

Know your parking signs



When it comes to child safety, Armidale Regional Council and NSW Police make no apologies for fining drivers who break the law around schools and school zones.

Right now, Armidale Regional Council and NSW Police are closely monitoring speeding and parking around schools throughout the Armidale region Local Government Area.

If you are caught endangering a child by speeding in a school zone or parking illegally, you will be fined. Illegal parking in school zones puts child safety at risk.

Children are small, hard to see, behave unpredictably and their little bodies are extremely fragile. You need to take extra care when driving and parking in and around school zones, even when you think there are no children around.

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NO STOPPING

What does it mean?

You cannot stop in this area for any reason.

Why is it there?

To keep sight lines clear for drivers and children, so both have more time to avoid traffic and crashes.



NO PARKING

What does it mean?

You can stop in a No Parking zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers.

You must stay within three metres of your car at all times.



Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.



BUS ZONES

What does it mean?

You must not stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up passengers.

Cars parking in bus zones put lives at risk by forcing buses out of their safety

zone.