

Family Mass

Children's Liturgy every 9am Mass
except in school holidays

P & F Meeting

13 June in the LARC at 7pm

St Patrick's Hall

Enquires and bookings please call the
school office

Outside School Hours Care

E: eastgosford.oshc@dbb.org.au
or phone 0408 165 671
or visit the school website

The Uniform Shop

phone 0412 087 696

opening hours during school terms

Tuesday

8.30am – 10.30am

Also 1st Friday of every month

2.30pm – 4.00pm

The uniform shop can be contacted
outside of business hours by email
stpatricksprimary@alinta.com.au
payments can be made direct to
Alinta Apparel in the form of cash,
credit card, or debit credit card

NO CHEQUES

uniform price list & online shopping
available at

<http://www.alintaapparel.com.au/alinta/>

Canteen

Infants: Wednesday & Friday

Primary: Wednesday & Friday

Rostered volunteers please give
24 hours' notice if you are unable to
attend

Greetings,

A huge thank you to all our St Patrick's community for the generous way you continually support our Social Justice initiatives. The baskets were overflowing with your donations and this term we have raised \$1008.56 for St Vincent de Paul and a further \$339.40 for Give me 5 for kids which supports our local children's hospital wards.



A special thanks to all our Mini Vinnies kids who promote these initiatives within the school. You do a wonderful job, leading us and supporting us! God Bless.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Children from our school and parish community made the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 16th June 2018 where they were sealed with the Holy Spirit. It was such a beautiful occasion. Those who attended will have noticed just how full our Church was.

Thank you to everyone who has supported these children; whether it be through prayer, as a parent, attending at the ceremony, being a sponsor or a group facilitator. A special thanks to Marg Eaddie, the Sacramental Coordinator and our own Ms Cohen and Miss Conwell who were group leaders.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Enrolment forms have now been emailed to all families in the school. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is for those children who have been Baptised and Confirmed and are in Years 3-6. The Information Night for parents is on the evening of Wednesday the 4th July at 7.30pm in the Church. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Colleen from the Parish Office.

Class Liturgies

In the past two weeks many parents and grandparents have come to celebrate the learning that has occurred in Religious Education this term through liturgy. A huge effort has been made by the children in preparing these liturgies. They have organised the theme, Scripture readings, written prayers of the faithful, chosen hymns and created artworks; all with the support of teachers. Thank you for joining us at these Liturgies. They will occur next term and we hope you will join us again.

What's on Term 3:

W3: St Mary of the Cross, MacKillop. Whole School Mass 8th August 2018 at 9am.

Year 4 Family Mass. Sunday 12th August 2018 at 9.00am

W4: Feast of the Assumption. Whole School Mass 15th August 2018.

W5: Sacrament of Reconciliation. 22nd August 2018 at 7.30pm in the Church.

Blessings

Jacqueline Fletcher-Nenadovic
Religious Education Coordinator



ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

Ph: 4325 1042 / patsgos@acs.net.au / sanfordalib.acs.net.au

GREETINGS FROM FR TADEUSZ

I'm finding it hard to believe we are heading towards the last week of the school term! I'll take this opportunity to wish you all a restful break and a safe return to us in July.

Our 1st Reconciliation enrolments have now closed and all parents whose children were Confirmed in 2017 and would be eligible for 1st Rec have been contacted. We do appeal though to the families of older children who may have missed out previously and advise that their application would be accepted early next week.

BISHOP PETER SPEAKS ON DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE: *"As Church, the living body of Christ, we cannot remain silent. We must collectively and personally denounce a violence which erodes the human person in every way. We must work to build communities of peace, safety, true reconciliation, and relationships that seek alternatives to violence. Pope Francis tells "if violence has its source in the human heart, then it is fundamental that non-violence be practised before all else within families ..."* *"I encourage you to do whatever you can to act on this issue. Do not be a bystander. Find out now what you can do to help those who are suffering in silence within your community."*

To assist, our Diocese has issued a kit with vital information on understanding the cycle and the impact of violence, provides help numbers and a prayer to end domestic violence. Please check our website to access the full kit.



