



FACT

When a child is hit at an impact speed of 30km/h, they have a 99% chance of surviving. At 70km/h, the child's chance of survival is less than 7%.*

*Source: Australian Transport Safety Bureau.

NO APOLOGIES, NO EXCUSES

When it comes to child safety, Marrickville Council makes no apologies for fining drivers who break the law around schools and school zones.

Right now Marrickville Council, in conjunction with the NSW Police, is undertaking a speeding and parking blitz at schools throughout the Marrickville local area.

If you are caught endangering a child by speeding in a school zone or parking illegally, you will be fined. **Illegal parking in school zones kills children.**

KNOW YOUR PARKING SIGNS

NO STOPPING

What does it mean?

You cannot stop in this area FOR ANY REASON.

Why is it there?

To keep sight lines clear for drivers AND children, so both have more time to avoid crashes.



NO PARKING

What does it mean?

You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off or pick up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your car at all times.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.



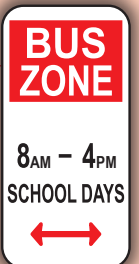
BUS ZONE

What does it mean?

You must not stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up passengers. Cars parking in bus zones put lives at risk by forcing buses out of "their" safety zone.



Children are small, hard to see and behave unpredictably. Please take extra care when driving and parking in and around school zones, even when you think there are no children around.

