

sign-safe-kids

Helping make afternoon pick-ups
safer in our School Zones!



PICK-UP
AND
DROP-OFF
ONLY

NO
PARKING

How can you set up a pick up system at your school?

Almost half of all child pedestrian injuries (aged 5-18) occur during school travel times according to research by NRMA Insurance (2006) - which is why parents need to be especially vigilant around schools during these times.

To set up a Kiss & Drop, 2 min loading area or Pick up Zone in your school zone, we recommend:

Contact your local Police Safety Officer and the Road Safety Officer at your Local Municipal Council. These people are exceptional sources of information and will be familiar with any town planning restrictions in your area. Invite them along to a School Executive or P&F meeting from the start. With their expertise, you can plan a pick up system that achieves maximum safety for your children and creates minimum disruption for the surrounding community.

Some tips on how you can improve your existing afternoon pick-up system

1. STAGGER THE PICK-UP TIMES:

Allocate collection times to year groups and ask parents to collect during the time allocated their eldest child. This way you can create more frequent shorter queues that minimize any local disruption.
For example: 3pm – 3.10 pm: Kindy to Year 2 & 3.10pm – 3.15 pm: Year 3 – 6 collection.

2. ENSURE EVERY VEHICLE HAS THEIR FAMILY NAME CLEARLY DISPLAYED:

When every vehicle has the family name clearly and uniformly displayed, the improvement in every queue's efficiency is incredible. Encourage ALL your families to flick down a Sign-Safe-Kids Car-ID to achieve a far more efficient afternoon routine.

3. MAKE THE AFTERNOON PICK-UP ROUTINE A JOB FOR YOUR SCHOOL SENIORS:

The approaching family names can be announced over the megaphone or PA system by Year 6 Safety Prefects and Year 6 School Ambassadors can be placed at the gate to help the younger children to board and farewell the younger children and their families. The entire senior year group can be involved in this on a term-based roster.

4. ASK YOUR PARENT COMMUNITY FOR HELP:

Often schools are full of willing helpers. For those parents that may not be able to help during the school day – ask for volunteers to take on a day a week to man the pick-up system from 3pm to 3.25pm. They would need to call the approaching name over the PA so that children are ready to board in time and keep the queue moving smoothly.

5. KEEP MOVING YOUR CARS ON:

Sometimes our kids can get distracted or held back so they are not ready to board when their name is called. If that happens, request that the parent loops around the block to buy some more time, and allow those waiting behind to keep moving through.



HOW a Car-ID system will help your afternoon pick-up routine

- ✓ Gives all teachers a uniform position to locate the family name and have your child ready to board
- ✓ Are glare resistant and names are visible from 30m
- ✓ Carers are not holding up a sign while approaching the pick-up zone and can keep 2 hands on the wheel
- ✓ Car-ID's open below the sun-visor so window tinting doesn't blur the name
- ✓ It stays attached to the sun-visor so it's never missing or lost
- ✓ A Car-ID won't damage your car upholstery
- ✓ They fit every sun-visor in every make of car
- ✓ They retain your privacy - simply snap them closed after use
- ✓ Kids can be sure they are getting in the RIGHT car when your personalised car identification is displayed
- ✓ Sign-Safe-Kids Car-ID's are proudly designed in Australia.

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ORDER YOUR CAR-ID
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Your Car-ID can display any combination of family name, class name, year group, first names and icons.

Each Car-ID is tailored to fit whatever information you would like to include.

Designed to last from Kindy to Year 6, your Car-ID is a one off purchase for primary school families

If your details change from year to year - simply order a new name insert on-line.

To order your Car-ID go to:

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School Fundraising

Fill in the "School Claim" information when you are ordering on-line. EVERY school is eligible for our School Fundraising kickback when more than 50 units sold online

Whole School Orders

Car-ID's are even more affordable with whole school orders*
To take advantage of this offer, contact us at:

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*Negotiated with schools only, not for individual on-line purchases



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