**PINT
SIZED
PADDIES**

Yrs 5 -8,

**TONIGHT
Friday
June 29
@ 7pm**

**Call Mel
on 0434
251 481**

Only \$2!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 9am Mass each Sunday of school term. Did you know that your child can attend Children's Liturgy while you're at Mass? Just meet the group leader in the foyer with your child. Enq: 4325 1042

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MRS CHERYL WALSH.....

Dear Parents and students,

Thank you for making an appointment to meet with the classroom teachers this week. The teachers have put a great deal of time and energy into preparing for the interviews and the Reports. I trust that you have found them beneficial.

This term has been very busy for everyone and I hope that the upcoming holidays will enable everyone to have a good rest so that they can return full of energy for the second part of the year.

Term 3

Next term is looking to be quite busy as well. We have a Staff Development Day on 24th August; our Father's Day Celebration on 31st August; and the School Concert on 4th September.

In Week 5 Frances Reynolds, the School's Consultant, will work with me through my contract renewal process. This is my third year at the school and this is the process that the Diocese has in place for all School Leadership Positions. All aspects of the school community will be part of this process.

School Photos

Our school photos this year will be taken by MSP photographers on Friday 3rd August (week 2 of next term). We hope that this year with the change to photographers that the process will be better. Expect the envelope next week in your child's bag, please return on the day of the photos, and make sure your children wear their best smile and **Winter uniform**.



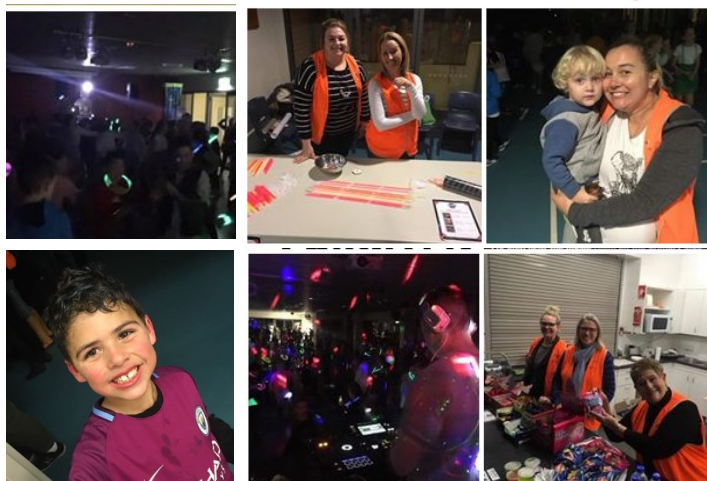
Trivia Night

On 4th August is the Trivia Night. It's a fun night for parents so hopefully many of you will be able to attend. The theme this year is 'Let us entertain you'.



Disco

Thank you to Emma Pauley for organising the Disco and Michelle Cormack for organising all the food. Thank you to all our volunteers. What a fabulous night! Over \$300 was raised for the P&F and \$167 for Minnie Vinnies.



Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely,

FOR YOUR FORWARD PLANNER...

6 July	Last day Term 2
23 July	Term 3 begins
3 August	Photo Day Full Winter Uniform
4 August	Trivia Night
24 August	Pupil Free Day
31 August	Father's Day Celebration
4 Sept	School Concert
28 Sept	Last day Term 3
15 Oct	Term 4 begins
21 -23 Nov	Yr 5 Camp
6 Dec	Yr 6 Grad Mass
18 Dec	End of Year Mass



Remember Qkr! Only for lunch orders now!!

Don't forget to download the Qkr! Mastercard APP

Next week we will be celebrating Naidoc Week.

Thursday we will be having a mufti day and an Aboriginal Elder will be talking to the students about this year's theme "Because of her, we can".

