



## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Parent Information Sessions – Thank you

It was great to see a large percentage of parents at last week's Information Sessions. After the presentations, parents and carers had the opportunity to contribute further questions to a FAQ document. All up there were only nine questions and these have been answered and emailed out to parents. The presentation links are on p.3 if you missed the meetings.



### Ash Wednesday

Last Wednesday we marked the beginning of Lent with our Ash Wednesday Mass in The Light of Christ Centre. **Fr Brendan Lee** (Moderator of Hornsby Cathedral Parish) led us in the Eucharist. Each student received the ashes and the words "*Repent and believe in the Gospel*" were said as the ashes were placed on their forehead in the sign of the cross. Fr Brendan spoke to us in his homily about three aspects of this season of Lent - **Fasting** (sacrifice); **Alms giving** and **Prayer**.

Fr Brendan then gave very practical examples of each (e.g. - less time on social media and more family time). Each and everyone of us is able to grow in our faith and make this world a better place by participating in these three components over the next 40 days as we prepare for commemorating Christ's death and Resurrection at Easter.

### Library Re-Opening

Last Tuesday the long-awaited MacKillop Leaning Hub opened for business. Over the past few lunchtimes it was wonderful to see the new space full of students reading, working and borrowing books. The Hub will be completed over the next month, and I invite everyone to come and take a look on Open Day.

The Hub is an inviting space, staffed full time and opening hours will be **Mondays 8am-4pm** and **7.30am-4.30pm Tuesdays to Fridays**.

### Farewell Mr Smith

Last week **Mr Nathan Smith** took up a new position at Catholic Schools NSW as Senior Policy Officer, Wellbeing.

Nathan has had a very long association with St Leo's, not only as a valued staff member but as a past student and student leader. Over his years as a staff member, Nathan has always given willingly of himself in many roles. Year Leader, Acting Director of Mission, Director of Pastoral Care and Wellbeing and Acting Assistant Principal. The common theme across these many demanding roles was the care,



compassion, time and attention he gave to so many (students, staff or parents). He not only professionally dealt with them but became part of their lives and walked with them through many different journeys. We thank Nathan for his professionalism and his innovative ways, as well as being a great role model. It may be our loss in the short term, but his sphere of influence is now across all students in Catholic schools in NSW.

I have already received a few professional emails from him and with his great love and connection with the College and its community, I am sure we will continue to see and hear from him in his new role!

## Open Day – Coming Soon!

Preparations are well under way for our College Open Evening and Expo on **Wednesday, 22 March** from 4-7pm. This annual event is open to everyone - not just prospective parents – who would like to come along and see College, speak with staff and see our community in action.

If you know anyone considering high school options for their primary-aged children, please invite them along and ask them to [pre-register via our website](#).

We will soon be asking for many student volunteers to help make the event a success by assisting as tour guides, gate attendants, helpers for activities and information stands as well as providing entertainment on the evening. Stay tuned for further details soon!

*Enjoy the weekend and thank you for your time,*

Regards,

**Tony Gleeson**  
*Principal*



## Spiritual Update

*Mr Patrick Brennan, Assistant Principal - Evangelisation & Catechesis*

### Lent

The place to start is Ash Wednesday, of course, marking the beginning of our Lenten journey. As a College community, we celebrated Mass on this important date in the church's calendar this week.



For those of us who can't quite remember the details of what Lent is all about, it is a time of preparation for Easter: Forty days to prepare the heart and mind for the whole point of the Christian experience - Jesus' death on Good Friday and Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The plan is to take time to be aware, to be mindful, to be present to who we are becoming.

For some, that's about giving something up; deciding to do it and then doing it. It's quite freeing. For others and for our students, it is about taking something up - making a small change that will have a big impact on who we are growing to be. For some, it's spending time with someone who needs time, it's giving up screen time to spend it doing some jobs around the house that would contribute to the family, and build appreciation for what others do to make life good for us. For others still, it's giving to a charity to really change someone else's life so they have more of a chance to be all God intends for them.

Interestingly, the forty-day period of Lent does not include Sundays. Sunday is traditionally a day of rest and celebration, not of penance. Those who have given up chocolate for Lent will be excited to hear that, I'm sure.

