

Friday, 24 June 2022

Dear College Families,

I have continually seen the College community seek to support – thank you to all of the carers, parents and extended family who have dropped off and picked up children over the last two years since this "Kiss and Go" was first introduced. I also want to publicly thank the staff and Secondary students who each morning/afternoon support children in safely arriving to and leaving the College; they are gracious in their service.

Beginning Monday, 27 June drivers will proceed past the usual driveway to enter slightly further up Regent Street, proceeding on the route past parked staff cars before entering the short-term parking area at the far end before proceeding to join the regular "Kiss and Go" flow. We believe that this route will take more than 30 cars out of the traffic flow of Regent and McCulloch Streets and should considerably reduce traffic issues for some time to come.

This process is in place to create a long-term solution to a problem that will continue to grow as development brings increased student numbers and associated vehicle traffic to all schools in our area.

Each afternoon our goal is to have all members of our community return safely to their home.

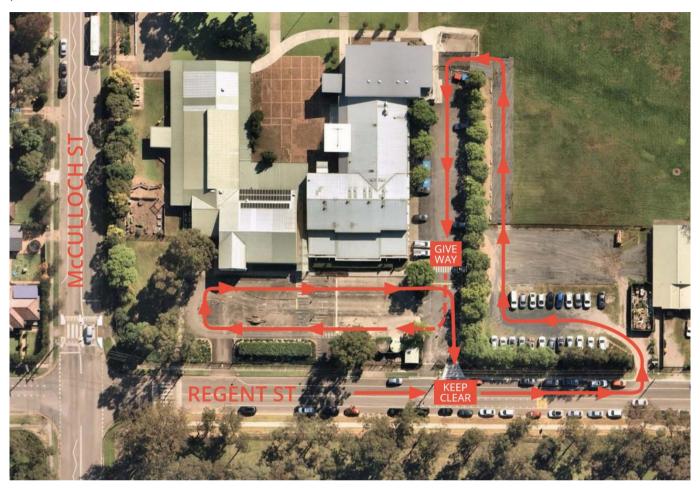
Please continue to model patience to your children, other drivers, and College staff as it will take some time for everyone to understand the new process. There will be a process of adjustment for all drivers; those who frequently collect children as well as those who fill in when the family need arises.

Key points to note:

- Schools are active places with children who don't always understand or prioritise driver need; expect pedestrians to cross on any of the crossings around the College
- The usual "entry" gate on Regent Street will be closed from 2:30-3:30pm
- Do not enter the College through the "exit" gate
- Once the number of cars in the queue builds up it will be "4 out and 4 in" meaning four cars will be instructed by staff to leave from line A or B and four cars will join the "Kiss and Go" flow

- Don't queue across the exit out of the College onto Regent Street when waiting to enter the College
- Short-term parking is accessed through this new route and vehicles may stop to pull in
- Please turn left from Regent Street onto McCulloch Street this assists greatly with traffic flow

Please consider the map below before Monday and click on this <u>link</u> to see a video for how the process works.



Yours sincerely,

Colin Wood

Deputy Principal