Students will be asked to wear some of the colours of the Aboriginal flag (red and yellow) and the Torres Strait flag (green and blue) as follows and bring in a gold coin to donate to an Indigenous charity:

Mufti for NAIDOC week next Thursday

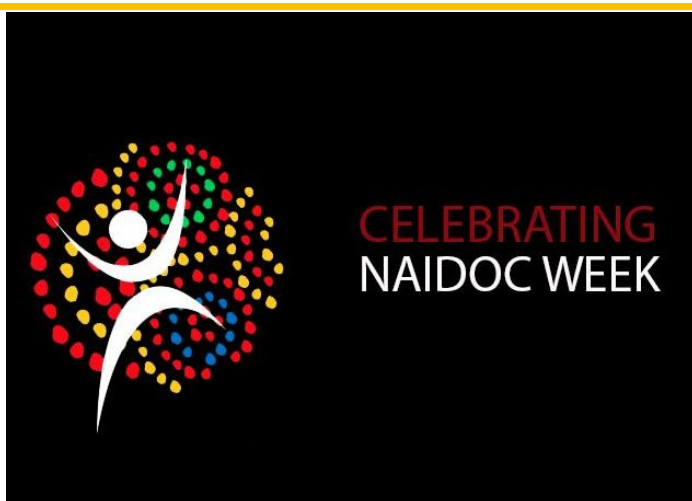
Please bring gold coin donation!

Students in green colour house wear green.

Students in red colour house wear red.

Students in blue colour house wear blue.

Students in gold colour house wear gold.



Soccer Gala Day

Yesterday, 8 teams of students across Years 5 and 6 travelled to Pat Morley/Edsaac Ovals to participate in the Central Coast Soccer Gala Day.

It was an extremely busy day which saw each of our teams play up to 7 games and enthusiasm was always high. Some of those late nights watching the World Cup were well worth it as all of our teams played a really exciting brand of soccer, which saw some spectacular strikes, brilliant saves and amazing team-work. All of our students were fantastic ambassadors for our school and played the game in the right spirit with all showing great sportsmanship.

Special mention to our Year 5 Mixed Team who finished in first place in their group!

Thank you to all parents who assisted with managing our teams and for all our spectators who cheered us on all day.

Mr T



FUTSAL

Our school Futsal teams were keen to try out for the regional competition that was held earlier this month. While this was an excellent day for our senior boys team, our junior teams missed out on competing. This was due to low numbers of teams who had signed up for the day, Holy Cross at Kincumber were also affected by the cancellation.

Both schools thought this was the perfect opportunity for the kids to put their enthusiasm and training to good use. So we were invited by Holy Cross, to travel to their school and play a series of Futsal games for our junior teams. It was also, as you can see in the photos, a great way to connect with our neighbouring Catholic school from down the road.

The day was a huge success as the kids enjoyed competing and making new friends throughout the day!

A big thank you to Mr Maxwell and Mr Furey from Holy Cross for hosting the day, as well as to John Moriarty for driving us over in the Parish Bus. The feedback from all was overwhelmingly positive, with a view to run a similar day next term based on the success of this day.

Well done Year 4 on being such great guinea pigs.

Mr Harris



ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL CONCERT - Tuesday 4th September 2018

- Preparations for the school concert are in motion with the drama club learning lines, dance lessons well underway and costumes are being organised and prepared.
- Information for costumes will come home early next term.
- **We are calling for any volunteers willing to assist with sewing and making of costumes and props for the concert.** If you are able to help during the first few weeks of term please email Suzie Morris on [su-san.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:susan.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au) or call the school office and leave your details. Mrs Morris will be in touch early next term.



FROM THE MUSIC ROOM with Mrs Suzie Morris

Last chance to register for the **St Patrick's Music Together Evening - 5:30pm next Tuesday 3rd July 2018.**

Each semester we hold a special music evening where our students have an opportunity to share their music talents on their chosen instrument for family and friends - our Music Together Evening. It is open to all students who are involved in band, keyboard, guitar and recorder lessons at St Patrick's. It provides an opportunity for them to share their talents and music progression with each other and our families and friends in a non-competitive environment.