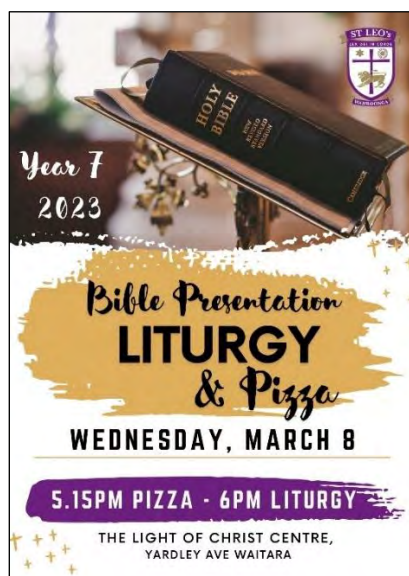


## A Daily Prayer for Lent

Lord, I will turn,  
Turn my face towards you.  
I will lay before you the desert areas I hide  
And turn to soak in your refreshing words of life. I will cast aside the barren,  
selfish pursuits  
And turn to rest in the tranquil warmth of your love. I will draw back from the harsh pull of media  
And turn to bathe in the gentle power of your Spirit.

Lord, today I turn my face towards you. I will turn To soak in your words of life,  
To rest in the warmth of your love,  
And to bathe in the power of your Spirit.

**Amen**



### Year 7 Families: You are Invited... Bible Presentation Evening

St Leo's warmly invites all Year 7 2023 students along with their families to a special Liturgy where they will be presented with their College Bibles. This will be preceded by an informal pizza dinner.

**Date:** Wednesday, 8 March

**Time:** Pizza - 5.15pm; Liturgy - 6.00pm

**Venue:** The Light of Christ Centre. Entry via College Gates C & D (Yardley Avenue & Unwin Road).

**Parking:** on College Driveway, Basketball Courts or surrounding streets.

**Please RSVP** via the Google Form in the email which will be sent to all Year 7 parents/carers in the next few days.

Students unable to attend will be given their Bibles at a later date.

## Student Wellbeing

Ms Megan Tynan, Director of Wellbeing for Learning

We are well and truly settled into the school year now. Students are establishing routines and each Mentor Teacher has by now reached out to families and introduced themselves.

### Parent Information Session Presentations

Thank you to those parents and carers who joined us last Thursday for the Year 7-11 Parent Information Sessions. The recordings of the sessions are being edited and will be sent out when ready, however the presentation slides are below for those unable to attend:



- [Year 7 Presentation](#)
- [Year 8 Presentation](#)
- Year 9 Presentation – will be sent to Y 9 parents next week.
- [Year 10 Presentation](#)
- Year 11 Presentation – will be sent to Y11 parents next week.



Thank you for your ongoing support and interest in working together to develop the whole person here at St Leos.



# Youth Ministry @ Leo's

Rev. Adrian Gomez, Youth Ministry Coordinator



## Project Compassion this Lent

The theme of Project Compassion, this year is ***"For all future generations."***

During the season of Lent, Project Compassion is run by Caritas, a Catholic international aid agency, that supports local communities in developing nations.

Collections will be made in Mentor classes on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent. Students are invited to bring a small donation each week. Year 12 student leaders and the Year 11 Vinnies Conference are also planning a range of fundraisers during Lent – watch this space for more information.

## Weekly Opportunities

Youth Ministry offers a variety of exciting opportunities students can choose to participate in at St Leo's. There are a range of weekly activities that students from all year groups can get involved in. These include:

Day & Time	Activity	Venue
Monday recess	<b>Rosary</b>	College Chapel
Monday lunch/ after school	<b>Year 11 Vinnies School Conference</b>	Youth Ministry Room
Tuesday lunch	<b>EarthCare Environmental group</b>	Youth Ministry Room
Thursday lunch	<b>Social Justice Group</b>	Youth Ministry Room
Friday lunch	<b>Mass</b>	College Chapel



It's been great to see some of our new Year 7s coming along to the EarthCare and Social Justice groups already.

Thanks to the impressive number of Year 7s who have joined our regular participants, Mass on Friday lunchtime has been standing room only (over 50 students) the last two weeks!

These activities are a great way to interact with a different group of students from a range of year groups.



