

St Finbarr's Traffic and Road Safety Map



All roads surrounding and adjoining St Finbarr's are signed and subject to School Zone Road Restrictions from 8am to 9:30am in the morning and 2:30pm to 4pm in the afternoon on all school days.

Car Drop Off and Pick-up

This zone is the primary car drop off and pick-up zone for our students. Students should be independent in being able to exit or enter a vehicle from one of the designated drop off or pick-up zones. Parents/carers should not exit their vehicles to assist their children exiting or entering the vehicle. Parent parking on the school oval is available for parents to access to assist children entering or exiting school.

Morning Drop Off

Once students exit their vehicle they are expected to walk directly into the school.

Afternoon Pick-up

Due to the large number of students departing school the pick-up period generally runs from 3.10 pm to 3:25 pm.

- When you drive on the school oval please limit speed to 10 kmh reach the pick up zone, when possible, drive to the designated pick up position so that as many cars as possible can pull in behind you.
- You don't need to get out of the car as supervising teachers will assist your children to get into the car if needed.
 - If you intend to leave your car (given a ceasing of Covid restrictions please park in the centre of the oval
- Ensure your child's seat belt is securely fastened before pulling away from the oval



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Bus Zone

The Bus Zone operates Monday to Friday from 8 am to 9:30am in the morning and from 2:30 pm to 4 pm in the afternoons. Byron Shire Council enforces these rules and can issue penalties, so always use the zone correctly to avoid fines. Parking outside these time periods is permitted.

Disabled Parking Zone

The disabled parking zone should only be accessed by vehicles displaying disabled parking permits. Byron Shire Council enforces these rules and can issue penalties, so always use the zone correctly to avoid fines. Parking outside these time periods is permitted.

Staff Parking

This zone is available solely for staff access. Parents are requested not to access this zone.



Pedestrian Crossing and Refuge Island

St Finbarr's has one pedestrian crossing with refuge island for crossing Arakwal Crt to access Byron High School. The refuge Island is in the middle of the road. Approaches to pedestrian refuges are signposted. When you are approaching a pedestrian refuge you should look out for children/pedestrians.

Additional Road Safety Reminders School Zone

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PENALTIES

Fines for driving at speeds 10km/h above the 40km/h school zone limit exceed \$360 and 4 licence demerit points apply. Seat Belts School-aged children should always travel in the rear of your vehicle. Each child must be firmly buckled into an appropriate seat belt or child restraint. Tip: Try to make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seat belt or child restraint before you start the car. Assist your young child to buckle up and always check the buckle.

Fines for driving with unrestrained passengers exceeds \$300 and 3 licence demerit points apply. Double Parking Double parking at any time is illegal and is particularly dangerous around schools. It reduces visibility and blocks the road for other motorists. Children stepping on to the road to get into or out of a double parked car are not visible to other motorists.

The fine for double parking in a school zone is approximately \$300 and 2 licence demerit points apply. U-Turns U-Turns are discouraged near the school. The amount of traffic in the vicinity of the school means that U-turn manoeuvres are unsafe and block traffic flow. Please do not undertake a U-turn anywhere within the school zone. No Stopping Zones You cannot stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies FOR ANY REASON. A yellow unbroken line painted on the kerb side of the road also indicates a No Stopping zone. Sometimes there is a space close to a corner which might seem like a good spot to park. It's NOT. It is illegal to park less than 10 metres from the corner, even if it is not signposted. Parking on the corner blocks vision for turning drivers and creates a hazard for all motorists, pedestrians and especially for the children trying to cross the road.

The fine for disobeying a No Stopping sign in a school zone exceeds \$300 and 2 licence demerit points apply. Mobile Phones Please do not use your mobile phone in the school zone as research has proven that it is a dangerous distraction and compromises the safety of your children.

The fine for driving when using a mobile phone when not permitted in a school zone exceeds \$400 and 4 licence demerit points apply.

