

Padstow Heights Public School is located in a residential area on Chamberlain Road.

Padstow Heights Public School has a road safety education program with quality teaching and learning activities for all our students. But, we need your support

Parents please;

* always meet your child on the school side of the road
* refrain from parking in the Staff Car Park or using this area to enter the school
* never double park your car
* do not remain longer than 2 minutes in the ‘no parking’ zone
* always be a role model for your child
* never call your child across the road
* always obey the 40km speed zone

Please help support us by setting good examples, obeying all road rules and practising safe road behaviours with your children.

Lindy Bryant

Principal

Road Safety at Padstow Heights Public School

Tips for making the  
school run safer

Padstow Heights Public School

Road Safety Education

Road safety practices are essential around all schools. Please read the following road safety advice specific for our school.

Most schools experience heavy traffic congestion at school drop off and pick up times.

However it is still the responsibility of all parents and carers to ensure they follow the road rules around Padstow Heights Public School.

Parking restrictions are in place around Padstow Heights Public School to assist in the management of drop off and pick up of your children, and to increase all students’ safety.

Collect your child from the school gate and always use pedestrian crossings where possible – **never call your child across the road.**

**Encourage your children to Stop! Look! Listen! Think! when crossing the road drive ways around our school.**

Always ensure your child enters and exits the car using the rear passenger door on the **footpath side.**

A 40km school speed zone is in place around the school.

Staff car park

The staff car park is for staff only. Please do **not** use the car park or driveways, to drop off and pick up your children**.**

**Our car park is very unsafe for pedestrians and must not be used to exit or enter the school.**

Please teach your children to enter and exit the school grounds using the pedestrian access gates.

No Stopping and Bus Zones

There are No Stopping and a Bus Zone located on Clancy St and Chamberlain Rd.

Pick up/Drop off

Do not park in no parking zones. You may drop off and pick up in this area, you must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle and only remain here for a maximum of 2 minutes.

Observe time limits in the pick-up and drop-off area - these are designed to keep traffic flowing and not for parking.

Penalties of $311 and the loss of 2 demerit points for stopping at a bus zone.

Penalties of $311 and  
3 demerit points for stopping  
on or blocking a crossing.

Penalties can be up to $3702 depending on your class of vehicle and loss of 7 demerit points for speeding in a school zone.

Children should enter and exit your vehicle via the rear passenger door on the footpath side, as this is the safest way (the ‘safety door’)

Children up to 7 years old are required to sit in an approved **booster seat**, with the **seat belt** fastened, in the **back seat** of the car.

Transport for NSW recommend that children under 12 years do **not** travel in the front seat of a vehicle.

Riding on wheels

Until children are 10 years old should cycle in a safe place off the road and away from vehicles and driveways. If children ride to school parents and carers should actively supervise them.

They are to dismount and walk their bikes through the school grounds.

Bikes are to be stored in

the bike racks located at the

end of the toilet block.

Students must wear a helmet

when riding their bikes to and

from school. Bikes must be

roadworthy.

There are two pedestrian crossings located at Padstow Heights Public School. They are located on Chamberlain Rd. One crossing is supervised before and after school by a Crossing Supervisor.

**Supervision**

Until they are 8 years old, children should hold hands with an adult:

* on the footpath
* in the car park and
* when crossing the road.

Until children are 10 years old, they should still be closely supervised in the traffic environment and hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road.



Safe car travel

Travelling to school

Where and how to park