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**Brisbane City Council**

## **Safer Schools Program**

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To the Principal,

I am writing to inform you that Villanova College (Coorparoo) is confirmed to be included in the Brisbane City Council (Council) Safer Schools Program for Term 1 2026. This program aims to promote safe parking practices and ensure compliance with local traffic regulations around schools.

Child safety is paramount, and illegal parking within school zones remains a significant concern for parents, residents, and schools. Limited parking spaces around peak drop-off and pick-up times often leads to competitive and potentially dangerous parking behaviours.

While we understand the challenges parents face in navigating school zone drop-off and pick-up, it's crucial to prioritise safety. Over the coming term, Council officers will be conducting regular patrols around your school to monitor parking compliance. Our enforcement approach will use a combination of foot patrols as well as our highly visible Community Safety and Regulation vehicles that can identify alleged offences using Automatic Number Plate Recognition and GPS software. Compliance action will be taken on any observed breaches.

We kindly request that you encourage parents, guardians, and visitors to adhere to all parking regulations in the vicinity of the school. The following may be useful to include in your school newsletter and/or other communication forums utilised by your school:

### **School Zone Parking**

Parking in accordance with all road rules and signage is important to keep our children and other road users safe. Unfortunately, Brisbane City Council has received an increase in the number of reports of illegal parking around our school. As a result, our school has been added to Council's Safer Schools Program this term.

### ***What does this mean?***

Brisbane City Council's Parking Compliance Officers will be actively patrolling the streets surrounding our school over the coming term to encourage safer parking behaviours. These patrols will be conducted on foot and in highly visible Community Safety and Regulation vehicles that can identify alleged offences using Automatic Number Plate Recognition and GPS software. Please be kind – they have a job to do.

### ***What are the common parking signs around schools?***

A guide to common parking signs around school zones can be found on Council's website by searching the term 'School Parking'.



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We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students and other road users. If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Parking Supervisor Curtis Boyle, Parking Supervisor on 3027 4337.

Kind regards,

Joanne Briones  
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