Traffic Management and Pedestrian Safety Policy

Rationale
St Martin de Porres Primary School, Laverton is located in a quiet suburban neighbourhood and is flanked on three sides by narrow streets. The school has devised a system of entry and exit from the school grounds for pedestrians and vehicles in order to maximise safety for all members of the community.

Aim
To provide a system of entry and exit to and from the school premises in order to maximise the safety of school and community members.

Implementation

Pedestrian Entry:
1. Pedestrians enter and exit the property from Gates 2 (on the north side of the property – Pearce St - ) and Gate 5 (on the south side of the property – Campbell St - )
2. Pedestrians must not enter /exit through Gates 3 & 4

Vehicles: enter the property from Gate 3 and exit from Gate 4 – One Way Only

The Drop Off Zone: Vehicles enter from Gate 3 and set children down parallel to the designated kerb marked as “Drop off “
1. Children may only exit from the passenger side of the vehicle
2. Parents are to remain in the car at all times

After School Pick Up:
1. Vehicles enter from Gate 3 and park parallel to the designated kerb.
2. Children will be called to the vehicle by the staff member on duty
3. Children will enter the vehicle from the passenger side only
4. Vehicles exit through Gate 4 turning left into Bellin St and then right or left into Campbell St

Parking in School Grounds: There are three parking areas on the school premises

Area 1 – Between Gates 2 & 3 – Only available out of school hours (regardless of the weather !!!!!) & Sunday Mass 10.00am

Area 2 – Between Gates 3 & 4 – Visitors or school families who have an appointment at the office or with a staff member.

Area 3 – Behind the Drop Off Zone Kerb-Staff Car Park (and school families who have an appointment at the office or with a staff member.)

Parents who wish to walk their children to the assembly area are to park in Pearce St (North end) and enter via Gate 2 or Campbell St (South end) and enter via Gate 5. Visitor parking (between Gates 3 & 4) is not for this purpose.

Bus Zone: Parents are requested not to park on Bellin St. Please note that the area on Bellin St between Gates 2 & 3 is a bus Zone/ No Standing area between 8.30am – 9.00am & 3.00pm-4.00pm

Bicycles, Scooters are bound by the same regulations as pedestrians.

All cyclists are required to wear helmets when riding to and from school.

All bikes & scooters are to parked in the bike racks provided

Riding in the school yard is not permitted