Parking safely near the school

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

The following behaviours put children at risk outside the 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.

Double parking
The minimum fine for double parking is $258 and the loss of 2 demerit points.

Making an illegal U-turn
The minimum penalty for making an illegal U-turn is a $258 fine and the loss of 3 demerit points.

Parking on the footpath
The minimum penalty for parking on a footpath or across a driveway is $143 and the loss of 2 demerit points.

The minimum fine for parking here is $143 and the loss of 2 demerit points.

Takari Ave

The minimum fine for parking here is $258 and the loss of 2 demerit points.

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Scott St

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