

St Johns Hill School
Dropping Off/Picking Up Students

Health and Safety

Please help us to ensure our children are safe by observing the following road rules and school guidelines.

Peakes Road/Aiken Road/Parkes Avenue

- **Do not park vehicles on road intersection, yellow lines, footpaths, across driveways, grass verges or stop/park on yellow lines.**
- This practice is illegal and/or a hazard. Vision is impaired for both pedestrian/staff crossing students and drivers.
- For safety it is recommended practice for parents to wait on the school side of the road to collect their child. Children can be unpredictable and in excitement or eagerness make a silly error of judgment by running out in front of a car to get to their parents. Fatalities have occurred across NZ, where this has happened.
- We endeavor to maintain a positive relationship with our school neighbours. Careless parking and disregard for residents lawns/verges/driveways can also cause frustration and anger.

School Driveway Before/After School

- Parents are permitted to use the school driveway only as a Kiss and Drop facility before school. If your child still require you to get out of the car to organise them, their gear etc, you are required to park outside the gate and walk your child in.
- Always ensure your child gets out or into the car from the footpath side of the vehicle (not driveway or road).
- If using the driveway abide the law by -
 - slow down to a complete stop at the end of the driveway.
 - check the road and footpath for hazards, pedestrian and other vehicles.
 - **always give way to: pedestrians on the footpath** our students/parents),
: vehicles along the road.
- Staff cars are the only cars to park in the staff car park.
- After school - no cars enter the school driveway until after 3.20pm. To remind you there is a sign that says this at the gate.

Chaos at the school gate can be minimised by all stakeholders being courteous and considerate of others and abiding by the road rules and simple school guidelines. To allow safe practice always give yourself plenty of time.

The Traffic Department assure me that they will patrol and monitor regularly and if these requests are being disregarded, will issue infringement tickets.

We thank you, our parents for exercising safe and considerate practice. Parking a block or two from the school and encouraging children to walk a distance or senior students who bike help reduce the congestion at the gate. If you would like further information please ask Amanda our receptionist, who works between 8.30 and 1pm.

Your support of these guidelines helps minimise the risk for our students.

Michael Fitzgerald
Principal