ROAD SAFETY AROUND ALSTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Council would like to ensure that no child is injured or killed whilst travelling to and from school.

School zones are areas where there is a lot of interaction between vehicles and pedestrians. Younger road users can behave unpredictably and are considered to be vulnerable road users. Their age and lack of experience means it sometimes difficult for them to judge dangerous situations.

To improve road safety around your school, we need your assistance.

Illegal parking in school zones puts young road user’s safety at risk. If you are a parent or carer, please ensure you follow the road rules around schools. Allow enough time to drop off and pick up your children, without rushing. Often it is less stressful and safer to park a little bit further away from the school gate and walk to drop off or collect your child.

Familiarise yourself with the parking restrictions around your school, look out for signage and teach your child (ren) to be safe around traffic.

School zones operate between 8-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm on school days only. Remember the speed limit is 40km/h in all school zones.

To avoid traffic congestion around your school, parents are being asked to encourage bus travel and for families to consider walking or cycling to and from school.

Around Alstonville High School

• NO STOPPING means you cannot stop in this area for any reason.
• BUS ZONE means you must not stop or park in bus zones unless you are driving a bus.
• NO PARKING means you can stop for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.
  Note: New NO PARKING signage has been installed in Cawley Lane.
• DOUBLE PARKING. You may not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.
• Park and walk. Allow yourself plenty of time to safely drop off and pick up your child.
• Remind your child about the importance of pedestrian and bicycle safety, scooter safety, travelling safely on a skateboard and safety in car parks (remind then to stick to the footpaths).

When it comes to youth safety, Council makes no apologies for issuing infringement notices to drivers who break the law in and around school zones.

Council’s rangers will be monitoring your school zone.

PLEASE do the right thing, and park safely in school zones.