

Keeping our children safe

- Children up to nine years old should hold an adult's hand in traffic.
- School crossings are the safest place to cross the road.
- Model safe crossing procedure: STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK .
- Drivers must stop at flagged children's crossings if a pedestrian is on, or entering the crossing, even if there is no crossing supervisor present.
- Travel anti-clockwise around the school, and set your child down on the school side of the road. Use the rear kerbside door.
- Plan your trip, don't change direction of travel-avoid U turns.



Handy tips for safe parking

- Park a few streets away and walk to / from school. Use this time to teach your child about road safety and be a good role model.
- Allow enough time to get your child to the school gate safely and without rushing.
- Always observe the parking signs around the school.
- Never park illegally in a driveway, or on / near a school crossing.
- Never double park. It blocks the vision for other drivers, forces children onto the road, and obstructs the flow of traffic.
- Drive as far forward as possible in the drop off / pick up zone in Almond Street; it keeps the traffic flowing.
- Do not use staff car parks, or Almond Street circular driveway.

**Please keep this brochure handy,
and show it to all those adults
who take your child to and from school.**

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A Safe to School Initiative

Driving safely around our school



**Safety around our school is
everybody's responsibility.**

Obey the signs

Parking unsafely puts children at risk.

There are parking restrictions surrounding the school. The area is regularly patrolled by City of Boroondara Local Laws Officers, who will issue Penalty notices.



No Standing signs

You must not stop at the kerb for any reason.



Speed limit

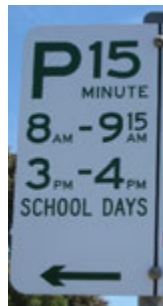
Always slow down to 40km.

Balwyn Road, Vicars Street, Almond Street, Ruth Street, are all 40km zones outside the school at all times.



No Parking signs Drop off / pick up area in Almond Street

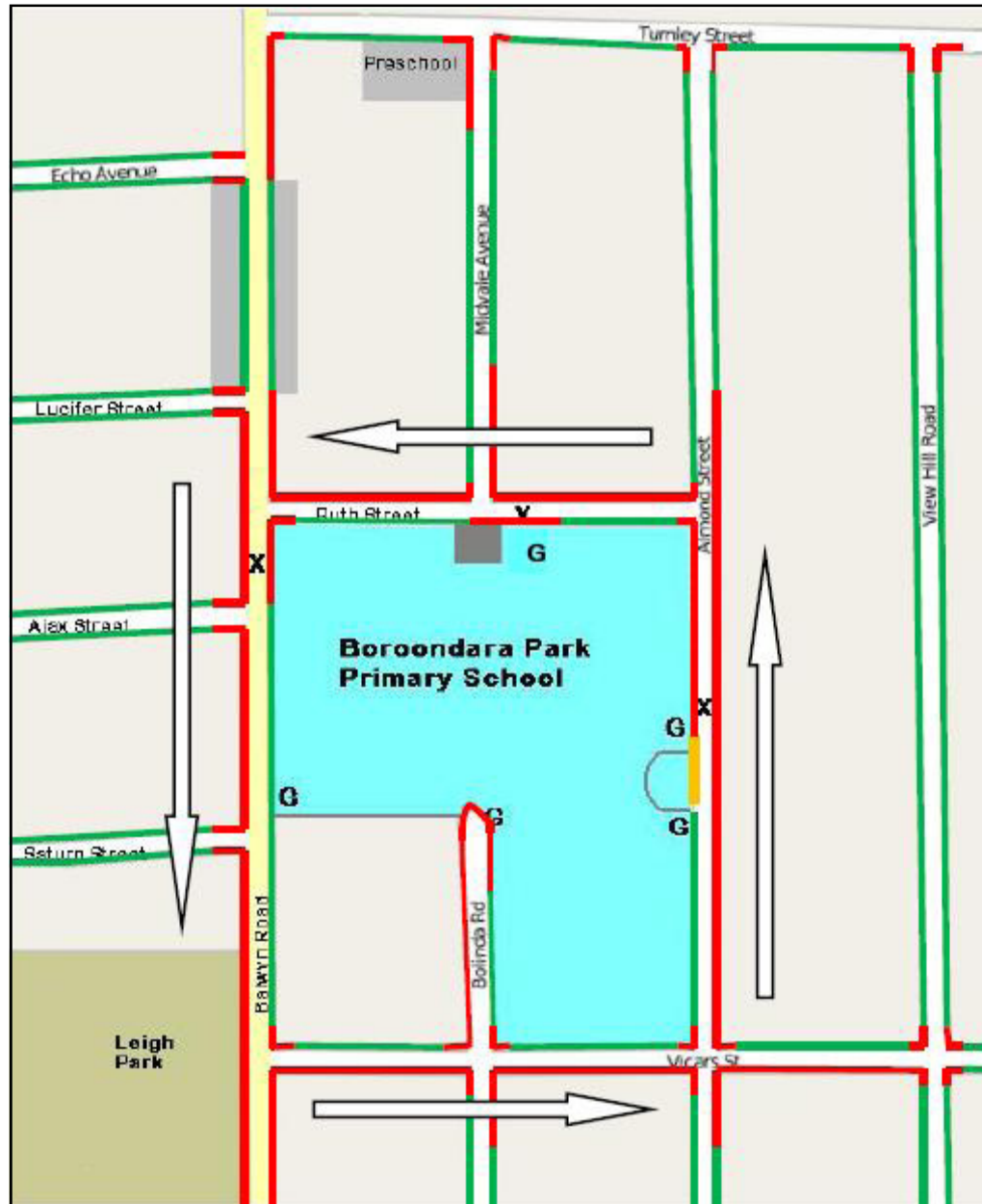
Drivers are not permitted to stop their vehicles unless dropping off or picking up passengers. You may only stop for 2 minutes and must remain within 3 metres of the vehicle.



Parking signs

Part of Almond Street has time restricted parking.

Map : where to park



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| | No Standing |
| | No Parking: drop off / pick up only |
| | Parking |
| | Flagged School crossing |
| | Pedestrian gate |
| | Direction of travel |

Not to scale