St Leo's is part of the **Catholic Schools Youth Ministry International** organisation, with voluntary ministry and leadership options open to students such as the:

- **'Youth Ministry Equipping School'** in Canberra, which seven senior students attended last weekend,
- **'Venio (Arise and Follow) Youth Ministry retreat'** next weekend at Kincumber, and
- **Year 10 Youth Ministry RE class** that will be assisting with the **Diocesan Year 7 'Belonging' Youth Ministry Day** on 2 March.

# New 'MacKillop Learning Hub' Now Open!

Mrs Jane Moran (Mondays) and Mrs Megan de Kantzow (Tuesdays - Fridays)



## NEW LIBRARY OPENING HOURS:

**MONDAYS: 8.00am-4.00pm**

**TUESDAYS - FRIDAYS: 7.30am-4.30pm**

Our new library space – the MacKillop Learning Hub – officially opened this week after moving to the top floor of the Mary MacKillop Centre. Students were excited to have the library open again, with many keen to get stuck into some new books.

## Year 7 & 8 Wide Reading

With Year 7 and 8 wide reading lessons having started up, and other students coming in at lunch, books were flying off the shelves, from manga and graphic novels, classics like 'The Hobbit' and Wu Chen'en's 'Monkey King' to popular series like 'Divergent', 'Hunger Games' and 'Murder Most Unladylike'.



## Senior Study

Seniors are especially happy that the new library has adjoining flexible classroom spaces, allowing them to collaborate in study groups before and after school. The latest Checkpoint study guides for 2022-23 are now available for borrowing, along with the NESA exam workbooks with exemplar answers from actual HSC exams.

## Premier's Reading Challenge

Students interested in participating in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge should see or [email Mrs de Kantzow](#) in the library.

## What's Been Happening @ Leo's!



## Pancake Tuesday

The final day before Lent is also known as Pancake Tuesday. Traditionally, it was the last chance for indulgence before 40 days of fasting of Lent, and an opportunity to use up food that couldn't be eaten. This included sugar, eggs, fat and milk, which were made into pancakes - and thus eaten on 'pancake Tuesday'.

Our Social Justice Crew prepared pancakes for students on Tuesday morning, raising funds for Project Compassion. Thank you to all who bought pancakes for your support!

## Introduction to Philosophy Day

Students from six Broken Bay Catholic high schools gathered at St Leo's for an 'Introduction to Philosophy' day last week. These Stage 5 students are enrolled in the Applied Philosophy course, which is a blended learning program run through the CSBB Cross Campus Centre. This day was an opportunity for the students to meet each other and their teacher in person and build a sense of class cohesion.



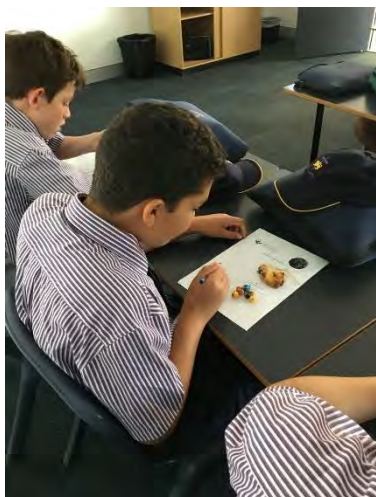
During the day, the students engaged in various activities and discussions that challenged them to think deeply and reflect on ethical dilemmas, such as the Trolley Problem, and philosophical questions, such as whether life is a game. The event was a great success, giving students a chance to explore ideas that are not typically addressed in their regular curriculum and developing their critical thinking skills.

Former St Leo's student **Madeleine McMahon** who achieved an impressive ATAR of 96.1 and is now studying Politics, Philosophy, and Economics/Law at UNSW, joined the students for the day. She shared her experience studying philosophy as a Stage 5 student and how it influenced her later studies in Year 11 and 12. Maddie's presence was a valuable addition to the day, offering students a glimpse into the possibilities that studying philosophy can open up for them.

One student commented, "I think it was very interesting to hear others' opinions and meet new people. I loved answering and thinking about questions." This highlights the event's success, providing a space for students to engage with new ideas and perspectives, develop their critical thinking skills, and build relationships with their peers from different schools.