For a registration form please email susan.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au

MUSIC TOGETHER

Sharing and celebrating our hard work and musical gifts

All Band, Keyboard, Guitar and Recorder students are invited to perform for each other and their families at a special musical evening.

5:30pm-6:30pm | Tuesday 3rd July 2018

St Patrick's Primary Music Room

Please register with Mrs Morris: susan.morris@dbb.catholic.edu.au

St Patrick's Bands @ Big Band Day Out!

This week the St Patrick's Training Band and Concert Band students attended the Conservatorium's Big Band Day Out - and what a big day it was! Hosted by Lisarow High School, students were engaged in a series of instrument workshops and mass band rehearsals - learning two new performance pieces from scratch!

With over 350 students from school bands across the Central Coast playing on instruments ranging from percussion to woodwind (flutes, clarinets and saxophones) to brass (trumpets, trombones, euphoniums and tubas) it was a such an exciting opportunity to learn more about playing our own instruments but also together in a band. It was challenging and we all rose to the challenge!

Two performances were showcased in the afternoon for families and friends and wow did they sound amazing! The Concert Band performed '*Pokemon Theme*' and '*Bushido*' and the Training Band performed '*Stadium Rock*' and '*Power Rock*'. See more photos and audio on our school Facebook page.

What a wonderful opportunity for the students involved and we thank our parents and St Patrick's for supporting us as we grow musically through the band program. Both bands will perform for Years 3-6 next week at school.



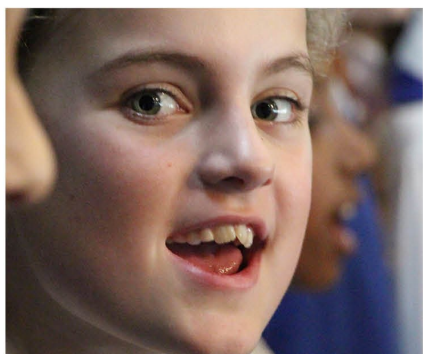
St Pat's Choir @ Choral Day

Over 300 Catholic Primary School singers from across the Central Coast on Wednesday for the bi-annual Central Coast Catholic School Choral Day. School choirs have spent the last two terms learning songs around the common theme of 'Peace' and together we performed nine pieces as a Mass choir.

The day was spent in St Edward's Hall working out logistics of having so many students on stage together at the same time, pulling together our songs as a mass choir, adding actions, part singing, harmonies and more!

The sound these student's voices produced together melted hearts and brought tears to our eyes during the afternoon performance for families and friends.

Such a wonderful opportunity to perform together as school choirs and as a mass school - WOW!



Awards at Assembly last Friday



Premiers Reading Challenge - Carmen Hartz, Teacher Librarian

As the cold and wet weather settled in over the Coast many children have snuggled up, read some books and finished the Premiers Reading Challenge in the last two weeks.

Congratulations to Matilda and Sienna in 1G, Jessica in 1B, Ivonne in 5G and Juan Jose in 6G, terrific reading!

Don't forget library bags for borrowing next week as children will be borrowing for the holidays and that means more Premier's Reading Challenge books coming home to be read.

Happy Reading



Peer Support

This week saw the beginning of Peer Support for the year. Our Year 6 leaders led Session 1 which was all about resilience. We learnt about trying to be positive and confident people as we live our lives. Our Year 6 leaders did a brilliant job and we wish to congratulate them for their impressive efforts throughout Semester 1. We look forward the Session 2 next week.


The Year 6 teachers



TRASH FREE DAYS ARE





COMING NEXT TERM!!





