

CHANGES TO AFTERNOON PICK UP – STARTING TERM 2

Dear Parents,

Due to the traffic congestion and number of vehicles lining up along Tamar Drive each afternoon for school pick up, we are making some changes to commence from Term 2.

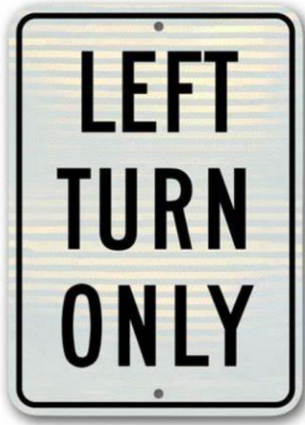
1. This week your child will be given a laminated nameplate to take home. Please place this on your car's sun visor so that we can clearly see your name as you approach the pick-up zone.



2. When in the pick-up zone in the southern carpark, please move to the most southern end and we will direct your children along the path to meet you for pick up.



3. When exiting the pickup zone, you must turn LEFT ONLY onto Tamar Drive.



With your compliance and our assistance, we aim to make the pickup safer, quicker and with less queuing time along Tamar Drive.

Please note that the end of school bell goes at 3.20pm and so it takes at least another 5 minutes for students (particularly those in Years 3-6) to make their way to the southern carpark. To ensure flow of traffic:

- Please do not arrive early as you are only adding to the build-up of traffic.
- Please only enter the pick up zone prior to 3:25 if you are picking up K-2 students.
- Parents picking up students in Years 3-6 will be asked to park in the bays or return to the end of the line if they arrive prior to 3:25.
- If your child is not at the pick up zone, and you have been waiting more than 2 minutes you will be asked to park in the bays or return to the end of the line.
- Parents must stay in cars and students must enter the car on the passenger side ONLY.
- If you need to get out of the car to secure your younger child in their car seat, please do not use the pick up zone. Please park in the bays or on the street.



Please note that the pick-up zone is only staffed until 3.35pm. After this time, your child will be escorted to the bus stop waiting area near the Library to sit and wait for you. You must then PARK in the middle carpark and get out of your car to collect your child. Please do not wave your child across to the car.

SCHOOL CROSSING SAFETY REMINDER

1. Remember that this is a 40km speed zone.

SLOW DOWN



2. Please STOP at the crossing. Make sure that you do NOT queue across the crossing or within the crossing zone itself. Also do not overtake vehicles across the crossing.



3. Please do not park in the No Parking Zones along both sides of Tamar Drive or within the school crossing range.



4. Please WAIT until the crossing supervisor is standing safely on the footpath before moving your vehicle across the crossing zone.



Please be patient during the busiest 20 minutes of the school day as 333 students leave the school grounds all at the same time!

We are all doing our best to keep your child, you and the staff safe.

Thankyou for your cooperation.