The Applied Philosophy course is a unique opportunity for Stage 5 students to explore philosophical concepts, reflect on their own beliefs, and develop their critical thinking skills. The Introduction to Philosophy Day was an excellent way to bring together students from different schools and build a sense of community among them. It was also an opportunity for students to connect with their teacher in person, laying the foundation for a successful learning experience throughout the course.

We extend our gratitude to St Leo's for hosting the event and providing a space for students from different schools to come together and explore philosophical ideas. Collaborative learning experiences like this are invaluable in fostering a love of learning and encouraging young minds to explore new ideas and perspectives. We look forward to more events like this in the future, building bridges between schools and inspiring the next generation of critical thinkers.



### Year 7 HSIE – 'Cookie Archaeology'

What does the study of history have in common with cookies? Cookie Archaeology!

In Week 2 of term, Year 7A put their history skills into practice by excavating a cookie. Each student was given a homemade biscuit and two toothpicks to simulate an archaeological dig.

The key learning was that you need to take accurate records of your dig site as you can't put the cookie back the way it was.

The other important finding was that Mrs Champ makes tasty biscuits!

**Mrs Lorraine Champ**, HSIE Teacher



## Past Student Frank Donates Plans



We were privileged to host a visit to the College recently by **Frank P Zipfinger** who was a student at St Leo's from 1961 to 1968. His father, **Frank J Zipfinger** was the College Architect and also on the Parents and Friends Committee during those years.

Frank Jnr visited to donate to the College the original sketch plans for 'the proposed New Science Block and Library (ground and first floor)' dated 7 November 1967 – the building now known as Bakhita House. Stage 1 of the building commenced prior to the end of June 1968, and Stage 2 by the 19 March 1972 ready for the blessing by then Archbishop, Rev James Freeman.

The plans were gratefully received by **Mr Gleeson** on behalf of the St Leo's community and will be carefully stored by our College Archivist, **Mrs Sarah Szacsvey** (pictured).

## Careers News

*Ms Melissa Duff, Careers Advisor*

In this week's St Leo's [Careers News](#):

- Upcoming Lunchtime Presentation Series for students at St Leo's
- Australian Defence Force Work Experience Opportunities
- Charles Sturt University Advantage - Early Entry is Open!
- Be skilled in Days or weeks TAFE Short course information
- Opera House Traineeship Opportunity
- Game Design Work Experience opportunity JMC Academy.



## Co-Curricular Creative & Performing Arts (CAPA) Program

*Miss Ellie Shinas, CAPA Co-Curricular Coordinator*

### Free CAPA Ensembles

We are excited for another thrilling year of Creative and Performing Arts at St Leo's and welcome new and returning students into our program. CAPA offers a variety of ensembles and programs, which are free of charge for all St Leo's students!

### Timetable - Term 1 [UPDATED](#)

The timetable below for our CAPA Ensembles and Programs has been updated. A reminder that Cubs (Year 7 Students), will commence Week 5, Term 1 i.e., **NEXT WEEK** – Students should check their Google Classroom for details!



# Co-Curricular CAPA Ensembles / Programs

2023

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School</b>	7:30-8:30am Male Vocal Group (MML04)	7:30-8:30am Lions Concert Band (MML04)	7:00-7:45am Pride Hip Hop (MML01) 7:45-8:30am Pride Jazz (MML01) ALTERNATE TIMES LATE START WEEK A: 8:00am - 8:45am 8:45am - 9:30am WEEK A: 7:30-8:30am Lions Singers (MML03)	7:00-7:45am Lions Lyr/Cont (TWG) 7:30-8:30am Cubs Concert Band (MML04) 7:45-8:30am Pride Lyr/Cont (MML01) 7:45-8:30am Wildcats (TWG)	7:00-7:45am Lions Hip Hop (MML01) 7:30-8:30am Pride Concert Band (MML04)
<b>Recess</b>					10:50-11:20am Guitar Ensemble (MML04)
<b>Lunch</b>		Accordion Group (MML04)	WEEK B: 1:30-2:10pm Lions Singers (MML03)	Girls Rock Band (MML04) Cubs Singers (CG02)	Rock Band (MML04) Cubs Art Club (MMG02)
<b>After School</b>	3:00-3:45pm Cubs Drama Club (CG02) 3:00-3:45pm Ceramics (MMG01)			3:00-3:45pm Cubs Dance (MML01)	

## Art

Cubs - Year 7 & 8  
Ceramics - Years 7-12

## Dance

Cubs - Year 7  
Wildcats - Recreational Dance  
Lions - Audition Only  
Pride - Audition Only

## Drama

Cubs - Years 7 & 8

## Music

Cubs - Year 7  
Lions - Year 8-12  
Pride - Invitation

## CAPA Co-Curricular Dance

All auditions for Lions and Pride Dance ensembles have now been finalised.

