

The 'Super 12 Road Safety Tips' brochure has been developed by the **City of Casey** in partnership with local Primary Schools as part of the 'Code of Conduct for Parking around Schools' initiative.

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'Super 12' Road Safety Tips for Parents with Children

The 'Code of Conduct for Parking around Schools' initiative has been established in response to concerns raised over traffic congestion and parking issues occurring around schools during pick up and drop off times.

Often, the safety of school children, (along with the safety of parents, carers, teachers, school crossing supervisors and other road users) is being compromised by the volumes of traffic being encountered around Casey schools morning and afternoon. Lack of parking spaces and bad driver behaviour are combining to cause a less than satisfactory road environment around areas where our most vulnerable road users converge.

5. **Encourage car pooling within your neighbourhood.** Car Pool with friends who live nearby or a neighbour. Consider Tip 11 or 12.
6. **Think about the safety of 'ALL' children using the road while you are in your car.** The children deserve to be safe. You know the road rules better than they do. Be their eyes and ears as well.
7. **Plan your time in advance so that you do not have to rush to school.** Have a good routine at home in the mornings for getting your children ready to be dropped off at school and keep ½ an hour free in the afternoon before you pick them up.
8. **Be considerate of residents living around school environs.** We all take pride in looking after our homes. This includes keeping nature strips mowed and in a tidy condition. Respect residents' needs by parking on the road

Super 12 Road Safety Tips

from the City of Casey Road Safety Officer

This brochure gives parents some valuable tips they can refer to when getting their children to and from school. These tips encourage safer practices and

1. **Expect to park further than 20 metres from the gate.** Space is at a premium around schools and congestion often results.
2. **Park on roads away from the school frontage.** Designate a regular pick up and drop off zone in a familiar nearby road and drop off and collect your children from this location each day.
3. **Consider parking in a location that allows good access to school crossings.** School crossings are safe supervised places to cross. Use them and set good road safety habits for your children.
4. **Consider picking your child up 10 minutes after the bell.** Many children play in the school grounds well after the bell has gone to end the day. Congestion is reduced and parking spaces become available more quickly at this time.

surface and not on the grassed nature strip areas. Also maintain a good clearance around their driveways to allow residents access into and out of their properties.

9. **Be considerate of other parents and children using the roads around the school at these busy times.** Increased congestion does cause irritation for drivers using the roads around schools. This can lead to wrong choices being made that compromise the safety of yourself and other road users including children.
10. **Be a positive voice and promote the road safety message around schools.** Have your say in a positive way. Become involved in the 'Code of Conduct for Parking around Schools' initiative and promote healthier road use choices around your school.
11. **Walk your children to and from school daily or at least once a week if you can.** Meet others and get to know your community. Walking is beneficial to the environment and reduces pollution.
12. **Participate in walking/cycling groups.** Develop a school-based active transport program. This is a great opportunity for parents/carers and children to socialise and improve personal health and fitness.

Road Safety Programs delivered by the City of Casey



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