

Road Safety in Randwick City

Road safety in Randwick is important to everyone, but it's particularly important around schools. This brochure has been designed to give you an understanding of the traffic management plan that has been implemented by the school for the benefit of all.

Please take the time to read this brochure and please speak to Mr Doug Thomas, the School Principal, if you have any questions (or suggestions) about traffic management around the school.

No Parking Zones

You can stop in a No Parking zone for a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off or pick up passengers or goods. Claremont College traffic management would prefer you stay in your car at all times. Even if you stay in your car, you are still limited to the maximum 2 minutes in the zone.

If you have stopped in a No Parking zone, never leave your car unattended. This zone is designed for quick entry and exit to minimise congestion and confusion.

Randwick City council enforces these rules and can issue penalties, so always use the zone correctly to avoid fines.

PENALTY The fine for disobeying a No Parking sign in a school zone exceeds \$160 and 2 licence demerit points apply.

Seat Belts

School aged children should always travel in the rear of your vehicle. Each child must be firmly buckled into an appropriate seat belt or child restraint.

Tip: Try to make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seat belt or child restraint before you start the car. Assist your young child to buckle up and always check the buckle.

PENALTY The fine for driving with one unrestrained passenger exceeds \$290 and 3 licence demerit points apply.

Parking

Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicles for a certain period of time only, e.g. 15 minute parking.

Double parking at any time is illegal and is particularly dangerous around schools. It reduces visibility and blocks the road for other motorists. Children stepping on to the road to get into or out of a double parked car are not visible to other motorists.

PENALTY The fine for double parking in a school zone exceeds \$300 and 2 licence demerit points apply.

U-Turns

U-Turns are discouraged near the school. The amount of traffic in the vicinity of the school means that U-turn manoeuvres are unsafe and block traffic flow. Please do not undertake a U-turn anywhere within the school zone.

No Stopping zones

You cannot stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies FOR ANY REASON.

A yellow unbroken line painted on the kerb side of the road also indicates a No Stopping zone.

Sometimes there is a space close to a corner which might seem like a good spot to park. It's NOT. It is illegal to park less than 10 metres from the corner, even if it is not signposted.

Parking on the corner blocks vision for turning drivers and creates a hazard for all motorists, pedestrians and especially for the children trying to cross the road.

PENALTY The fine for disobeying a No Stopping sign in a school zone exceeds \$300 and 2 licence demerit points apply.

Mobile Phones

Please do not use your mobile phone in the school zone as research has proven that it is a dangerous distraction and compromises the safety of your children.

PENALTY The fine for driving when using mobile phone when not permitted in a school zone exceeds \$400 and 4 licence demerit points apply.

Road safety rules and traffic management information

Claremont College



DO

- ## DON'T

- Please delay your arrival until after 3.15pm (except for kindergarten) as children do not arrive at the gates until this time.

If your child is not at the gate on your arrival be prepared to be directed by staff to go around the block.

Do not park across neighbours driveways or garages at any time

Do not enter Judge Street from Judge Lane or Grey Street

Heath Street

Gray Street

Please be patient

Your patience and co-operation is essential as we work together to make both our school drop off and pick up zones and the surrounding streets safe for children, neighbours and the community.

At all other times, before, during and after school, please do not park across the school driveway and leave your car unattended.

NO PARKING

Between 8am-9am / 2.30pm-3.30pm

NO STOPPING

Any time