

## SCHOOL PROCEDURES

### Parking and the 'Kiss 'n Ride' Zone

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As Term Two is underway, it is timely to revise the parking and 'Kiss 'n Ride' processes in place at Aranmore. We have implemented a new system in the afternoon which has proved very successful and certainly reduced wait times in the pick-up line. We appreciate your positive feedback and attention to the signs and instructions.

Please take time to familiarise yourself with the information below to ensure the system continues to improve and run smoothly. All parents and guardians are expected to follow these instructions and procedures.

### Parking

Parking around the Aranmore Catholic Primary School site relies on the courteous and fair behaviour of every driver if the children are to remain safe.

- **Parking is not permitted** under any circumstances in the 'Kiss 'n Ride' zone (east/school side of Brentham Street) at the following times:
  - 8.00 – 9.00am
  - 2.30 – 3.30pm
- The 'Kiss 'n Ride' zone runs **from the roundabout, past 'Gumtrees' to the staff carpark entrance**. Do not leave your vehicle unattended in this zone during these times.
- You may park in the marked parking zones around the school, including Brentham Street (west side) and Britannia Reserve.
- Children are to **always be accompanied across the road by a parent or guardian**. Do not send or call your child across the road unattended as cars are constantly moving in this area. When crossing the road, please use the section directly outside the double doors near Year One.
- Refrain from joining the 'Kiss 'n Ride' line and instructing your child to walk down the road to meet you further along the cue of cars. This contradicts the processes in place.
- Additional parking is available on Britannia Road, Bennelong Place and Wavertree Place. Please respect local residents' homes and driveways, the Rosewood Aged Care facility and other road users.
- The **staff car park** and **'Gumtrees' car park** are for staff only.



Aranmore Catholic Primary School works in partnership with the City of Vincent and WA Police Traffic Management to maintain safe processes for all members of the community.

## Kiss 'n Ride Zone

The 'Kiss 'n Ride' drop-off and pick-up zone can be a very busy place. The system relies on all families doing the right thing to ensure it runs safely and smoothly. To keep it flowing efficiently, please adhere to the following.

- **Enter from the north** and move in a southerly direction along Brentham Street, without overtaking.
- Traffic is to be kept moving. Strictly **No Parking** is permitted between 8.00 – 9.00am and 2.30 – 3.30pm.
- **Parents and caregivers must stay in their car**, in the morning and the afternoon. If your child needs assistance with their seatbelt or bag, please park your car in one of the areas outlined above and walk into school. Students are required to move themselves in and out of the car independently, put their bags in quickly and do up their own seatbelt if you choose to use this zone.
- In the morning, **move as close as you can to the front** of the 'Kiss 'n Ride' line (closest to the staff carpark entrance). Refrain from stopping near the double doors leading to Year One as this restricts the number of cars joining the line behind you.
- In the afternoon, there are **numbered signs (1-5) to indicate a waiting bay**.
- **Display your family name card clearly as soon as you join the line** (the sun visor works very well!). Duty teachers can then organise children well in advance.
- The **duty teacher will call your family name and a number** where your child will wait. Do not call your child to meet you down the line beyond these bays – this impacts the flow of cars.
- **Students using this zone are expected to sit in the shaded area to wait** for their name to be called and then move quickly to a bay.
- **Do not overtake cars** to move to a bay – this is unsafe for other road users.
- Children should only **enter cars from the footpath** (left hand/passenger side).
- Once you have your child, carefully pull out onto Brentham Street.
- Avoid illegal acts such as double parking, parking on footpaths or unsafe practices such as stopping in the traffic flow areas.
- Driving through the staff car parks is not permitted. This ensures the safety of people walking in this area.
- Be on the alert for children who may not be looking for moving vehicles.



Parents and guardians are reminded to be courteous to all road users and be aware of minimising congestion for local residents – particularly at the roundabout. The area is regularly patrolled by the City of Vincent ranger to monitor the impact on traffic.

We thank you for your cooperation and attention so we can move children and cars as safely and quickly as possible and continue to offer this service.

Kind regards,

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