

Many drivers are doing the right thing by supervising their children around schools.

As a result, our kids are safer when getting to and from school.

In 2011, drivers need to continue their good habits. This Fact Sheet provides a handy reminder about supervising children in school zones.

Kerb side is the safe side



Some schools don't have space for a car park, or it can be very busy so you don't have time to use it.

Keep your children in the vehicle until you have parked safely and legally. Park at the kerb before you let them get out or get in.

Walk your children to the gate

It only takes a few minutes. In the morning, walk your children to the gate. In the afternoon, meet your children at the gate and walk with them back to the car.

Take the time to help your children get safely to and from the school gate. You can also meet some of the teachers or

other parents and teach your children how to cross the road safely at the same time.



Help your children cross the road

Not all drivers are aware of the dangers to children in school zones. Some drivers are just very busy and distracted. Help your children cross the road at the Pedestrian Crossing or Traffic Lights. Walk with them and lead by example.

Teach your children to



STOP at the kerb



LOOK for danger



LISTEN for danger

WAIT for the danger to pass

One day you may have to ask someone else to take your children to school or pick them up. Make sure your children know how to be safe when crossing the road.