Altona Meadows Primary School



Car Parking Policy 2021

Rationale

The parking of cars and other vehicles in and around the school grounds is a daily necessity, but also raises a number of safety and traffic issues that must be well managed.

Aims

To ensure that car and vehicle parking in and around the school grounds is orderly, safe and in accordance with the law.

Implementation

- The parking of any vehicle inside the school grounds is at the discretion of the Principal
- Principal class and office staff will have reserved parking as they frequently move in and out of school during the day
- The staff car park is for use by staff members only, and will be clearly signposted as such
- Vehicles on school grounds must comply with speed restrictions
- Parents or visitors who park in the staff car park will be reminded of the need to park elsewhere. Habitual offenders will be referred to the Hobsons Bay Council for prosecution
- School Council will seek frequent visitations from local parking officers to ensure compliance with parking regulations in the areas surrounding the school
- The Principal will approach members of the community who are parking inappropriately outside the school grounds
- All school gates will be closed during the school day, apart from the front main entrance gate
- The school will encourage students to be active and ride to school. A secure location will be provided for students to leave their bike/scooter during the school day
- Damage to vehicles parked on school grounds is not covered by the Department of Education Insurance
- Staff must park in allocated parking bays within the staff car park

Evaluation:

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

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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