



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

We had a great start to the week yesterday. The students were so excited to see all their friends and teachers again.

Thank you for your diligence when dropping off and collecting your children. It will be quite busy around the gates until we readjust to the new model at school. Parents remaining off site will be the preferred option for the foreseeable future. Please leave the gateways clear. We had a lot of congestion at bell time yesterday. The Kiss and Drop was very busy with cars parked a long way waiting for their spot. Can I ask that you queue down Nimbrin Street while waiting and be aware of the driveways if people are trying to get into their houses.

It is a really good idea to park and walk if you can while we are discouraged from catching the buses. We understand that there will be a longer wait for some of you. We will of course wait until all children are collected before we leave the gates. A reminder too to be very clear about which gate your child should be waiting. We did have a few confused about where you would be.

Please try to call the Office instead of dropping in unless it is urgent. We have decided for the next few weeks to ask late arrivals to go directly to classrooms. The teacher will keep this record and send to the Office later in the day. We will call you to collect sick children from the Office as needed.

There will be no formal Assemblies this Term but we will be handing out certificates and ribbons outdoors on a Thursday. The teachers have kept many to be distributed this week. Can we also remind you to return any devices you have borrowed as soon as you can.

The Library is operational again but we ask that the children only borrow 1 book per visit at this stage. The books need to be cleaned and left off the shelf for 48 hours before being lent again. It worked quite well yesterday but we will see how it goes with time!

School reports will be issued in a modified format for this Semester. They will be sent to you via an email attachment. We anticipate this will be in Week 10, Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Teacher interviews can be arranged via a phone call if required in Term 3. We have no information regarding when things may change but will let you know as soon as we do.

The Canteen was operational on Monday and went really well. No over the counter purchases just yet please. Jason at the Uniform Shop is now opening on a Friday afternoon from 1:30pm-3:30pm in the shop. He will continue to complete phone and online orders that are dropped at the Office for collection. Please enter via the driveway gates to collect from outside the Office.

We are still required to keep external providers away from the School. This is the Code Camp, Lego Club, Tiny Tots and Art classes. We will look into re-starting in Term 3 if we have clearance. OT and Speech Therapy have been cleared to recommence.

The Fee Schedule 2020 is ready to be sent to you. We have adjusted Sport, Languages and Computer costs with a 25% reduction as these were not available for many weeks, this schedule will be sent to you this week. Please pay as you are able. As always if you are unable to pay at this time just let me know and we will come to an arrangement.

Enjoy the week ahead

**Margaret Foott**  
Principal

## Planning Ahead...

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

- Queens Birthday, Public Holiday  
- P&C Meeting 7.30pm, venue TBC

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## Sport News:

Special mention to Jimmy Thebridge who represented NSW at the National Athletics in Darwin, late last year 2019. Well done!



Thanks

**Reg De Jager**  
Sports Coordinator

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## Library News:

Welcome Back!

We are very happy to welcome all the students back to the library! It will be wonderful to hear all about the books everyone read during the holidays and while learning from home.

Please bring a library bag to your library lesson each week. There will be a loan limit of one book per student for the next few weeks. Overdue notices will be distributed shortly so please ensure all books are returned as soon as possible.

The 2020 Children's Book Council of Australia's Book Week

The CBCA has officially postponed Book Week from the 24th – 28th August to the 17th – 23rd October.

### Redgum Books

Redgum Book Club is now running a virtual book club with an online catalogue only. This means you can place an order and have it

delivered directly to your home and our school will still earn Redgum credits on every purchase. The catalogue will consist of new releases, bestsellers and discount titles. Please note there is free delivery on all orders over \$40 (for orders under \$40, there is a delivery charge of \$6.50). Orders will be despatched from the warehouse within 2 days.

Please go to this link to browse the current catalogue

<https://www.redgumbookclub.com.au/browse/currentcatalog>

If you have any questions, please email Lesley at [schools@redgumbookclub.com.au](mailto:schools@redgumbookclub.com.au).

Term 1 Redgum book club orders can be collected from the TPS Library office.

**Amanda Kynaston and Shelley Warren**  
Teacher Librarians

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## P & C News:

P&C meeting

The delayed Term 2 P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.

We're aiming to meet in person in the Library, however due to a change in P&C Federation guidelines we also have the option of holding the meeting online or having some people attend online and some in person. Please check the next couple of Newsletters or SkoolBag for more information as the situation evolves and we update our plans.

It would also be helpful to have some idea of numbers so we can make sure we meet the social distancing guidelines, so if you know you're going to come to the meeting or if you want to attend but would like to do so via Zoom, could you please let us know via email [TPS.pandc@outlook.com](mailto:TPS.pandc@outlook.com).

