

SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

The Facts!

FACT SHEET 1

Parking Safely Around Schools: Parking Signs



Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind. If you break the rules in a school zone you are not only putting your child at risk but other children too. North Sydney Council patrols school zones to ensure people are driving and parking safely. Please, always choose safety over convenience.

PARKING SIGN

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

PENALTIES & DEMERIT POINTS



- You can stop in a **NO PARKING** zone (or Kiss and Drop zone) for a maximum of **2 minutes** to drop off and pick up passengers. You must stay within **3 metres** of your vehicle.
- No Parking zones provide a safe place to drop-off and pick-up children quickly. When picking up your children, only pull into the zone when you see your child waiting on the footpath and there is a free space. **Do not queue** – drive around the block if need be.

EXCEEDS:
\$227+
2 DEMERIT POINTS



- You cannot stop in a **NO STOPPING** zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).
- No Stopping zones keep sight lines clear between drivers and children/pedestrians.

EXCEEDS:
\$410+
2 DEMERIT POINTS



- You cannot stop in a **BUS ZONE** for any reason.
- Bus Zones provide a place for buses to drop-off and pick-up children safely.

EXCEEDS:
\$410+
2 DEMERIT POINTS



- Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicle for a maximum period of time e.g. 5 minutes, 2 minutes, 1 hour etc.

EXCEEDS:
\$136

If times of operation are shown on parking signs, the restriction applies only at those times e.g. 8am-9.30am and 2.30pm-4pm.

These fines and demerit points apply in school zones and are current as of October 2024.