In 2023 St Leo's CAPA will be offering a NEW group:  
**Wildcats (RECREATIONAL DANCE)**

This is open to all year groups and all levels wishing to learn or perfect skills in dance. This will include a variation of styles and elements of dance technique in a fun, relaxed environment. No audition necessary, some opportunities to perform throughout the year and is a non-competitive group. Anyone not placed into a Lion or Pride group is encouraged to join. This will start in Week 4 - Please check the timetable!

## Private Music Tuition

St Leo's also offers our Pride Lands Private Music Tuition Program. If you are interested in receiving private lessons to learn an instrument and/or vocals please complete the following [expression of interest form](#). Students are welcome to join the program at any time throughout the year, including mid-term.

All information regarding our CAPA Co-Curricular Program is available via our [St Leo's Co-Curricular CAPA Website](#). We encourage you to bookmark this page.

Thank you for your ongoing support and please do not hesitate to [email Miss Shinas](#).



## Dance



# Sports Wrap

Mr Michael Kember, Leader of Sport

## Softball Successes



Over the last few weeks, St Leo's students have had great success in the sport of Softball. This began in the Christmas holiday period with twins **Maddi and Milla**

**D** in Year 11 competing at the National Championships in Victoria. They co-captained the NSW side who went through the pool games undefeated before going down 3-2 to Queensland in the final. At the Championships, both played extremely well and Maddi was awarded the MVP for the tournament, along with the Best Batter Award.

This success then flowed into the school Softball pathway where both Maddi and Milla, along with **Ruby A** (Year 9 - right) represented Broken Bay at the recent NSWCCC trials. All three showed their class on the day and have been selected to represent NSWCCC at the upcoming NSW All Schools Championships. Congratulations girls and we look forward to hearing of your success.

The accolades for students in the sport of softball continued late last week with both sisters being selected in the Australian Development Squad to travel to the AIS in April for a training camp with the potential of being selected in future Australian team tours. Past students **Alyssa Mighell** (2020 - right) and **Sophie O'Connor** (2022 - far right) were also selected in the Australian Elite Development Squad with the opportunity to be selected to represent Australia in the upcoming World Cup! Congratulations to you all on your outstanding achievements!



## Cricket

**Marcus N** (Year 8 - left) had a very busy Christmas break focussing on his cricket. After claiming victory in the NSW Metropolitan U/13 Grand Finals, Marcus travelled to Orange for the Western NSW Cricket Carnival. At this tournament, representative teams travel from all over NSW to play four games over four days of 50 over cricket, then two players are selected to play in a City vs Country 20/20 match under lights on one of the evenings.

Marcus was selected for the City team and also named team captain, and then went on to score 30 runs with the bat (max before retiring) and also claiming a wicket while bowling. The City team went on to win the match. Congratulations Marcus on your achievement!

## Baseball

Over the Christmas break, the U/16 Australian Youth Baseball Championships were held in Sydney. **Ryan C** (Year 10 - right) represented NSW Metro and his team were successful in winning the championship. Over the next few weeks, Ryan has the NSWCCC Baseball trials and we wish him the best of luck at these.



