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Dear Parents and Parent Liaisons,

RE: PARKING

The safety of our School Community is paramount, but it is being compromised every day by motorists completely ignoring the parking restrictions in the school vicinity.

This is most evident in Old Heidelberg Road, with cars being parked in the **'No Stopping'** zone opposite the school, or in the space next to the disabled parking bays. **These areas are NOT quick drop off and pick up zones.** If you wish to quickly stop and drop off or pick up your child, you still need to do so in a legal manner.

Every driver who ignores the parking restrictions creates a potentially dangerous situation for other motorists and for pedestrians, particularly children who may not have a fully developed sense of the road. Doing a U-turn in Old Heidelberg Road is unsafe at peak times.

The school is aware that parking is limited, but there is little we can do in this respect and motorists need to park further away if necessary.

This is NOT a parking bay.

It is a signed 'No Stopping' zone.



Old Heidelberg Road, opposite the school (below) is designated as a 'No Stopping' zone. Please see details below.

No stopping signs:

If there is a 'no stopping' sign, you are not allowed to stop or park your car in, or partly in, that area for any reason. Dropping off or picking up passengers or goods in a 'no stopping' area is not permitted. (Vic Roads Website)



Additionally, no motorists should be blocking the driveway of any property in the vicinity. This practice seriously inconveniences our neighbours, is illegal and creates further hazards. Yarra Council parking inspectors are obliged to issue infringement notices to motorists who do not comply with parking regulations and will continue to do so for the safety of the school and wider community. I trust that everyone understands the seriousness of the situation and will act accordingly.

Yours Sincerely,

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