



The 'St Paul's Way' Road Safety Plan

*Making the streets and community
safer for our children.*



The winning design from the Bumper Sticker Competition (shown above) was put in families' car windows to show support and honour their pledge to safely drive the 'St Paul's Way'.

St Paul's Primary School Traffic Management Plan



The following Traffic Management Plan includes strategies to address:

1. How access and parking to the school site is to be managed.
2. How the plan is to be implemented.
3. How the school will resource the management of the Learoyd St “drive-through”, the drop-off and pick-up and set-down facility.

INTRODUCTION

- In partnership with the City of Stirling, St Paul's Primary School developed the **'Drive the St Paul's Way'** initiative several years ago. Our purpose was to get our children home safely, while promoting safe driving habits and relieving traffic congestion, especially at pick up time.
- The **'St Paul's Way'** road safety awareness plan is reviewed and refined regularly.
- At pick-up time after school, staff members wearing high visibility vests are on duty to direct traffic entering the drive-through.
- The St Paul's Parish Church car park on Rookwood Street (approx. 5 minute walk) has also been designated as an overflow parking area.
- Motorists (parents and grandparents of school children) are regularly advised in notes and articles in the school newsletter that they are required to follow the **'St Paul's Way'** plan and obey any instructions given to them by the staff on duty when picking up and dropping off their children.
- A Bumper Sticker Competition to find the best logo to advertise the 'St Paul's Way' Plan was held and parents were encouraged to sign a pledge to support this initiative.
- We frequently support schemes like “Walk to School Day” and reward children for walking at least part of the way to school.
- We ask that ALL families, including grandparents and relatives **who occasionally pick up students**, read this information and pledge their support, to safely **'drive the St Paul's way'**. It is important that this information is shared with all members of your family who are likely to pick up your children, even if only rarely.
- Please treat the staff on duty with **respect** and follow their directions. Directing the traffic (in all weathers) is over and above a teacher's call of duty and done out of concern for the safety of the children.



'St Paul's Way'



To ensure the smooth and safe pick up of students it is imperative that we all abide by the following guidelines:

Parents are asked to use the roads around the school block as a **ONE-WAY** system during pick up and drop-off times to ease traffic flow and allow easy access to parking bays.

Drivers should aim to keep the school on their left at all times so the traffic flows –

- Along Learoyd St
- Left at Thongsbridge St
- Left at Robin St
- Left at Rookwood St
- Left back into Learoyd St

If you enter the drive-through area and your child is not there, do not stop and wait for them. Instead, continue through the drive-through and turn left into Learoyd St and proceed around the block.

Do not try to pass a car in the drive-through that has stopped to pick up a child.

Cars should NOT park in the drive-through at any time as this blocks other cars needing to drive through.

Do NOT queue in Learoyd St.

It is important that the parking bays along Learoyd St are not obstructed. Cars should not queue beyond the entry to the school drive-through, but continue along Learoyd St as mentioned above.

Rules of Drop off / Pick Up Zone

- Enter Drive-through at 5km/hr from Learoyd St using the 'St Paul's Way'
- Move as far forward as possible into the driveway
- Children must enter/exit the vehicle from the left hand side if possible
- Buckle children in before leaving drive way
- Leave drive way turning **left only** into Learoyd St.