CAR PARKING
POLICY

Rationale:
The parking of cars and other vehicles on school grounds is a matter of safety, security and convenience.

Aims:
To ensure that the parking of cars and other vehicles in and around the school property is conducted safely, in accordance with school rules and laws; and in a manner that ensures vehicle divers are aware of their responsibilities and liabilities.

Implementation:

- The staff park is for staff members and is clearly signposted as such.
- Visitors may use the staff car park if space is available.
- Our school will provide adequate fenced car parking for staff vehicles on school grounds, plus an additional reserved space for emergency vehicles.
- In addition, designated space will be provided for disabled parking and for the contractors emptying the rubbish hoppers.
- All car parks will have adequate night lighting, properly constructed and maintained footpaths, and well maintained asphalt surfaces.
- Clear and visible signage will indicate all drivers (including staff) that entry into school car parks is doing so at the drivers own risk, and that the school does not provide insurance for vehicles on school property.
- Any driver required to travel beyond a designated car park and across school grounds is required to contact the school office, where arrangements will be made to ensure such travel is done so safely. This may mean the access is denied, or the time to proceed across school grounds may be delayed. Generally, access will be denied to vehicles during peak traffic times such as the start and end of the school day, or recess and lunch breaks etc.
- Any vehicle parked on school grounds in an area other than a designated car park will be required to be adequately buffered (e.g: barrier fencing) to provide safety for the children.
- Parents will not have access to park their vehicles on school grounds for the sake of dropping off or collecting students.
- Proper and safe parking practices will be regular features of the school newsletter.
- Damage to vehicles parked on school grounds is gene
- School Council will work with the local council to ensure all on-street parking is clearly signposted. School Council will seek cooperation from the local council to ensure on-street parking has appropriate time zones applied.
- School Council will encourage frequent visitations from local parking enforcement officers to ensure compliance with parking regulations.
- Damage to vehicles parked on school grounds is generally not covered by the Department of Education insurance.

Evaluation:
This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.