a smooth transition for all new high school students. Our year 7s and year 8s will receive appropriate support when starting high school for the first time in 2022.

Primary schools will be thinking about graduation and transition practices, and high schools will be planning open days and transition activities ahead of the move.

### Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: [www.education.sa.gov.au](http://www.education.sa.gov.au).

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: [Year7toHS@sa.gov.au](mailto:Year7toHS@sa.gov.au).



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# PHOENIX CHEER & DANCE


WELCOMES EAST MARDEN PRIMARY  
SCHOOL TO COME AND TRY FOR  
ALL STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND  
FRIENDS!

WE ARE YOUR LOCAL CHEERLEADING AND DANCE CLUB!  
WE WOULD LOVE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR FAMILY  
FRIENDLY INCLUSIVE CLUB WITH EXPERIENCED NATIONAL  
COACHES. EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND NO PREVIOUS  
CHEER OR DANCE EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED!


## WHY CHEERLEADING?


- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- GET FITTER AND STRONGER
- TEAMWORK AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING
- LEARN TO STUNT, TUMBLE AND DANCE
- WE WELCOME EVERYONE AGES 4 AND UP


**Please contact us to book in a time!**


 : 4 / 18 - 22 Provident Ave, Glynde

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# Windsor Calisthenics Club

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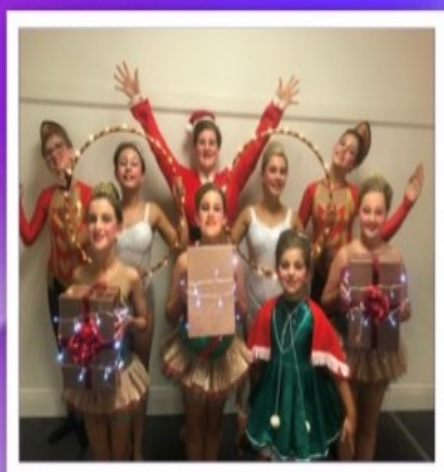
Do you love to Sing & Dance?  
Join us for the upcoming 2020 season.



WE PROUDLY SUPPORT THE \$100 GOVERNMENT  
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ALL AGES WELCOME 2YRS - ADULTS

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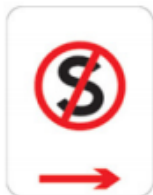
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# Parking Around Schools – No Stopping versus No Parking

**THE STAFF CAR PARK IS NOT TO BE USED  
BY PARENTS DURING THE HOURS OF  
7AM - 5PM.**

## No Stopping

Drivers must NOT STOP during indicated times for any reason in an area marked No Stopping, No Standing, as a Bike Lane or a Bus Zone or anywhere marked with a solid yellow line.



## No Parking

Some schools have drop off and pick up (kiss n drop, kiss and ride, pick up/drop off) zones.

These are No Parking Zones during certain times that can be used for immediate drop off and pick up of passengers if these conditions are adhered to:

- The driver must always remain within 3 metres of the vehicle
- Drivers are only permitted to stop for 2 minutes to drop and pick up passengers
- No Parking is only for the times indicated and outside of that time it is unrestricted parking unless otherwise indicated

- In the afternoons, arrive after the bell has gone and allow time for your child to reach the No Parking Zone. If your child is not waiting to be collected DO NOT STOP, instead continue to circulate around and approach the No Parking Zone again.
- If you need to walk your child into school then you must park elsewhere.



“No Parking” Zones provide a safe place for children to be dropped off and picked up and allow for high turnover of vehicles. It works, if everyone follows the rules and does the right thing.