

SCHOOL SAFETY



PEDESTRIANS

School is in, which means an increase in traffic and pedestrians on the roads around Warringah.

Children are easily distracted, often too short to be seen by drivers, unable to identify dangers and tend to act unpredictably and impulsively.

For the safety of all children, please:

- Do not stop or park your vehicle on or near any pedestrian crossing at any time.
- Fines exceed \$344 for stopping on or near a crossing and the loss of two demerit points.
- Fines exceed \$344 for failing to give way to a pedestrian on a crossing and the loss of four demerit points.
- Always slow to 40km/h or under when travelling in an operating school zone.
- Hold your child's hand in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road until they are at least 10 years old.

Talk your child through the 'STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!' routine every time you cross the road together:

STOP!

One step back from the kerb.

LOOK!

For traffic to your right, left and right again.

LISTEN!

For the sounds of approaching traffic.

THINK!

Whether it is safe to cross the road.

