

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

The City of Swan has contacted me expressing concerns about unsafe and illegal parking practices around our school, particularly at pick-up times. Numerous complaints have been received with the areas of greatest concern being the practice of parking on footpaths, parking contrary to regulatory signage and parking on resident's verges and across their driveways.

The biggest impact of these practices is on the safety of our students – **your children**.

I am taking this opportunity to advise you that City Officers will be attending the school on a regular basis to conduct parking patrols, with the potential to issue Infringement Notices with associated financial penalties. The school has indicated to the City that we would fully support Infringement Notices being issued where applicable. Other drivers are encouraged to report any drivers not doing the right thing by contacting the City of Swan (via 9267 9267 or [swan@swan.wa.gov.au](mailto:swan@swan.wa.gov.au)) or contacting the school and we will pass the information on to City Officers.

To avoid receiving an Infringement Notice, I would encourage you to:

- consider the use of alternative transport options including carpooling, public transport, cycling and walking (even if only from across the oval).
- plan your trip so you arrive with time to spare in case you have to walk a distance.
- use "Kiss and Drive" or other pick up/set down areas where possible; and
- park safely and legally at all times should you have to drive.

To further assist, the city has developed a School Road Safety Guide to reinforce the key messages around school road safety, including safe parking practices. The Guide is attached and available on the City's website under the "Parking near schools" tab at the following link: [Safe-and-legal-parking](#).

Your cooperation in keeping the area around our school safe for our students is expected.

Yours sincerely,

Anika Blackmore  
**Principal**