

# Road Safety & Dangerous Driving

A reminder to all our families about driving and parking around the school. It is very important that road rules are followed, as we have had a number of near miss accidents at both Hay Rd and Highfield Crossings.

**The AUSTRALIAN ROAD RULES - REG 80 - Stopping at a children's crossing clearly states "A driver approaching or at a children's crossing must stop as near as practicable to, but before reaching, the stop line at the crossing if— (a) a hand-held stop sign is displayed at the crossing; or (b) a pedestrian or bicycle rider is on or entering the crossing."**

**Also drivers should not have children exiting cars unless they are parked or in a designated "drop off" zone. Please do not let your children exit the car onto the main road while stopped at the pedestrian crossing!!**

We encourage all families to model appropriate pedestrian and road safety behaviours to ensure the safety of all of our students.

Please observe speed limits and parking signs around the school to help keep our kids safe when walking into school. \*Parking Brochure attached.

## **Reporting a Traffic Incident**

The Traffic Watch program allows members of the public to report driving behaviour that they perceive to be of an offending nature. An online form is also available to report traffic offences

<https://forms.police.sa.gov.au/Runtime/Form/TW+Data+Entry+Form/> or Phone 131 444.

When contacting this number or filling out the online form you will be asked to provide details of the date/time of offence, the registration/description of the vehicle in question, the details of the offence and any other relevant information. You will also be asked if you wish to give a statement and attend Court should you be required. A witness who is prepared to provide statement details and evidence in Court will give the matter a better chance of a successful prosecution.

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- **registration/description of the vehicle**
- **details of the offence**
- **any other relevant information-**

The Police Assistance Line will require all necessary information to process reports! We urge any parent who observes dangerous driver behaviour to make a "Traffic Watch Complaint".