

Important Information: Junior Campus Traffic, Parking and Pick-up

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I would like to take a moment to outline the parking, traffic and pick-up arrangements for the Junior Campus for 2022. In 2021 we began reviewing our Traffic, Parking and Pick-up processes and as plans are finalised we will keep families informed of any new arrangements.

For now, the following traffic and parking arrangements remains in place:

Prep drop off and pick up

1. Prep students will continue to be dropped to the Prep facility in the morning by their parents, anytime from 8am on. This is a quick hand over process at the playground gate, with parents moving back to their cars immediately after drop off.
2. Prep pick-up will be from the Prep Carpark.
3. Prep students may be picked up at 2:45pm as usual.
4. Prep Parents are asked to park and stand next to or near their car, wherever it is safe to do so.
5. Parents are not to congregate under the walkway shelter or in the fenced area.
6. The Prep A students and staff will wait in the blue fenced area at the entrance to the Prep Classrooms beginning at 2:45pm.
7. The Prep M students and staff will wait in the shaded alleyway between the Prep buildings, with the Prep students sitting on the bench seat.
8. The Prep staff will indicate to each parent when to come over and collect their child.
9. Parents are then asked to move back to their cars to fit their child into their car seat.

Hardcourt Ring road

At drop off and pick up the hardcourt will be a ring road.

- The hardcourt is a **no parking zone**.
- Cars entering the hardcourt will need to follow the signs around the ring road, and the directions of staff on duty.
- **Parents are asked to remain in their cars.** We have allocated staff members to assist students in accessing their cars safely.
- Please note that should your child or children not be ready when you pull up at the hardcourt pick up zone, then you will be asked to continue around the ring road, up past the church and back down again to allow for the flow of traffic to continue.

*Please speak with your child/ren about moving promptly to the Green Room if that is your agreed pick-up location.

Walking to School

Families who choose to are always welcome to park offsite and walk their child to school. Many families avail themselves of this option, parking either on Queens Road or around the streets closest to the Campus. Parents are reminded that when parking on the street they are required to follow all parking restrictions and be courteous to our neighbours at all times.

Our neighbours work closely with us on a regular basis but understandably become frustrated if cars are parked across their driveways or gardens are trampled. Please be mindful of this and speak with your child about our expectations of behaviour, particularly if they are waiting in Single Street. Students are not to be climbing the trees.

Disabled Parking and Church Allocated Parking

As always, disabled car parks are for the use of those in our community with a disabled parking sticker, or in isolated cases, for those who are working with College Leadership around a temporary impairment, such as a broken leg etc.

The Church has two allocated car parks in the top carpark, closest to the entrance. These are to remain free and available at all times for visitors to the Church Office.

Rogers Parade Road Safety

The area just outside the Junior Campus grounds on Rogers Parade West is one of high congestion and, extreme caution and patience is required for all to remain safe. Please note this is a Brisbane City Council road and any reports relating to illegal activity will be directed to the police for follow-up by our neighbours or by the College.

The College will not accept any disrespectful language or behaviour towards the staff who are trying to assist with the flow of traffic.

One useful way to avoid the congestion is to stagger your arrival if possible. It is very common to have little to no traffic in the line by 3:15pm. Students are supervised in the pick-up zone until 3:20pm and are then supervised in Reception. Parents will be contacted at 3:25pm if the children have not been collected. If you are detained for any reason, please contact the Campus Reception so that we may reassure your child that you are on your way, just delayed.

Buses

In the morning, students who travel on College buses will be dropped off in front of Campus Reception. After school buses will wait in the carpark in front of the Chapel. Students will be supervised as they move up to catch their afternoon bus.

Uniform Shop Parking

There will be allocated parking for the Uniform shop on the Hard court. Parents are reminder that this parking is strictly for the purposes of accessing the uniform shop and are not use this parking for student pick-up.

Exemptions

As always there will be some exceptions to these processes and I would like to outline some we are aware of:

1. Should a family wish to access the Uniform Shop on Thursday mornings, they are asked to park on the lower carpark located near Prep as the Hardcourt will be a ring road for both morning drop off and afternoon pick-up.
2. The College is working with a small number of families whose children are known to suffer the effects of high anxiety. In consultation with the Campus Leadership and Learning Support, a handful of families have been granted permission to park on the lower (Prep) carpark and walk their child to the classroom for a short period of time as they resettle their children into school life.
3. Should a parent have a prearranged meeting with their child's teacher, they will be able to park on the lower (Prep) carpark as required to attend their meeting.
4. Kindy families will continue to access the Kindy carpark to walk their children to the Kindy and collect them each day.

We look forward to the review of our processes and will notify parents as soon as we are able to of any changes or updates. Extra staff remain on duty as we support parents to safely collect their children each day.

Thanking you for your assistance with this.

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