CENTRAL COAST SCOUTS AND GUIDES PRESENT

GANG SHOW

July 19th - 21st  Laycock Street Community Theatre
 Tickets - 43 233 233
 Laycock Street Community Theatre
www.centralcoastgangshow.org
   For more details find us on the web and social media



Q4:H2O

Fruit or fruit juice?

SHOW YOUR CHILDREN HOW MANY ORANGES IT TAKES TO MAKE A ONE CUP OF JUICE.

- Squeeze 3 - 4 oranges when they are in season.
- Look at the fibre and pith that is thrown away.
- When we eat an orange, we eat all this, and it fills us up.
- When we drink juice, there is no fibre to fill us up - that is why it is easy and quick to drink so much juice.
- It is better to eat the whole fruit.

NSW GOVERNMENT Health Central Coast Local Health District

Could you eat 4 oranges at once?



4 oranges = 1 juice

At St Patrick's we care for the environment.

We recycle:



✓ Plastic bottles



✓ Poppers



713 plastic bottles/poppers have been recycled on the Infants side and the \$71.30 redeemed has been sent to Minnie Vinnie Well done Miss Conwell!!

J&B DANCE ACTIVE KIDS

TERM 3 ENROLMENTS

Last chance to claim your \$100 Active Kids Voucher

Classes at St Patricks Primary

Monday


- 3:10 PM - 5-12 Yrs Jazz Technique
- 3:40 PM - 5-12 Yrs Jazz Concert
- 4:10 PM - 5-12 Yrs Hip Hop Concert
- 4:40 PM - 5-12 Yrs Acrobatics Concert



Come try your first week FREE - Classes from \$5.50

Term 3 is the Perfect time to Join! All of our classes start brand new routines in the lead up for our end of year show. Our Shows are affordable, with costume hire options!

GO TO WWW.JBDANCE.COM.AU



LOST

Hat with Stingmore inside please check you hats

Formal Hat with Ashton Davies name inside

Jacket lost with Talbot written inside

Central Coast Youth Services

11 - 20 JULY

School Holiday Program

Central Coast Youth Services create and promote opportunities for young people to develop their aspirations, skills and talents via a range of innovative engagement programs.

Our Youth Centres offer young people a safe and exciting base to interact and participate in a range of free or low cost programs while providing support, advocacy and referral.

All our Centres also have spaces available for hire.

KARLONG YOUTH CENTRE
98 Mitchell Drive, Karlong
4304 7039
@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

KINCUMBER YOUTH CENTRE
Off Kincumber Street
(opposite Kincumber High School)
4325 8102
grant.robertson
@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

THE HUB ERINA
North South Road, Erina Fair
(near the Yellow carpark)
4304 7071
jennifer.dias
@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au
thehuberina.com



Monday 9 July

Mod Podge@ Mania
The Hill Youth Centre Kariong
- 98 Mitchell Dr Kariong
11am-12.30pm | 10-17 years
Transform a comic book or magazine image into a unique hat using Mod Podge® glue. You can even bring along your favourite book or paper design to create your own awesome hat! All materials supplied.
Cost: Free. Bookings essential.

Tuesday 10 July

CNTL + ALT + N Graphic Design Workshop
The Hub Erina, North South Rd, Erina Fair
2-4pm | 16-24 years
Workshop to introduce students to the basics of graphic design and Adobe Illustrator
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

Wednesday 11 July

Clip n Climb
Central Coast Leagues Club - Dane Dr Gosford
10-11.30am | 10-17 years
Clip Up...Climb Up...Fun Upt Clip n Climb is a fun and safe way to strengthen the mind and body. This unique facility has 28 climbing walls of varying difficulties. Morning tea will be provided for parents of participants while we discuss future activities for your community.
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

CNTL + ALT + A Film Editing Workshop
The Hub Erina, North South Rd, Erina Fair
2-4pm | 16-24 years
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.