## St Leo's Cross Country Results

During Year 8, 9 and 10 internal 'Sport for Life' last week, the Cross Country was held on the school grounds with students completing a 3km course. The Year 7 Cross Country was rained out, however this will be rescheduled and completed over the next few weeks. Congratulations to the following students who achieved a Top 3 position in their age groups:

<b>U/13 – To be rescheduled</b>		
<b>U/14 Girls</b>		
1. Isabelle G	2. Scarlett C	3. Tara C
<b>U/14 Boys</b>		
1. Marcelo S-N	2. Oliver M-A	3. Marcus N
<b>U/15 Girls</b>		
1. Bronte T	2. Freya T	3. Tahlia H
<b>U/15 Boys</b>		
1. Kaylan H	2. Wesley S	3. Zack S
<b>U/16 Girls</b>		
1. Ella S	2. Nina A	3. Romina Z
<b>U/16 Boys</b>		
1. Ethan L	2. Conor C	3. Riley C

## Upcoming Rep Sport Trials – Check Google Classroom!

Over the coming weeks, a number of sporting trials will be held for school representative teams. These include **Junior Touch Football, Futsal, Soccer, and Netball.**



Students are reminded to check the **St Leo's Sport Google Classroom page** to ensure that they are aware as to when trials are taking place. (Note code: **psdrsvv**)

## Broken Bay and NSWCCC Trials (Closing Dates)

As well as the College teams, our sporting pathways for students are through Broken Bay and then NSW Combined Catholic Colleges. Currently there are a number of opportunities available to students to register their interest. Below are links and information about this upcoming trials.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**  
*Broken Bay*  
SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORT



Note for the majority of trials, it is recommended that students have external representative experience.

- **[U/15 Boys, U/18 Boys and U/18 Girls Broken Bay Rugby League](#)**  
Trials will be held on Monday 13 March at Morry Breen Oval, Wyong. The closing date for registrations is Friday 3 March.
- **[Long Distance Swimming Events](#)**  
Several events (long distance) are not held at the Broken Bay carnival and students are can self-nominate to attend NSWCCC. All long-distance swimmers should use the form to enter these events.
- **[U/15 Boys Australian Football Selection Trials](#)**  
Trials will be held on Thursday 23 March at Bateau Bay, with the registrations closing on the 3 March.

## In the next Lion Roars:

- Touch Football Updates
- Broken Bay Netball Trials
- Girls Rugby League Challenge Day.

## Do you have Sporting Successes to Share?

If you have questions or external sporting successes you would like to share with our community, please contact [Mr Michael Kember](#).

## REMINDERS:

### Important Term 1 Dates

Week	Date	Event
5	Thu 2 March	Year 7 'Belong – The Amazing Race of Faith'
6	Tue 7 March	Year 9 Pastoral Day
6	Wed 8 March, 6pm	Year 7 Bible Presentation Liturgy ( <i>see p.3</i> )
7-9	15-27 March	NAPLAN window (Years 7 & 9)
7	Thu 16 March	Year 11 Pastoral Day
7	Thu 16 March, 6.30pm	Parents in Partnership Meeting
8	Wed 22 March	College Open Evening (4-7pm) – All welcome ( <i>see p.2</i> )
9	Fri 31 March	Year 7 Pastoral Day
10	Tue 4 April	Year 12 Pastoral Day
10	Wed 5 April	Easter Liturgy
10	Thu 6 April	Holy Thursday, Last day of Term 1



## Canteen Information

Yummy Bear Catering, who run our Canteen, have a [NEW MENU](#) for Term 1 with revised prices.

Online orders are made through Flexischools. Please see instructions on the [Parent and Student Links](#) page of the College website.



# Community Notices

## Disability Expo

**The Northern Sydney Expo for people with a disability is back!**

**When: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 11am-5pm**

**Where: The Concourse Chatswood.  
409 Victoria Ave Chatswood**

**Stall holders will include service providers for:**

Youth Employment Assistance (previously called SLES)  
Social and Community Participation  
Support Coordination Plan Management  
Disability Employment Services (DES)  
Australian Disability Enterprise (ADE)  
Education  
Apprenticeships and Traineeships  
The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)  
Services Australia

The Disability Expo  
will be held at THE  
CONCOURSE Civic  
Pavilion room  
409 Victoria Ave  
Chatswood



The Concourse car park entrance is on Ferguson Lane via Archer Street. Accessible parking spaces are available in The Concourse car park and in nearby Endeavour and Spring Streets.

Charges for parking apply, for details please visit the website.

