

Kiss and Drive

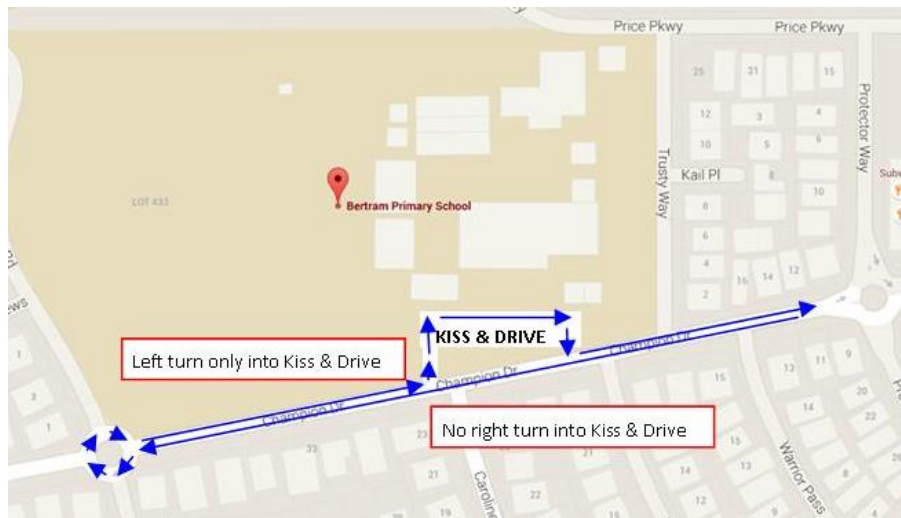
How Does Kiss and Drive work?

In the morning:

Move to the forward most bay (south end) in the Kiss and Drive area (same as a taxi rank). Ask your children to get out of the rear left hand side door (the safety door). **Parents and carers remain in the vehicle.** When children are clear of the vehicle, indicate and enter the traffic flow.

In the afternoon:

In order to ease traffic congestion on Champion Drive during school pickup in the afternoons, drivers are requested not to turn right into the Kiss and Drive driveway. Instead, please drive down to the roundabout at Mangart Road, and travel back to school turning left into the school Kiss and Drive area. **Remain in the car** with your engine running and handbrake on. Move forward as space is created – **do not overtake.**



When picking up children in the afternoon, here are a few suggestions which we believe will help ease traffic congestion and improve safety around our school.

- Discuss with your children your most preferred pick up point.
- Pre arrange a pick up place with your children.
- If possible, arrange to meet your children a little further away from the school.
- Arrange to meet your children 5 to 10 minutes later than school finish time to avoid congestion. If it is not possible, always attempt to park on the school side of the road to collect your children
- Park your car further away and walk to the school grounds to meet your children.
- Stopping and chatting: use the Kindy car park or street parking.



General Information about Parking at Bertram Primary School

As we all know parking is an ongoing issue at any school. It is unlikely to ever be resolved satisfactorily especially with our increasing numbers and so requires all our efforts to make the best of the situation.

- Please be patient** – traffic clears very quickly once students are dismissed
- Please** drive slowly and safely around and through car parks
- Do not** park illegally – you will be fined just like anywhere else
- Do not** double park in car parks
- Do not** park in the disabled bays without a permit
- Do not** yell at staff or other parents – it doesn't help
- Please** use the Kiss and Drive correctly – keep moving up, be quick to load children, stay inline and be patient
- Try to **park and walk** – from shops, home or across the oval
- Support your children to **walk, ride or scooter** to and from school
- Walk** with your children to and/or from school
- Park** a couple of streets away and walk
- Explain the issues and processes to relatives and family who might be picking people up. This is especially important in relation to the **Kiss and Drive**.

This is about your children's safety so please consider the terrible consequences of any accidents.

The school is likely to always have an issue with the level of parking required for a school of this size, please be respectful of other parents and staff as we are all trying to make the best of this situation.

Safe travels

Craig Ashby
Principal

