‘Zero Tolerance’ to protect your child

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance. If you’ve heard the expression “It’s only a matter of time until someone gets hurt” then you understand why it is important for everyone to obey the road rules.

When an offence is detected - you will be fined and 2 demerit points will apply

Illegal parking around schools endangers children’s lives

FACT
When a child is hit at an impact speed of 30km/hr they have a 99% chance of surviving.
At 70km/hr, that child’s chance of survival is less than 7%.*

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Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need you to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.

What does this mean?
You cannot stop in this area for any reason.
Why is it there?
To keep sight distance clear for drivers, children & other pedestrians to avoid crashes.

What does this mean?
You cannot stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.
Why is it there?
To provide a safe place for buses to set down & pick up passengers

SCHOOL ZONE
40 km/hr School Zones are provided to increase the safety of all pedestrians, but especially children, who are walking in the vicinity of schools. Obey the limit and be aware of the time of day

NOTE - Parking on footpaths/nature strips is an offence - fines can be issued including the loss of 2 demerit points

A message from Penrith City Council Rangers