[www.theconcourse.com.au](http://www.theconcourse.com.au)

There is also the option to park at Westfield Chatswood and walk to the venue, charges also apply. For details [visit](#):

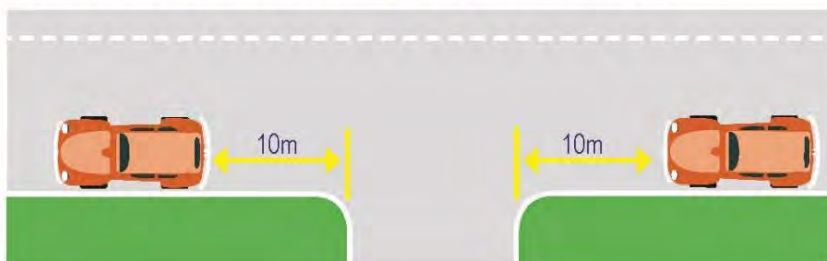
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# Parking Rules

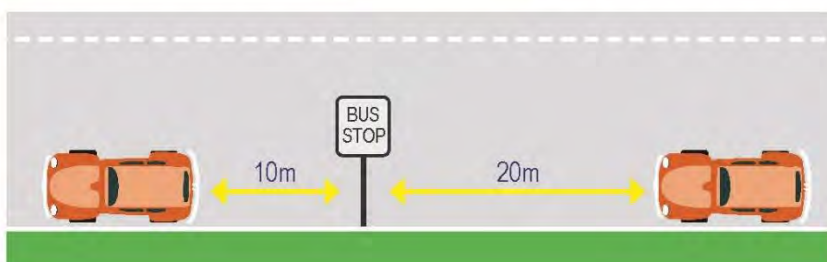
Please park safely and legally on the streets around your school. Park legally so you do not incur parking fines and demerit points. Council's Traffic Compliance Officers enforce parking around schools. If you park contrary to the road rules you will be fined!

## You cannot stop or park your vehicle:



Within 10m of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights (20m with traffic lights), unless a sign states you can park there (see image at left).

**PENALTIES FROM: \$352\***  
Demerit Points apply



Within 20m before and 10m after a bus stop (see image)

**PENALTIES FROM: \$275\***  
Demerit Points apply in School Zone

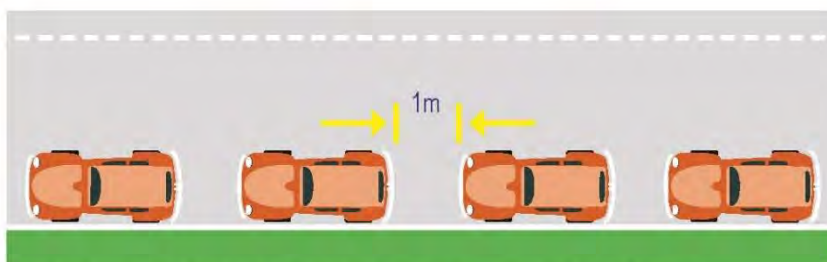
## Parallel parking

This is the usual way to park unless signs tell you otherwise. You must park in the same direction of travel and parallel and as close to the kerb as possible.



You can NOT park across driveways or pedestrian kerb ramps. A vehicle can be parked up to the wings on the driveways or ramp (see image)

**PENALTIES FROM: \$275\***  
Demerit Points apply in School Zone



You should park at least one metre from any other parked vehicle and entirely within any marked parking lines where provided (see image)

**PENALTIES FROM: \$117**

\* Penalty amounts are substantially higher for offences committed in School Zones

All penalties are set by NSW State Government.  
For a list of all school zone driving and parking offences in New South Wales visit:  
<https://roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>





# Parking Rules

## No Parking Zone

- Drivers may stop in this zone to drop off or pick up passengers or goods for a maximum of 2 minutes.
- The driver **MUST** remain in or within 3 metres of the vehicle at all times.
- The vehicle must not be left unattended.
- If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during the times shown.
- No Parking zones can also be used to drop off and pick up children.



Penalty: \$117 or \$196 in School Zone + 2 Demerit Points

## Bus Zones

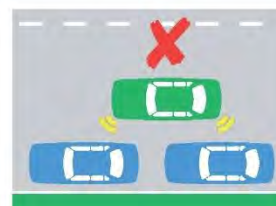
- Drivers are not permitted to stop within a bus zone at any time.
- If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during the times shown.



Penalty: \$275 or \$352 in School Zone + 2 Demerit Points

## Double Parking

- Drivers are not permitted to stop or park between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road.
- Double parking decreases visibility for motorists and pedestrians, and significantly reduces road safety around schools.



