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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has come to my attention of late that the Stop, Drop and Go Zone at the front of our school is experiencing safety and traffic congestion issues in the afternoons. My concerns have been mirrored by the parent community, our teaching staff and our local adopt-a-cop Police officers, Luke and Jade.

To address these issues and increase the safety of the 2 minute Stop, Drop and Go Zone for our students and community members, we are going to trial a Stop, Drop and Go Registration system for the rest of the school year.

If you use the zone to pick up your child in the afternoon you will need to register and agree to the conditions of use, by returning the attached form to the office. Once registered you will receive a name card, which will have your child's family name on it, to display on your car windscreen visor. You may request a 2nd name card if you have more than one person or more than one vehicle that collects your child.

How does the Stop, Drop and Go Zone and Registered Name Card operate?

1. Students are to wait in the appropriate area on the school grounds for their parents/carers to arrive at the Stop, Drop and Go Zone.
2. Parents should ensure that they have a registered name card placed on their sun visor, attached by two elastic bands and ensure it is visible for teachers supervising the Stop, Drop and Go Zone. Parents/carers are requested to stay in their car at all times.
3. Students should be listening for their family name (the one displayed on the registered name card) to be called by teachers and can then proceed to the awaiting vehicle in the Stop, Drop and Go Zone.
4. NO PARKING in the Stop Drop and Go Zone! Cars will be asked to move on after 2 minutes if their child is not ready to be picked up.
5. In the mornings the same rules apply – parents/carers are to remain in their car while children get out of the car. Please do not use the Stop Drop and Go Zone if you need to park and assist/walk your child to class in the mornings. The same rule applies to our general carpark – if you are not parking and getting out of your vehicle to drop off your child then please use the Stop, Drop and Go Zone.

I thank you for your assistance in making our Stop, Drop and Go Zone a safer place.

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ELSS Stop, Drop and Go Zone Registration

Please complete this form and return it to the School Office as soon as possible. You will then be issued with a registered Stop, Drop and Go Zone name card to be displayed on the sun visor of your car at all pick up times when using the Stop, Drop and Go Zone.

I wish to register to participate in the Edens Landing State School registered Stop, Drop and Go Zone program that operates each afternoon between 2.50pm and 3.15pm.

I agree that as a parent, carer or person authorised to pick up my child/ren,

- I will wait in my vehicle in the queue, displaying the registration name card prominently on the car's sun visor, until my children enter the vehicle.
- I will not leave my vehicle at any time to look for my child/ren.
- I will not arrive at the designated pick up area before 2.50pm. If I do arrive before 2.50pm in the designated pickup area, I am aware that I will be asked to move along and re-join the queue.

Parent/Carers Names:		
Contact numbers:		
Student's Full Names and Classes		
Family name to be displayed on card:		
Number of name cards required:		

Parent Name

Signature

Date