

ROAD RULES NEAR SCHOOLS ... SAVES LIVES!

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles in school zones.

Drive safely and always obey the road rules ... the safety of every child depends on it!

- ✓ Park and stop in designated zones
- ✓ Don't double park
- ✓ Get off the mobile phone
- ✓ Check your speed
- ✓ Look out for kids in bus zones
- ✓ Hold your child's hand

SHOW YOU CARE – BE AWARE!



How you can help

Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

- ✓ Encourage others to do the same.
- ✓ Report dangerous driving in school zones to:

Police Assistance Line
13 14 44 or contact your local police.

For further enquiries email: coffs.council@chcc.nsw.gov.au



A Quick Guide to Road Rules in School Zones

HELPING OUR KIDS STAY SAFE IN SCHOOL ZONES

Driving in school zones is a serious responsibility and here's how to stay aware to make sure you're following the road rules.



NO STOPPING

No Stopping at all on any length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies.

FINE \$410**
DEMERIT POINTS 2

NO STOPPING



NO PARKING

You are not allowed to park here at all. You can only stop dropping off or picking up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle for no longer than 2 minutes.

FINE \$227*
DEMERIT POINTS 2



BUS ZONE

You are not allowed to stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone at all. Only public buses can stop here.

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DEMERIT POINTS 2

BUS ZONE



NO DOUBLE PARKING

Double Parking is not allowed. You must not stop on a road between the centre of the road and another parked car.

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DEMERIT POINTS 2

NO MOBILE PHONE USE

Do NOT use a hand held mobile at any time while driving.

FINE \$544*
DEMERIT POINTS 4



SCHOOL ZONE

8 - 9³⁰ AM
2³⁰ - 4 PM
SCHOOL DAYS



DO NOT SPEED

Between the hours of 8–9.30am and 2.30–4pm on school days the speed limit is 40km per hour.

Fines and demerit points in school zones have been increased.

Make sure you always stay within 40km speed limit in school zones.

MAX^ FINE \$4643*
MAX^ DEMERIT POINTS 7*

^ Maximum penalty fine and demerit points for a class A motor vehicle Exceeding speed over 45 km/h in a (school zone).

www.nsw.gov.au/driving-boating-and-transport/demerits-penalties-and-offences

* as of 01/07/2024

DANGEROUS DRIVING BEHAVIOUR AROUND SCHOOLS PUTS CHILDREN AT RISK