However, as always, please also feel free to just turn up on the night, even if you haven't RSVP'd. We'll have space for you.

Thanks,

**Victoria Brown**  
P&C President



## Band News 2020

### Term 2-Week 5

**No rehearsals until Term 3  
(at the earliest)**

**CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE COLLABORATION VIDEOS!** Current projects are available to view (and you can download and share with family if you like. If you download the video first then view, the quality is likely to be much better):

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1X65bRDQwTGehWYjK4fLSYq\\_4unwld2\\_N](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1X65bRDQwTGehWYjK4fLSYq_4unwld2_N)

**BAND CONTRIBUTIONS 2020 - DUE BY 7 JUNE** - Band Managers are sending Notices to you by email this week. The Band Committee has significantly reduced the usual Band contributions this year, in recognition of the impact of the pandemic. Please assist by paying promptly. Contributions for ALL bands are due, either in full or the first instalment, by the end of Week 6. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Band Treasurer, Neroli at [tpsbandtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:tpsbandtreasurer@gmail.com)

**UPLOAD YOUR VIDEOS** - Please keep practising and uploading videos to the Google Drive for Mr Rowland to add to the 'Virtual Band' compilations. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Rowland: [tpsbands@outlook.com](mailto:tpsbands@outlook.com) We want as many students as possible involved in this online adventure. There is no set time limit - as videos are submitted, they are added and uploaded, usually within a day or two.

Upcoming Band Calendar Dates		
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>7 June</b>	<b>DEADLINE for payment of BAND CONTRIBUTIONS</b>
<b>TERM 3 SAVE THE DATE (TBC)</b>	<b>Friday 11 Sept &amp; Saturday 12 Sept (TBC)</b>	<b>North Shore Music Festival - TBC (Chatswood High School) Junior band (Sat 12/9 approx. 2.30-4.30pm) Intermediate band (Fri 11/9 approx. 7-8.30pm) Performance Band (Sat 12/9 approx. 4-6pm)</b>

### P&C BAND CONTACT DETAILS

Band Director - Mr Tim Rowland: [tpsbands@outlook.com](mailto:tpsbands@outlook.com)

Band Co-coordinators - Vicki McMartin & Kerry Medd: [band@tps-pandc.org.au](mailto:band@tps-pandc.org.au)

Band Treasurer - Neroli Sunderland: [tpsbandtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:tpsbandtreasurer@gmail.com)

Band Secretary - Alison Barnett: [tpsbandsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:tpsbandsecretary@gmail.com)

# Parking and road rules in school zones

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk. The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined. **Please choose safety over convenience.**



