



Mater Christi
Catholic Primary School

Policy: **School Traffic Guidelines and Rules**

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School Traffic Guidelines and Rules **The Safety of Our Children Comes First**

The Principal reserves the right to refuse entry to any driver of a motor vehicle whom he believes may conflict either directly or indirectly with the safety of any Student, Staff Member, Parent/Guardian or Official of the Mater Christi Catholic Primary School or any other child or student in his care or under his control.

The Guidelines and Rules outlined below have been implemented due to the continual refusal of some drivers to adhere to safe driving and parking practices within the school grounds and surrounding areas. Though the majority of our drivers are responsible and are always considerate of the safety of our children, some drivers forget, do not understand or refuse to accept the schools' driving and parking requirements.

It is the responsibility of the Mater Christi Catholic Primary School to ensure the flow of traffic and movement of vehicles within our car-parks and surrounding areas is as safe as possible for our children. These School Traffic Guidelines and Rules for parking will reflect that high level of responsibility and ensure our safety for all.

The authority to collect information required below for SCHOOL ACTIONS is delegated to members of our community, by the Principal.

RULE No.

Description

1. ALL DRIVERS must strictly adhere to the 10km/h speed limit within the school car-park.
SCHOOL ACTION - Vehicle registration will be recorded and continual incidents will be met with penalties being imposed by the school.
2. ALL DRIVERS must adhere to a 10km/h speed limit when driving on the school oval or any other area within the school grounds that has been designated for driving.
SCHOOL ACTION - Vehicle registration will be recorded and continual incidents will be met with penalties being imposed by the school.
3. ALL DRIVERS must give way to pedestrians at all times.
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 - a. ALL PEDESTRIANS must ensure they utilise footpaths and make direct movement through and across the car-park to minimise the impact on traffic flow and to ensure children are walking on roads and in the car-park for the least amount of time as possible. CHILDREN MUST NOT BE WALKING THROUGH THE CAR-PARK UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN.
4. ALL DRIVERS must reverse into parking bays within the school grounds at ALL times

SCHOOL ACTION - Vehicle registration will be recorded and continual incidents will be met with penalties being imposed by the school.

5. ALL DRIVERS must strictly adhere to the ONE-WAY traffic flow signage within the school carpark. This includes both posted signage as well as road surface markings.

SCHOOL ACTION - Vehicle registration will be recorded and continual incidents will be met with penalties being imposed by the school.

6. ALL DRIVERS dropping off or collecting children from their vehicles MUST do so via the drive through drop off/pick up service only. Parents/Guardians are not permitted to drop off/collect their children from any other location on the school grounds.

Parents/Guardians not utilising the drive through service must attend class and then accompany their child through the car-park to their vehicle.

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7. ALL DRIVERS must reverse into parking positions on the front verge of the school situated on Yangebup Road. NOTE - An undertaking has been made between Mater Christi and the City of Cockburn, that if drivers comply with this requirement then they WILL NOT issue Traffic Infringement Notices for parking at this location. The City of Cockburn WILL reserve the right to issue infringements to drivers who do not comply with this requirement. COUNCIL PENALTY - \$100.00

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8. VEHICLES are not permitted to park within the small round-about to the front of the church.

SCHOOL ACTION - Vehicle registration will be recorded and continual incidents will be met with penalties being imposed by the school.

9. VEHICLES must not stop or park their vehicles on or adjacent to a "NO STANDING" sign painted on the road surface.

SCHOOL ACTION - Vehicle registration will be recorded and continual incidents will be met with penalties being imposed by the school.

10. VEHICLES must not park either wholly or partially on ANY footpath within the school grounds.

SCHOOL ACTION - Vehicle registration will be recorded and continual incidents will be met with penalties being imposed by the school.

11. NO DRIVER shall drive their vehicle on school grounds or where students are present in a wilful manner (which includes speed), that is inherently dangerous, or given regard to the circumstances, considered to be dangerous to the public or to any person.

SCHOOL ACTION - Incidents will be referred to the WA Police.

12. ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS must explain the Mater Christi School Traffic Guidelines and Rules to ANY person who will be attending the school to collect their child in a motor vehicle.

SCHOOL ACTION - Vehicle registration will be recorded and continual incidents will be met with penalties being imposed by the school.

13. ALL DRIVERS queuing for the Mater Christi drive through pick up/drop off service must not stop or stand their vehicle on the painted median strip on Yangebup Road. NOTE - An undertaking has been made between Mater Christi and the City of Cockburn, to

change the painted median strip to a designated turning lane. This will however take some time to occur. Due to the amount of complaints received from members of the public regarding drivers stopping on the median strip and blocking traffic, the City of Cockburn WILL reserve the right to issue infringements to drivers who do not comply with this requirement. Western Australia Police also reserve the right to issue infringements for vehicles parking or stopping on a median strip.

COUNCIL PENALTY - \$100.00

POLICE INFRINGEMENT - \$200

14. ALL DRIVERS queuing for the Mater Christi drive through pick up/drop off service shall not leave their vehicle unattended at any time. A licensed driver must remain with the vehicle at all times.

SCHOOL ACTION - Vehicle registration will be recorded and continual incidents will be met with penalties being imposed by the school.

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15. ALL DRIVERS queuing for the Mater Christi drive through pick up/drop off service must ensure the surname of the child/children to be collected is displayed on the front dashboard or sun visor of the vehicle so it may be clearly seen by school staff.

SCHOOL ACTION - Vehicle registration will be recorded and continual incidents will be met with penalties being imposed by the school.

16. ALL DRIVERS parking vehicles on school grounds must only park in a designated parking bay or in an area that has been set aside specifically for vehicle parking.

SCHOOL ACTION - Vehicle registration will be recorded and continual incidents will be met with penalties being imposed by the school.

17. ALL DRIVERS shall obey the directions of a Staff Member, Parking Official or Traffic Warden so appointed by the school to carry out traffic control or car park duties.

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