

Kiss and Drive

off Curtis Road in front of the Early Community Building

Your co-operation and patience when using the Kiss and Drive system will provide our children with a safer, more predictable environment.

The roundabout in the car park adjacent to the early childhood area is designated Kiss & Drive, especially set aside for the set down and pick up of students.

The bays in this carpark (marked in yellow) are designated parking for parents of children in kindergarten and pre-primary. To identify your cars we do ask that you display the parking voucher card on your dashboard when you park in these bays. These voucher cards are available from your class teacher. If your kindy or pre-primary child is the oldest child in your family you may pick up your child from 3.00pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and leave the school grounds immediately to free up the bays.



On Curtis Road in front of the School

Fourteen bays are situated in this area. The correct use of these bays allows ten times the number of cars to use the same bay in the 10 to 15 minute period before and after school.

When using the Kiss and Drive it is extremely important that you:

KEEP THE ENGINE RUNNING

APPLY THE HANDBRAKE

STAY IN THE VEHICLE

How to Use the Kiss & Drive Area

- Always be courteous to other road users.
- Move up to the yellow line before you stop. Parking bays are to be used only for set down and pick up of students in Kindergarten and Pre-Primary.
- Students alight from left of vehicle.
- Parents/carers must remain in the vehicle.
- When students are clear of the vehicle indicate right and enter traffic flow.
- Only enter Kiss & Drive area if your children are ready to be picked up or set down. If children are not ready drive on around the block and rejoin the queue.
- Parking on the other of Curtis Road is an offence.

SAFETY TIPS FOR THE KISS & DRIVE AREA

- ◇ Pre-arrange for children to wait in the school grounds near the Kiss & Drive bays.
- ◇ **No parking** permitted in the pick up bays.
- ◇ If your child is not ready don't stop, move on, drive around the block and try again.
- ◇ **Always indicate** to enter and leave the Kiss & Drive bays.
- ◇ Ensure children entering the vehicle use the left hand side of the vehicle and remember to put on their seat belt.
- ◇ U turns are very unsafe where children are crossing

REMEMBER

40km School Zone
7:30-9:00am
&
2:30-4:00pm



At Melville PS we aim to keep our children safe at all times. This traffic plan will help to keep them safe if everyone co-operates together.

Parking

Traffic congestion around the school is extremely hazardous for our children, especially during the peak afternoon pick up period. Managing our traffic is essential to provide a safe environment at our school.

Please note the signage and follow the directions

All areas marked in green on the map are school bays available for parking to our school community.

The **ACROD** parking bays are marked in blue. We have several students and parents with disabilities who require the use of these bays. Please do not use an **ACROD** bay if you are not registered to do so.

The carpark marked in purple is designated for staff **ONLY** parking.

Please consider our pedestrians by never parking on pathways or driveways.

NOTE: It is illegal to park vehicles in the Curtis Road bays facing north.

The easiest way to avoid parking hassels is to walk!
Try the Walking School Bus, or set a goal to walk at least once or twice a week.....

Save Time Parking.....

There are street parking bays on Curtis and Kitchener Roads near Kadidjiny Park that are available for overflow parking. It takes 5 minutes to walk to or from the furthest bays, even with a pram and small children. The advantages of parking a bit further away include:

- reducing traffic congestion,
- teaching children travel awareness and road user skills from an early age,
- fitness, and
- knowledge of the community neighbourhood

Try arranging to meet other parents and families at the parking area further north on Curtis Road near Kadidjiny Park and walk to school through the parklands together.

McKnight Place Carpark

Please note there are diagonal yellow lines painted on the ground in front of the rubbish bin enclosure - this means you cannot park in this area.

Traffic Flow around Our School

give yourself plenty of time
drive slowly
always obey the road rules

Police often monitor speeding on Marmion Street and any other illegal traffic movements. City of Melville rangers also patrol around the street parking areas to issue parking infringements.

