



**Penalties that apply in School Zones - Parking and Traffic Rules**  
**Choosing Safety over convenience**

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|   | <p align="center"><b>NO STOPPING</b></p> <p><b>What does it mean?</b> Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop in this area.</p> <p><b>Why is it there?</b> To keep sight line clear for drivers AND Children so both have more time to avoid crashes.</p>  | <p align="center"><b>Penalty \$344</b><br/>2 demerit points</p> |
|   | <p align="center"><b>NO PARKING</b></p> <p><b>What does it mean?</b> You are permitted to park <u>for no more than 2 minutes</u> to drop-off/pick-up and you must stay <u>within 3 metres of your vehicle</u>.</p> <p><b>Why is it there?</b> To provide a safe place for children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.</p> | <p align="center"><b>Penalty \$191</b><br/>2 demerit points</p> |
|  | <p align="center"><b>BUS ZONE</b></p> <p><b>What does it mean?</b> You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.</p> <p><b>Why is it there?</b> To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.</p>  | <p align="center"><b>Penalty \$344</b><br/>2 demerit points</p> |
|  | <p align="center"><b>PEDESTRIAN CROSSING (INCLUDING CHILDREN'S CROSSING)</b></p> <p>You must stop within 20 metres before or 10 metres after a Pedestrian Crossing.</p> <p><b>Why is it there?</b> To ensure children can be clearly seen by vehicles approaching the crossing.</p>   | <p align="center"><b>Penalty \$457</b><br/>2 demerit points</p> |
|  | <p align="center"><b>DOUBLE PARKING</b></p> <p>You must not stop your vehicle or park in the middle of the road to drop off and pick up.</p> <p><b>Why is it there?</b> Double parking forces cars to go around you causing traffic congestion and reduces the view of drivers and children crossing the road.</p>                                      | <p align="center"><b>Penalty \$344</b><br/>2 demerit points</p> |
|  | <p align="center"><b>Mobile Phone Use</b></p> <p align="center">Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving</p>   | <p align="center"><b>Penalty \$457</b><br/>5 demerit points</p> |