To book visit ccc.youthservices.eventbrite.com
Enquiries: youthservices@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

Central Coast Youth Services

11 - 20 JULY

School Holiday Program

Thursday 12 July

NAIDOC Community Gathering
Gosford Entertainment Grounds - Gosford Racecourse
4 Racecourse Road West Gosford
10am-3pm | All ages
Free event. Deck art workshops, create a design and keep your deck. Have your say about what activities should be provided in your community.
Cost: Free

Copyright Creative Engineers Professional Development Workshop 1.0
The Hub Erina, North South Rd, Erina Fair
5-7pm | 12-24 years
Workshop 1 of ideas designed to inspire and turbocharge your creative practice (Understanding Copyright and Songwriting Challenge)
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

Friday 13 July

Youthfest - Manning Park
Manning Park Community Hall - 2W Dunwegan St
Manning Park
11am-3pm | 10-17 years
Free event. Enjoy a day of sport, art and other activities provided by a range of services. Have your say about what activities should be provided in your community.
Cost: Free

Tuesday 17 July

T-Shirt Design
The Hill Youth Centre Kariong - 98 Mitchell Dr Kariong
11am-1pm | 10-17 years
Create a custom design on a t-shirt that you get to keep.
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

CNTL + ALT + N Graphic Design Workshop

The Hub Erina, North South Rd, Erina Fair
2-4pm | 16-24 years
Workshop to introduce students to the basics of graphic design and Adobe Illustrator.
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

Wednesday 18 July

Family Boot Camp
Tunkawallin Community Hall - 130 Kanangra Dr, Gwerndalan
10am-2pm | All ages
Free event. Enjoy a day of sport, art and other activities provided by a range of services. Have your say about what activities should be provided in your community.
Cost: Free

CNTL + ALT + A Film Editing Workshop

The Hub Erina, North South Rd, Erina Fair
2-4pm | 16-24 years
Workshop to introduce students to the basics of film editing.
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

Thursday 19 July

Custom T-Shirt Design
830 Wisemans Ferry Road, Somersby
10am-12pm | 10-17 years
Create a custom design on a t-shirt that you get to keep.
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

Branding and Marketing Creative Engineers Professional Development Workshop 2.0

The Hub Erina, North South Rd, Erina Fair
5-7pm | 12-24 years
Workshop 2 of ideas designed to inspire and turbocharge your creative practice (Branding and Marketing Strategies).
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.

Friday 20 July

Custom T-Shirt Design
Umina Beach Surf Club - Sydney Ave Umina Beach
10am-12pm | 10-17 years
Create a custom design on a t-shirt that you get to keep.
Cost: \$10. Bookings essential.



To book visit ccc.youthservices.eventbrite.com
Enquiries: youthservices@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

CASEYS TOYS & ST PATRICK'S EAST GOSFORD
WARMLY INVITE YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

Christmas Fundraising Shopping Night

THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2018 6 - 8PM
CASEYS TOYS ERINA, 24 KARALTA ROAD ERINA

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL BY DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT CASEYS - IT'S THAT EASY!
ST PATRICK'S WILL RECEIVE 20% OF THE TOTAL SPEND IN GIFT VOUCHER FORM (10% HOBBIES) WHILE YOU GET TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF:

- CHAMPAGNE & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
- QUIET CHILD FREE SHOPPING ENVIRONMENT
- BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS
- ACCESS TO OUR FAMOUS SPECIALS
- SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL & LOCAL BUSINESS

PLEASE JOIN US & RSVP TO rach380@hotmail.com OR TEXT 0421 048 099 BY TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Go4Fun

WANT TO GET YOUR FAMILY INTO TIP TOP SHAPE THIS YEAR?
Go4Fun is a free 10 week fun and dynamic healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 years who are above a healthy weight.

KIDS ADDICTED TO JUNK FOOD & SCREENS?
Families and their kids learn about healthy eating and being physically active through fun group activities and games.

JUST GIVE IT A GO!

