**Reduce school congestion**

Newsletter article:

While the school can become congested during the peak times, illegal car parking and speeding isn’t tolerated as it creates an unsafe environment for children. This includes parking on nature strips, the verges, on street corners and near children’s crossings.

Some important things to remember:

* avoid parking in the pick-up and set down area
* parking on or near children’s crossings reduces visibility
* drivers should not leave their cars unaccompanied unless they are in a dedicated car park
* parking on the verge is dangerous, children shouldn’t need to navigate cars.

Try parking a little further from the school and walking to meet your child, or arrange a meeting point so they can walk to meet you. It’s a great way to avoid the congestion and helps children to be physically active every day. More information is available on the [Transport Canberra](https://www.transport.act.gov.au/getting-around/schools) website.

Facebook post:

A great way to increase road safety around the school is to reduce the number of cars accessing the school, particularly when children are most likely crossing roads. Encouraging children to walk or ride to school – or using part way drop off and collection points – is an easy way to minimise traffic. If you need to drive, please remember to park legally and safely. <http://bit.ly/ATschools>

