



# Road Safety and Parking in the Community

Members of PSSS SafeST committee include:

- Peregian Springs State School
- Queensland Police Service
- Sunshine Coast Council
- Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads
- Queensland Department of Education and Training (Central Office)
- PSSS Parents and Citizens' Association

## TRAFFIC, ROAD SAFETY, PARKING AND PEDESTRIANS.

Peregian Springs State School's boundaries stop at the fence that runs along the front of the school. The car park, Drop Off Zone, and bus and delivery way are zoned a road reserve and are the concern of the Sunshine Coast Council and not the school or Department of Education and Training.

The school office receives regular complaints about a number of issues including road users, access to the school by vehicles and parking around our school.

While school personnel are sympathetic to these complaints there is no direct action that they are able to take.

Through the TravelSmart program the school encourages as many students as possible to take advantage of the buses which service the school, or to ride to school on bikes and scooters, walk or carpool.

The school also requests that the signs and various zone rules are adhered to by all users of the car park.

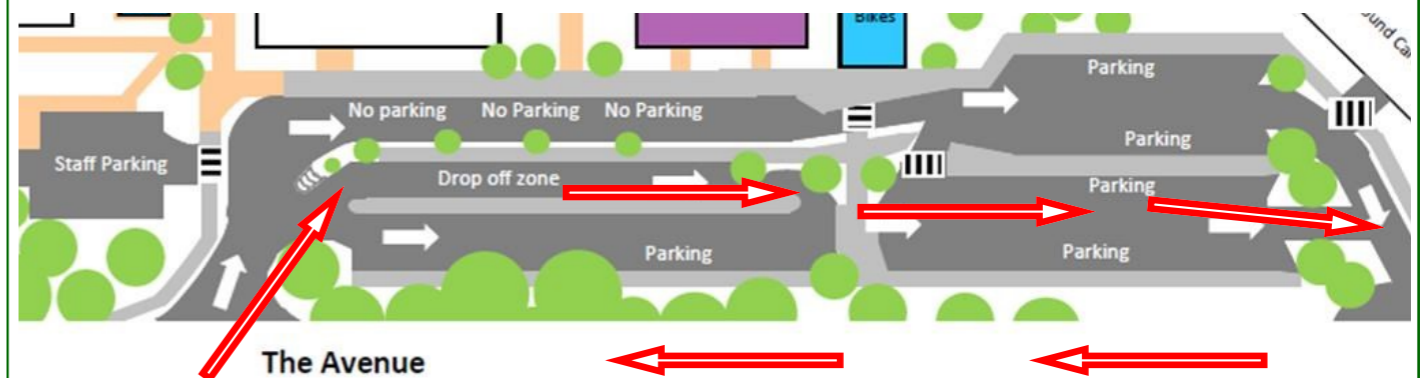
The school asks that parents and carers collecting students are careful in selecting a place to park outside of the school grounds. Pathways, nature strips and driveways should not be blocked. Some streets around the school are also designated 'Private' roads.

## THE SCHOOL

- has an extremely active SafeST Committee comprising members from the Sunshine Coast Council, Department of Education and Training, Department of Transport, the school, the P&C and the Police. This committee meets four times a year and has achieved many positive changes over the years  
<https://peregianspringsss.eq.edu.au/Ourcommunity/Pages/Safe-ST.aspx>
- is a certified TravelSmart school, and allocates considerable resources into encouraging students and parents to be TravelSmart. The Sunshine Coast Council regularly recognises the school's activities in this program
- includes regular notices for parents regarding road safety, the school car park and use of associated infrastructure in the school newsletter
- implements a road safety program for all students, including bike education for Year 4, in the hope also that children can pass on messages of safety to parents
- raises the issues at Assemblies and in class
- provides a high level of supervision in the Council owned car park after school each day.



## Student Drop Off and Pick Up Zone.



In order for the Drop Off Zone to operate efficiently, drivers should continue to move in a loop around the car park and The Avenue until the child is ready in the zone for collection. The Drop Off Zone operates very well, and traffic isn't disrupted in the Avenue when road users utilise it in this manner. When possible staff provide supervision in the Drop Off/Pick Up Zone. Parents are respectfully requested to follow the instructions of the staff in order to facilitate efficient movement through the area.

**The Queensland Police Service and the Sunshine Coast Council have asked the school to advise parents and community members to report inappropriate behaviour on the roads directly to them, and not to the school.**

**Complaints and suggestions about the layout, design and use of roads and parking around the school should be directed in the first instance to the Sunshine Coast Council.**

**Coolum Police**

**(07) 5440 2777**

**Sunshine Coast Council**

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**Community members can submit in writing (via the school's office) any suggestions and comments to the SafeST committee which meets quarterly.**

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