



St. Patrick's Parish School, Albury

**School
Drop-off
Pick-up
ZONE**

Traffic Safety Tips &

Explanation of Kiss & Drop Zone In Kiewa Street.

The Kiss and Drop Zone is an area near the school gates that enables you to drop your child off **SAFELY** and **QUICKLY**.

The intention is that drivers do not wait in these zones and that they stay in the vehicle so that through traffic is streamlined and traffic queues are minimised.

In reality it only takes a few inconsiderate drivers to overstay in the zones and the system breaks down, leading to frustration and delays.

The Kiss and Drop Zone is located next to the Mercy Hall in Kiewa Street.

We want to ensure that no child is hit by a car when going to and coming from school. You need to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

Make sure you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting children at risk.

- 🚫 Kiss and Drop Zone is a "No Parking" area.
- 🚫 Move entirely into and to the extreme end of the bay. Drivers should remain in their vehicles at all times.
- 🚫 When you leave home ensure children are in their seats with their bags with them.
- 🚫 Make sure children use the footpath side of the door when getting in and out of the car.
- 🚫 Do not park or drop off in the Bus Zone. If you are dropping children at the Bus Stop and a bus arrives it can hold up the bus and traffic flow.
- 🚫 Never double park.
- 🚫 If the Kiss and Drop Zone is full or you wish to get out of the car, please park in an area away from the Kiss & Drop Zone.
- 🚫 When crossing Roads please use the traffic lights. We need to set good examples for our children.
- 🚫 Do not park in Staff Car Park to Drop Off or Pick Up Children.

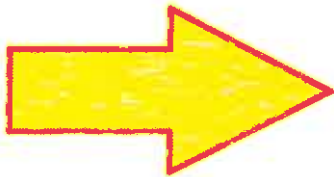
“Please be respectful of others”.

KISS and DROP ZONES

Understanding the rules

Kiss and Drop zones are for your child's safety, your convenience and to minimise congestion and confusion.

Kiss Kiss & Drop Rules



- Kiss and Drop zones and 'No Parking' zones operate under the same conditions – may stop to drop off or pick up children for a maximum of 2 minutes
- Driver must remain in or within 3 metres of vehicle
- Zone applies only during hours of operation



Minimum penalty \$165 and 2 demerit points

Remember

- **Do not leave your vehicle**
To assist with traffic flow, drivers should remain in the car whilst children get in and out. Children should travel with bags in the car (not in the boot).
- **Be timely**
If your child does not get in or out of the vehicle within 2 minutes, you must leave and re-enter the No Parking zone.
- **Stay in sequence**
Don't cut in the queue. Drop off or pick up your child close to the top of the zone, allowing vehicles following you to enter the zone in an orderly manner.
- **Child safety**
Please ensure children get in or out of the vehicle on the kerb side. The back seat is the safest seat for children to travel in, regardless of the make of vehicle. Ensure children have their restraints securely fastened before driving off.
- **No U-turns**
Do not do u-turns in busy school zones. They are dangerous and put children at risk.

Kiss & Drop Zones need cooperation to ensure the safety of all children. Please drive carefully around the school zones.