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Are you driving safely around our school?

SLOW DOWN!

DON'T DOUBLE PARK!

DON'T PARK CLOSE TO CORNERS!

Every week we receive at least one complaint from people who have nearly been struck by drivers who don't follow the rules- they drive too fast, don't stop at the crossing closest to the school and ignore the crossing supervisor at the intersection of Clancy St and Chamberlain.

We had two collisions last week. Someone did a turn using the garbage bay gates (always dangerous because it is difficult to see children who might be walking along the path) and backed into a passing car.

The other was witnessed by several people- the driver sped along Chamberlain after picking up their child, barely slowed for the wombat crossing and was travelling too fast to take the corner into Clancy St and crashed into a parked car which another of our families was about to get into!

Today a driver didn't stop at the wombat crossing despite someone waiting at the side of the road- the pedestrians don't have to be stepping out before you must stop. The same driver continued along and double parked.

Someone is going to be killed unless everyone takes responsibility for following the rules.

Today we have rung both the council rangers and the police.

Lindy Bryant

Principal

