



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

PREP TO YEAR 6

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Pick Up & Drop Off Zone – Powers Street

Powers Street will be a designated Drop Off and Pick Up Zone for Year 3-6 students. Students in these cohorts who have younger siblings in Prep – Year 2 may continue to use the Mulgrave St exit

General

- From Week 2, no student access will be permitted at the Church carpark entry into the school. This becomes a service entry for school staff and contractors to access the school site.
- Powers St carpark offers a drop off and pick up zone, as well as long term parking for staff and parents. Signage clearly indicates both sections. Long term parking is the first right hand turn, while Drop Off and Pick Up is the second right turn closest to the school. Please enter the carpark from the George Street end, and exit towards Walker Street.
- If you prefer to wait outside of classrooms for your children, please continue to do so. Please park in the long term section of the carpark, or on Powers Street itself.
- There are designated entry and exit gates for this carpark. The entry gate is closest to the church, while the exit gate is on the Walker St side of the carpark.
- There are two pedestrian gates in this carpark. One gate runs along the fence line with the neighbouring southern property. The second pedestrian gate is in the middle of the boundary fence on Powers St.
- If you park on Powers St, avoid parking across a local resident's driveway. Avoid stopping on our Pedestrian Crossing. Do not drive onto the crossing while any pedestrian is on the crossing. Use only the designated School Crossings.
- George Street is still an option for those who wish to park and collect children from there.

Dropping Off before School

- The school's drop off zone is only a **1-2 minute Standing Zone**. Before you leave home, make sure your child has their bag ready and with them in the car. When your car pulls alongside the yellow bollards on the footpath, drive forward as far as you can, stop, and then have the children exit the car on the footpath side as quickly as possible. This is not a time for long good-byes, hair-brushing and so on.

Picking Up After School

- Pick Up will commence at 3:05. Please do not enter the Pick Up Zone before 3:05 as students will not be ready. We recommend coming a little later, to ensure your child is ready. Please do not queue on Powers St beforehand as this will disrupt traffic.
- As you enter the Pick Up Zone, drop down your visor displaying your surname. As soon as this name is visible to the teacher on duty, it will be announced over the PA system. Your child will then move from the waiting area, and proceed to wait behind the yellow bollards. You drive forward as far as you can into the zone and stop. Once your car has stopped, your child will enter your car from behind the yellow bollards.
- If your child is not present when you pull into the Pick Up zone, you will be asked to do a circuit. This ensures traffic continues to flow. **It is clearly helpful for you to emphasize to your child the importance of coming straight from class to the Pick Up area.**