Penalty: \$272 or \$349 in School Zone + 2 Demerit Points

## No Stopping Zone

- Stopping is not permitted at any time.
- If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during the times shown.



Penalty: \$275 or \$352 in School Zone + 2 Demerit Points

### LEGAL DISCLAIMER:

This document is produced as a guide only. Council takes no responsibility for any damage sustained to vehicles when parked in local streets. It is the responsibility of the driver to be aware of traffic regulations and parking restrictions when parking a vehicle and Council reserves its right to issue Penalty Infringements Notices in circumstances where traffic regulations or parking restrictions have been violated.

## Safe Walking Tips

- Always use pedestrian crossings.
- Never assume that a driver can see you or will stop for you. Their vision may be affected by the sun, poor light, parked cars or other distractions.
- Remember that drivers take longer than usual to stop in the rain or on a wet road.
- At intersections, check for turning vehicles before you leave the footpath and while you are crossing the road.
- Children up to ten years old should hold an adult's hand in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road.
- Avoid using a mobile phone, head phones or other device while you are crossing the road.
- Watch out for bicycles.

All penalties are set by NSW State Government. The above information is current as at 01/12/2021.  
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<https://roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>







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OF THE TRANSPORT FOR NSW SAFER DRIVERS COURSE.**



#### THE SAFER DRIVERS COURSE INVOLVES TWO MODULES



##### MODULE ONE:

A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road.

This will involve a maximum of 12 participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.



##### MODULE TWO:

A two-hour, in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies.

This will involve two participants and a coach.

**LEARNER DRIVERS WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE  
WILL RECEIVE 20 HOURS OFF THEIR LOG BOOK.**

**\$140**

**NEXT 2 COURSE DATES: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 9am,**

**Address: 1 Park Lane, Waitara**

**Book online TODAY at [pcycdrivereducation.org.au](http://pcycdrivereducation.org.au)**



## Free online presentation for parents and supervisors of learner drivers



#### Helping learner drivers become safer drivers

The 90 minute session will offer practical advice about:

- current driving rules and requirements for L and P plates
- how learners benefit from supervised on-road driving
- how you can help make learning to drive a safe and positive experience

6:00pm to 7:30pm,  
Wednesday 1st March 2023

Via TEAMS.

Registration essential. Visit:  
[www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/learnerdrivers](http://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/learnerdrivers)  
to reserve your place.

For further information  
Phone: 9847 6856 or  
Email: [ltipping@hornsby.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ltipping@hornsby.nsw.gov.au)



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## Play Rugby with the **TIGERS** in 2023!

[wahroongarugby.com.au/registration/](http://wahroongarugby.com.au/registration/)

#### U5's to U7's

Tag Rugby  
(no tackling)  
Boys and Girls  
7 players on each  
team  
Everyone scores  
a try  
Play with school  
friends  
Coach on the field  
Games on Saturday  
mornings  
Training 5pm Friday  
nights  
3-4 teams in each  
age group

#### U8's to U9's

A safe introduction  
to tackle rugby  
Boys and Girls  
Play with school  
friends  
Playing 1/2 field  
Games on the  
North Shore  
Games on Saturday  
mornings  
Training 6pm  
Friday nights  
3-4 teams in each  
age group

#### U10's to U11's

Boys and Girls  
Play with school  
friends  
Modified full field  
12 players per side  
Games on Sunday  
mornings  
Graded  
competition across  
Sydney  
Training 6:30pm  
Thursday nights  
2-3 teams in each  
age group

#### U12's to U18's

Full field rugby  
Teams graded  
based on skill level  
Games on Sundays  
Graded  
competition across  
Sydney  
U12's & U13's  
training 6:30pm  
Tuesday nights  
U14 & over  
training 6:30pm  
Wednesday nights  
2-3 teams in  
U12's -U14's

**U5's -U9's Try Rugby @ Cliff Oval**  
Sunday 26th February 9.00am  
**AND**  
Friday 3rd March 5.00pm

**U10's - U18's Pre Season**  
Skills and Drills @ Cliff Oval  
Sunday 12th AND Sunday 19th Feb  
4.00pm - 5.30pm