BLUE HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTRE
1 Apsley Court
off Colorado Dr
TUE 24 JULY
4-6PM

FREE HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAM

GREEN POINT COMMUNITY CENTRE
96 Koolang Rd, Green Point
SAT 28 JULY
1-3PM

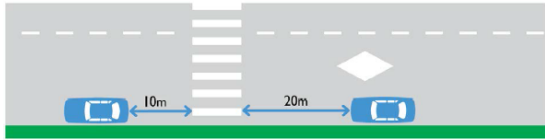
For a program near your contact us on 1800 780 900 or visit go4fun.com.au

School Traffic and Parking Around Your Local Community

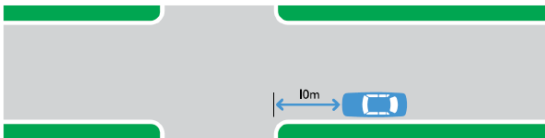
Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances:

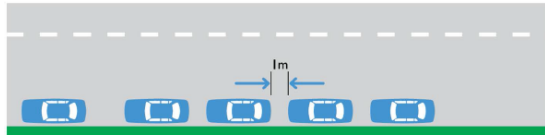
- ❑ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❑ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❑ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❑ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❑ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❑ Within an intersection
- ❑ Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



- ❑ In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
- ❑ At least one (1) metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane

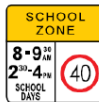


- ❑ Within three (3) metres of any double centre lines
 - ❑ Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop
- Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.

❑ **School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing 'wigwag' lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the 'wigwag' lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



❑ A **School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



❑ A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.



❑ A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two (2) minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. - No Parking Zones are suitable for 'Kiss & Ride' – but you must abide by the rules.



❑ A **Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's Road Safety Officers via email at roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au



The Great Benefits of the School Bus

Have you considered looking into using the school bus service as a way of getting to and from school? Here's some information you may not have known that will help you make up your mind.

Kids catching the bus instead of parents driving them to school has so many benefits, mainly it can help by reducing the congestion that increases unsafe behaviours.

Did you know that bus travel is the safest form of land travel in Australia?

Did you know that school children between the ages of 5 and 16 years, travelling to and from school, are substantially safer travelling by bus than other modes of transport?

Did you know that studies run by the Institute of Transport and Logistical studies, University of Sydney show that travelling by bus is 4.4 times safer than walking, 55 times safer than riding a bike and 1.38 times safer than being driven to school?

Did you know that until the end of Year 2 bus passes are free for all students?

Did you know that if you live over 1.6km (most direct route) from the school, you can get a free bus pass?

Did you know that it only costs approx \$1/per day (\$52/term) to get a bus pass?

Other benefits of catching the bus to and from school include:

- Reducing traffic around the school, thus increasing safety for all our kids
- Reducing environmental damage from running your car
- Not having to get to school ½ hour early to get a parking space
- Promoting and encouraging safe independence with our children
- Drop off right outside the school gate (or closer to the school gate then you can get dropping your child safely with your car)
- Extra 'me' time for busy mums.

Talk to your school office or local bus company about bus routes for your school and getting a bus pass.



SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?*

FACT Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need YOU to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

No Parking
No waiting. You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.
Penalties from \$183 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

No Stopping
You must not stop on a length of road with a No Stopping sign. The first 10m from an intersection is a no stopping zone. Yellow kerb lines are also No Stopping zones.
Penalties from \$330 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Bus Zone
Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.
Penalties from \$330 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Mobile Phones
Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone.
Penalties from \$439 + 4 DEMERIT POINTS
May be subject to Double Demerits

Speeding Offences
40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.
Penalties from \$192 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS
May be subject to Double Demerits

Pedestrian Crossings
1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing.
2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.
Penalties from \$439 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

Driveways & Footpaths
Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.
Penalties from \$330 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

U turns
Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.
Penalties from \$330 + 3 DEMERIT POINTS

Double Parking
Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.
Penalties from \$330 + 2 DEMERIT POINTS

*Fines current as of March 2018. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.