The Kiss and Ride Zone in Carrington Avenue is for your convenience and for your children’s safety. Kiss and Ride Zones are designed for quick entry and exit to minimise congestion and confusion.

- Kiss and Ride Zones operate under ‘No Parking’ traffic rules.
- You must not stop for more than 2 minutes in a No Parking area. This means that the Kiss and Ride Zone should not be used for parking between 8am-9.30am and 2.30pm-4pm on school days.
- You must also remain in or within 3 metres of your vehicle.
- Days and hours of operation may apply to some signs.
- Penalty $147 and 2 demerit points

A Kiss and Ride Zone only works effectively when used properly.

**Important Points to Remember for the Safety of Children in the Kiss and Ride Zone**

1. **Drivers Do Not Leave your Vehicle**
   To assist with traffic flow in the Kiss and Ride Zone, drivers are encouraged to remain in the car while the children get in and out. To facilitate this, children should travel with bags in the car and not in the boot. If a driver must get out, they MUST NOT move more than 3 metres from their vehicle.

2. **Be Timely**
   If your child does not enter or exit the vehicle within 2 minutes you are required to travel around the block and legally re-enter the zone.

3. **Kerb Side Entry / Exit**
   Ensure children enter / exit the vehicle on the kerb side. The back seat is the safest seat for children to travel in, regardless of the make of vehicle. Ensure children have their restraints securely fastened before moving off from the Kiss and Ride Zone.

4. **Stay in Sequence**
   Don’t cut in the queue. Drop/pick-up your child as close as you can to the top of the zone, allowing vehicles following you to enter the designated area in an orderly manner.

5. **No U Turns**
   U turns in these busy school zones are dangerous and put children at risk. Drive through the zone and around the block if you want to go back to where you came from.

If you are using the Kiss and Ride Zone in the afternoon, a public announcement system will be used to call each child as their parents / carers arrive in the Kiss and Ride Zone. If your child does not respond to the call you will be required to leave the zone, drive around the block and re-enter legally.

**Strathfield Council Rangers, Parking Officers and the Police enforce these rules and can issue penalties, so always use the zone correctly to avoid fines.**