**Changes to Morning Drop Off and Afternoon Collection Starting Friday 29th May**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We would like to thank everyone for their patience with learning about our new systems for morning drop off and afternoon collection. Mornings are working smoothly but afternoons are not. We are extremely concerned at how we are blocking the traffic in Darcy Road. As a result, we continue to refine our practice and make it better.

**From tomorrow - Friday 29th May - we will begin the following:**

**Kinder:** Kinder students are too small for Kiss and Ride. We no longer want Kinder students using Kiss and Ride. We would like Kinder parents to park in Fyall Street and walk through the park to the double gate at the oval at Olive Street. Students are to be dropped off and collected here.

**Stage 1:** these students will continue to use Kiss and Ride where it is now. They can be dropped off from 8:30 and collected at: 2:30

**Stage 2:** these students will continue to use Kiss and Ride where it is now. They can be dropped off at 8:45 and collected at 2:45.

**Brothers and sisters:** siblings in Stage 3 with brothers and sisters in K-4 will continued to use Kiss and Ride where it is now.

All the above students could walk to meet their parents at the park or the Olive Street gate.

**Stage 3:** these students will cross the road and we will establish Kiss and Ride on the northern side of the street near the post box. Parents driving and collecting students from this side of the street will need to drive down from Binnalong Street heading east and pull into Kiss and Ride. Students can be dropped off from 8:30 and collected from 2:45.

Stage 3 students could also walk to the park and meet their parents or they could walk home.

**DO NOT DRIVE INTO OLIVE STREET. THIS IS A PEDESTRIAN STREET FOR OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES. OLIVE STREET IS TOO SMALL TO TAKE CARS AND PEDESTRIANS SAFELY.**

We hope this information and procedures are clear for our families. We hope these plans make morning drop off and afternoon collections easier for families.

Regards

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