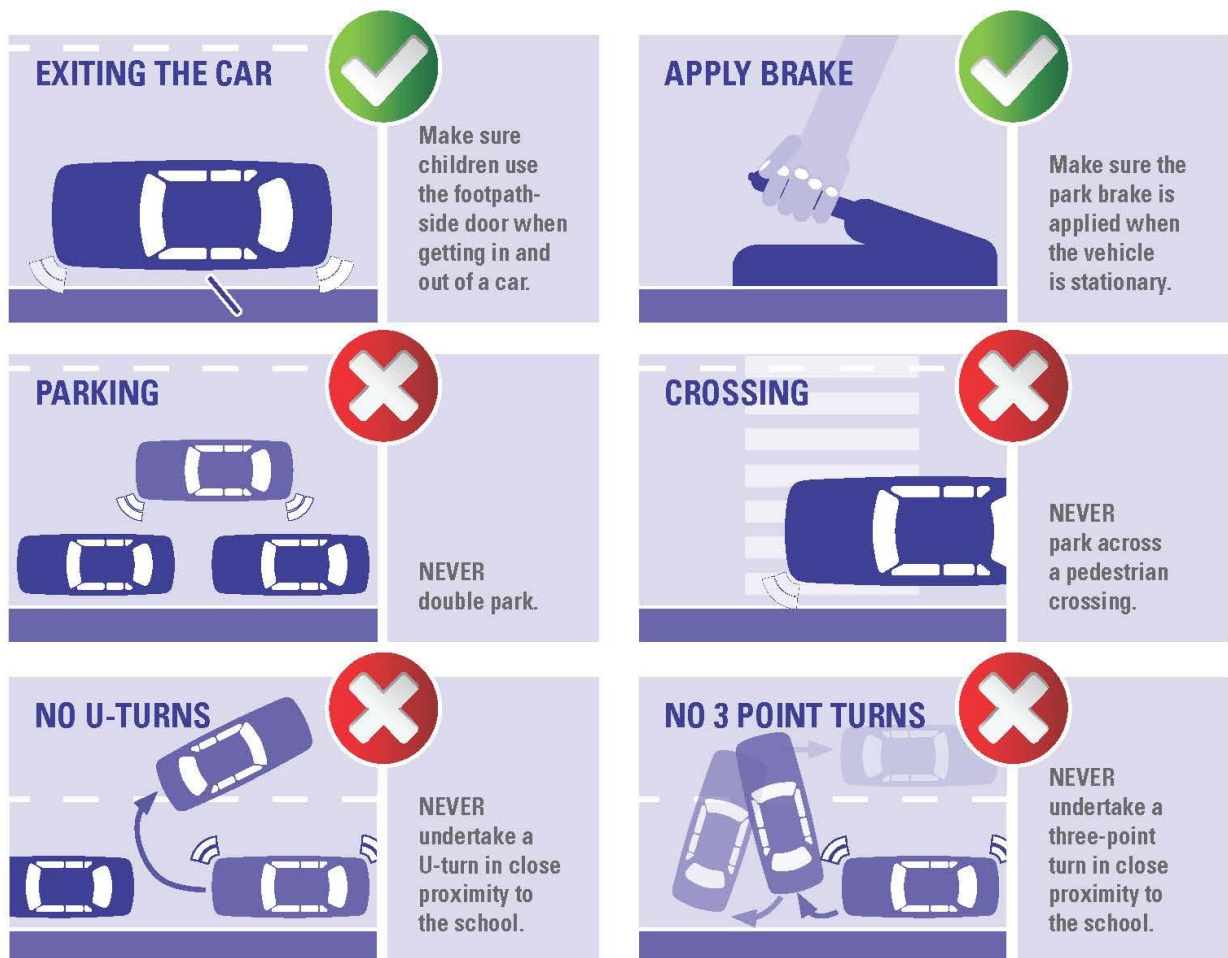
## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES

ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a <b>NO STOPPING</b> zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). 	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS <b>\$344</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You can stop in a <b>NO PARKING</b> zone for a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you <b>cannot queue</b> on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay <b>within 3 metres</b> of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	EXCEEDS <b>\$191</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop or park in a <b>BUS ZONE</b> for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	EXCEEDS <b>\$344</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a <b>PEDESTRIAN CROSSING</b> or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	EXCEEDS <b>\$457</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	<b>DOUBLE PARKING</b> You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	EXCEEDS <b>\$344</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 
	You must not stop on any <b>FOOTPATH</b> or <b>NATURE STRIP</b> , or on, or across a <b>DRIVEWAY</b> .	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	EXCEEDS <b>\$344</b> 	(School Zone) <b>2</b> 

**Please note:** The above information is current as of November 2019.



## Safety tips for school zones:



## Safety tips for students:



## Demerit Points:

\* The **Demerit Points** Scheme is a national program that allocates penalty points (demerits) for a range of driving offences. A driver who has not committed any offences has '**zero**' points. If you commit an offence that carries demerit points, the points are added to your driving record.

For further information regarding demerit points please visit: [rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits/](https://rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits/)

## KISS AND DROP

In order for Kiss and Drop to operate quickly and effectively it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that the following procedures are observed:

- **DO NOT PARK IN THE KISS AND DROP ZONE** between 2.30 and 4.p.m
- Please **STAY IN YOUR CAR.**
- Display the surname of the child you are collecting in letters large enough to see from 10 metres. The most effective place to display the name is on the sun visor.
- If your child is not waiting, proceed around the turning circle and rejoin the queue or park in the street. **PLEASE DO NOT STOP IN THE TURNING CIRCLE or PARK IN THE NO STOPPING ZONE.**
- If the queue extends past the intersection of Satterley Avenue and Nimbrin Street, in fairness to other drivers, please join the queue in Nimbrin St.
- **DO NOT QUEUE ONTO THE COMMENARRA** - this is a **NO STOPPING ZONE.**
- K-2 students are dismissed at 3.05 p.m. Please be prompt to pick up your children.
- If you have not arrived by 3.20 p.m. students will be supervised in the K-2 Office area.
- Thank you to all the drivers who have their names displayed and who are courteous and considerate at Kiss and Drop.
- Please remember that our Kiss and Drop zone is not a parking area.  
Please do not leave your car.

NB – Please be aware that the Kiss & Drop area is often visited by Council Rangers/Police Officers to ensure that road rules are being obeyed.

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