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# PARKING POLICY

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## PREAMBLE

The provision of a safe environment for all children, parents and visitors to our School is a prime consideration and relies on the support and good will of all.

Parking on our school site is a privilege, which is dependent on the driver's compliance with this policy and all instructions from staff.

The Parking Policy and practices of the school are based on the best available advice and experience of a number of experts in traffic control.

All comments and suggestions should be directed to The Principal for consideration.

## AIMS

The St Maria Goretti's Catholic School Parking Policy aims to:

1. Provide a safe access to the school for all pedestrians.
2. Provide an orderly arrangement for parking of vehicles on the school site.
3. Acknowledge that parking on the school site, which is private property, is a privilege and not a right.
4. Provide a safe work place for students and staff.

## PRINCIPLES

### 1. TRAFFIC FLOW

- a. Entry to the school site will be via the **RIGHT** hand gate from Morrison Street
  - i. The **LEFT** hand gate will remain closed.
- b. Traffic flow will be in two lanes:
  - i. The left hand lane will lead to the **Drop OFF** and **Pick UP** lane outside of Reception.
  - ii. The right hand lane will lead to parking area adjacent to Stanton Road.
- c. Traffic leaving the **Drop OFF** and **Pick UP** lane will **ALWAYS** have priority.
  - i. Merging traffic is a joint responsibility of all drivers.
- d. Traffic exiting the school site will turn **LEFT ONLY** onto Stanton Road.
  - i. This is a condition of entry onto the school site.

### 2. PARKING

- a. Staff Parking  
staff will be asked to park in the bays outside the Hall and adjacent to the metal shed. This will limit the number of reversing vehicles at **Pick UP** and **Drop OFF** times.

- b. Parent and Visitor Parking  
those wishing to park on the school site will use the area adjacent to Stanton Road – currently used as staff parking area.
- c. ACROD Parking  
Two dedicated bays are located in front of the Reception Area opposite the Pre-Primary Classrooms.

### **3. PICK UP AND DROP OFF LANE AND ZONE**

The **Drop OFF** and **Pick UP** Zone will be in front of the Reception Area which will provide better weather protection for the children during inclement weather.

Traffic will enter from the **RIGHT** hand gate and continue in the lane closest to the Hall.

There are 3 waiting bays outside the Reception Area where the children will be able to access the vehicles.

- a. Drivers are to remain in their vehicle at all times when in the **Pick UP** and **Drop OFF** Lane and Zone.
- b. Move your vehicle forward when a space ahead becomes available.
- c. Do not park in such a way as to obstruct other vehicles from leaving their bays.

### **4. SPEED**

- a. All vehicles are required to comply with a 3km/h speed restriction. As a guide the vehicle should be moving at a very slow walking pace.

**5. All directives by a member of staff are to be complied with immediately for the safety and convenience of all.**

**6. All signs and line markings are to be complied with.**

**7. Parents and Visitors, who fail to comply with this policy, or staff directions, may have the privilege of parking on the school site withdrawn. The school site is private property and is under the direction of The Principal.**

### **8. Street Parking**

- a. Pedestrian access is available via the gate on Morrison Street, Stanton Road and Spencer Court.
- b. All drivers are required to park in accordance with the relevant laws and local government by-laws.
- c. The City of Belmont Parking Service is aware of the parking arrangements and has provided invaluable advice in the development of this structure.
- d. Failure to park appropriately may result in penalties being applied by the relevant authorities.

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AND WELLBEING OF EACH OTHER AHEAD  
OF THE CONVENIENCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL***