

## KISS AND DRIVE

Recently the school has received several communications from parents who are concerned about other members of our school community's use of the Kiss and Drive area on Kaufman Avenue, opposite the Cadet Block.

The area around our school becomes extremely hazardous especially during the peak afternoon pick up period. This causes concern for parents and can be very distressing for the students. Your co-operation and patience when using the Kiss and Drive system will provide your children with a safer, less traumatic environment.

The bays directly outside of the Cadet Block have been designated by Joondalup City Council as a Kiss & Drive area and are especially for the set-down and pick up of students. This process allows more vehicles to use the same bay in the 10 to 15 minute peak period after school. The school does not have jurisdiction over these bays as they are not on the school ground; they are the responsibility of the City Council and, as such, Rangers, have responsibility for reinforcing the parking. For your information, they are able to issue fines of between \$60 and \$80 for any parking infringement.

How the Kiss and Drive works:

- **Kiss and Drive areas should not to be used for parking. Parents must remain in the car.**
- Move as near to the front of the Kiss & Drive bays as possible.
- Always be courteous to other road users.
- In the afternoon, children should wait in the school grounds near the Kiss & Drive bays.
- Bays to be used only for set down and pick up of students.
- If your child is not ready, don't stop – drive around the block and try again.
- Always indicate to enter and leave the Kiss & Drive bays.
- Ensure children entering the vehicle put on their seat restraint.

If you wish to pick your child up from their cabin, we would advise you to use one of the numerous parking bays around the school or the shopping centre.