

## Stop at or near bus stop - School Zone

A driver (except the driver of a public bus) must not stop at a bus stop, or on the road, within 20 metres before a sign on the road that indicates the bus stop, and 10 metres after the sign, unless the driver stops at a place on a length of road, or in an area, to which a parking control sign applies and the driver is permitted to stop at that place under these Rules.

**Penalty in excess of \$258 + 2 Demerit Points**

## Stop in a bus zone - School Zone

(1) A driver must not stop in a bus zone unless the driver is driving a public bus (except a public bus of a kind that is not permitted to stop in the bus zone by information on or with the bus zone sign applying to the bus zone) that is:

- (a) dropping off, or picking up, passengers, or
- (b) stopping for the purposes of a regular bus service.

**Penalty in excess of \$258 + 2 Demerit Points**

## No Stopping - School Zone

You must not stop on a length of road to which a NO STOPPING sign applies. This is for the safety of other vehicles.

**Penalty \$258.00 + 2 Demerit Points**

## Double Parking in School Zone

You cannot stop on a road next to other parked cars (even if you have your hazard lights on) unless you are about to park your vehicle. This is for traffic flow safety.

**Penalty \$258.00+ 2 Demerit Points**



For further information about parking regulations in New South Wales and the Cessnock Local Government Area please contact the **Roads and Traffic Authority** on **13 2213**, visit **[www.rta.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au)** or contact Council's Ranger Team on 4993 4300.

**Penalties are correct at the time of printing (May 2011) but are subject to change.**



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Parking unsafely in school zones can put children's lives at risk. Increased penalties and loss of demerit points apply when certain offences are committed in an operating school zone.

Disobey no stopping sign - School Zone = **\$258.00** + 2 Demerit Points

Disobey no parking sign - School Zone = **\$143.00** + 2 Demerit Points

Stop on / near children's crossing - School Zone = **\$344.00** + 2 Demerit Points

Stop on/ near pedestrian crossing - School Zone = **\$344.00** + 2 Demerit Points

Stop on/ near foot crossing - School Zone = **\$344.00** + 2 Demerit Points

Stop in bus zone - School Zone = **\$258.00** + 2 Demerit Points

Stop at/ near bus stop - School Zone = **\$258.00** + 2 Demerit Points

Stop on/ across driveway/other access to/from land - School Zone = **\$143.00** + 2 Demerit Points

**You only need to be seen doing the wrong thing by an authorised officer and you will receive a penalty infringement notice in the mail.**

Watch what YOU do as well as watching what children do - you can be just as unpredictable as them.

The following behaviours put children at risk outside a school:

- calling children across the road
- dropping children on the wrong side of the road
- leaving children in a vehicle without adult supervision
- double parking
- parking in a bus zone or driveway
- making an illegal U-Turn

