



# SMT

## Drive safe Park safe Keep all our kids safe

The 'Drive Safe. Park Safe. Keep all our kids safe.' Initiative is about making the safety of ALL our kids the number one consideration when parents drive and park around our school.

This means all parents **FOLLOW THE CORRECT** school drop-off and pick-up procedures, as well as **PARKING SAFELY AND LEGALLY** around the school. Following the correct procedures ensures a smooth and safe process for everyone.

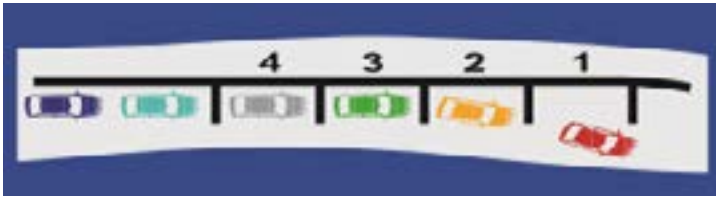
When parents start to make up their own rules, what follows is confusion and inconvenience – and it creates a safety issue for all other families.

**Please read this important information**

**The school has two drop-off and pick-up zones:**

1. **Miskin St** - school preferred drop-off/pick-up zone where vehicles enter along **Miskin St**. The loading zone has four numbered bays. Use these bays, and only these designated bays, to safely deliver or collect your children – and ensure the safety of all other children.
2. **Bywong St** - Stop, Drop and Go Zone where vehicles enter along **Bywong St**. This is a 2-minute loading zone where parents can briefly assist students.

### Miskin Street Drop-Off Procedure



1. Enter the drop-off zones and join the drop-off queue.
2. The first **FOUR** cars enter the bays and drop off their student/s. Make sure your student/s use the footpath-side door when exiting.
3. When you are ready to leave the bay, please wait for the car in front to exit before moving out onto the road.
4. For the queue to progress, please allow **ALL FOUR CARS** to exit before moving forward into the bays.



### Miskin Street Pick-Up Procedure

1. Please do not arrive until after 3.20pm.
2. The first four cars move into the bays and collect their children. A staff member will be on hand to direct and supervise students entering cars.
3. For the queue to progress, please allow **ALL FOUR CARS** to exit before moving forward into the bays.
4. Please follow the directions of the staff/teacher member on duty at Pick-Up Zone. This staff member will ask you to move on if you are not following this procedure.
5. By arriving from 3.20pm onward students will have time after being dismissed to collect their bags and make their way to the pick up zone for collection.

### Parents, are you complying with these QPS rules?



School pick up areas and Stop, Drop and Go can appear very busy and hectic, enough to cause any parent some anxiety. Police are urging parents to have a look at the current rules that apply around school pick up areas. **DON'T**: Stopping in 'no stopping' areas, and **DON'T** walk away from your vehicle at the two minute drop off zone.

### Respect The Road Rules

When you park around the school area, check street signs and . **DO NOT:**

- **PARK** on solid yellow lines – in Miskin or Bywong Streets.
- **PARK** in school Drop-Off/Pick-Up zones between designated times.
- **PARK** across driveways, including neighbouring homes.
- **PARK** in 'No Standing' zones.

**If you park illegally you are putting the safety of other students and families at risk.** Parking around our school may seem challenging, however, there is sufficient parking in the surrounding streets, if you are prepared to walk an extra minute or two. If there is a parking issue you would like to report, you have two options:

1. Fill in Council's 'Parking Issues Register Form' found online.
2. Call Brisbane City Council

### Bywong Street Stop, Drop and Go Zone

#### 2 Minute Stop, Drop and Go Zone only

Parents are asked to use the 2 minute 'Stop, Drop and Go' zone responsibly as it can become very congested, especially in the afternoons.

**REMEMBER TO 'Stop, Drop and Go'**. Please ensure that the two minute limit is observed and do not leave your vehicle while in this area. This is for the safety of our children, your child. Please take particular care to observe the traffic regulation signs and the school crossings. Police regularly patrol and enforce the parking restrictions around the school.

### Drop Off Tips

- Delays occur when parents: don't follow the drop-off process, allow their student to get out anywhere, park in the drop-off zone, linger in a bay, have a chat or check their phone before departing.
- The drop-off zone is strictly for parents to briefly stop and drop off their student/s.
- Please follow this process so drop-off works smoothly and conveniently for everyone.
- Do not put bags in the boot. It is unsafe.
- Staff members are there to help, please say thank you.

**By arriving between 3.20pm-3.45pm, more students will have assembled, meaning your child is more likely to be ready for pick up.**