



TrafficFlash TrafficFlash TrafficFlash

This introduction for parents sets out some steps to maintain a safe environment for children traveling to and from school. Watch for TrafficFlash updates in the weekly NewsFlash. See also www.rta.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/children/schoolroadsafety/schoolzoneprogram.html

Morning

The school bus drives forward to drop off outside Infants at the Abbott Rd gate.

From 8:30am until the school bell rings Year 5 traffic patrol monitors assist children from cars to the Abbott Rd gate.

- ✓ **Drive to the front of the zone**, even if the entire zone is free of cars. It is safer for the next car to drop-off behind you. Drive around a stopped car to the front of if there is room and it is safe.
- * **Don't get out of your car to assist your child.** Keep their school bag in the car (not the boot) The Year 5 traffic patrol monitor will open and close the car door.

The drop off zone on McMillan Rd outside Primary operates from 8:30am.

- ✓ **Drive to the front of the zone**
- * **Don't get out of your car**
- * **Don't double park.** There is plenty of room in McMillan Rd when vehicles are stopped at the kerb to drop-off children for cars and the school bus to pass beside them and move into Abbot Rd

Afternoon

The school buses collect children on Abbott Rd. Younger children go on the first bus.

Older children and younger siblings can be picked-up by car from the McMillan Rd footpath outside Primary.

- ✓ **Drive to the front of the zone**
- * **Don't get out of your car**
- * **Don't double park**
- * **Don't park in the pick-up zone.** No parking rules apply on McMillan Rd outside Primary – stop for a maximum of 2 minutes.

Alternatively, you can park the car and collect your child in person.

- ✓ **Park in a legal space.** Don't stop in bus zones or no stopping zones. If you park in the 5 minute zone on Abbott Rd please set a good example and cross at the pedestrian crossing.

You can find further information about the demerit points and fines that apply for traffic offences in school zones at www.rta.nsw.gov.au/rulesregulations/downloads/demeritlist_dl1.html

The school road safety information brochure is available in some languages other than English at www.rta.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/downloads/schoolcommunitylanguagebrochures/schoolroadsafetybrochures then type [_chinese_dl1.html](#) or [_korean_dl1.html](#) or [_arabic_dl1.htm](#)

Abbott Rd outside Infants



McMillan Rd outside Primary

Notes for walkers and train travelers

Many parents and students cross Hampden Rd opposite the Post Office and walk up Jersey Rd to cross into Abbott Rd at the traffic lights.

- ✓ Cross the road at pedestrian crossings
- ✓ Watch carefully and travel in a group if you can. It is safer because it makes you easier to see
- ✓ Please enter and leave the school grounds through the pedestrian gates
- * There is no pedestrian access from the school to Barton Rd. Use the walkway behind the school hall to get to the Barton Rd pedestrian crossing
- * Don't run. It is exciting to be back at school but running can make you hard to see.