A MATTER OF STUDENT SAFETY

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Wednesday 18th February, 2015

It has come to my attention that we have many parents/guardians who are using the school’s staff carpark as a parking area and drop off & pick up point. I would like to remind everyone that the staff car park is not to be used for parking, picking up or dropping off your children. Parents using Primrose Hill Close are also asked to remind their children of our Think Safe rule and that the safest entry to the school is via the pedestrian gate in front of the school. Students and Parents are not permitted to enter the school ground via the staff car park gate.

Parents who drive their children to school and use the front pedestrian gate are advised to enter Primrose Hill Close from the northern end (closer to Kennington Park Drive). Drivers may then use the parking bay to allow children out of the car. There is NO STANDING allowed opposite the school from 8.30 am to 9.00 am and from 3.15 pm to 3.45 pm.

For safety reasons, parents must not double park. It is a most dangerous practice for children to enter or alight a car double parked in the middle of the road. It is not a good road safety example to be seen by children. The City of Casey Council patrols this area and will readily book offenders. Fines for such offences are quite substantial. The school has no control over the issuing of these fines and cannot enter into discussions with The City of Casey regarding fines. Double parking or parking in ‘No Standing’ zones is illegal - even if “for only a few seconds”. Our prime concern is for the safety of our students.

For the safety for all our children, I am asking that our school community please follow these very important safety rules.

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Principal