# SCHOOL ZONE RULES AND PENALTIES

SCHOOL ZONE

8-930
230-4PM SCHOOL DAYS

Remember to always choose safety first.

NO STOPPING	
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### **NO STOPPING**

**What does it mean?** Under no circumstances are you allowed to stop in this area.

**Why is it there?** To keep sight lines clear for drivers and children so both have more time to avoid accidents.

Fine: **\$352** 

Demerit points: 2



### **NO PARKING**

What does it mean? You may only park for two minutes to drop off or pick up children, and you have to stay withing 3m of your vehicle.

**Why is it there?** To provide a safe place for children to be set down and picked up without endangering others.

Fine: **\$196** 

Demerit points: 2



### **BUS ZONE**

**What does it mean?** You must not stop your vehicle in the bus zone unless you are driving a public bus.

**Why is it there?** To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.

Fine: **\$352** 

Demerit points: **2** 



# PEDESTRIAN CROSSING (INCLUDING CHILDREN'S CROSSING)

**What does it mean?** Keep an area of 20m before and 10m after a pedestrian crossing clear. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle of a pedestrian crossing.

**Why is it there?** To ensure children can be clearly seen by vehicles approaching the crossing.

Fine: **\$469** 

Demerit points: 2



## **DOUBLE PARKING**

**What does it mean?** You must not stop your vehicle, and or park in the middle of the road to drop off and pick up.

**Why is it there?** Double parking forces cars to go around you causing traffic congestion. It also reduces the view of drivers and children crossing the road.

\$352

Fine:

Demerit points: 2



# **DRIVEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS**

**What does it mean?** Do not park your vehicle on or across a driveway. **Why is it there?** To ensure that you don't force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.

Fine: **\$352** 

Demerit points: 2



**Please note:** fines are subject to change without notice. Penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours and on gazetted school days. Please refer to the Transport for NSW (TfNSW) website for more information on road safety around schools **transport.nsw.gov.au**