PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

High Achievers’ Assembly
Last week the school’s annual High Achievers’ Assembly was held for students from the 2012 Higher School Certificate cohort. What a wonderful ceremony this was. To a packed audience of proud parents, Year 11 and 12 students and teachers, we were witness to a celebration of excellence. Students who achieved a band 6 or E4, students who achieved an ATAR over 90 and students whose major works were displayed across the state by the Board of Studies were invited to receive a beautifully bound certificate and book voucher. Musical items from the String Ensemble and the Vocal Ensemble added to the ambience and showed once again the depth of excellence in the school. Kelly-Ann Burbridge, our guest speaker and one of our high achievers with an ATAR of 95.1, spoke authoritatively and impressively about the importance of planning and balance in preparation for the HSC. Her words resonated well with the audience.

I had the pleasure of speaking about the many challenges of the HSC and the building of resilience through competing only with oneself.

Some parents have asked for this speech to be printed in Drawbridge – and so it is.

Can I again congratulate students who received awards at the High Achievers’ Assembly. They are all such fine people who well deserve the accolades. The future is in wonderful hands.
Meet the Teacher Evening for Year 7 Parents
It was a pleasure to meet so many new parents over a casual dinner at the Meet the Teacher Evening last Wednesday to talk about school, life, work and the community. There was a real buzz with lots of friendly banter. Positive, open relationships are at the heart of learning, problem solving and conflict resolution. I hope parents enjoyed it as much as we did.

Year 7 Camp
As I write, Year 7 and some intrepid teachers are planning for the Year 7 Camp, this year at Tea Gardens. Expectancy and excitement are most certainly in the air. I wish them well in their team building, opportunities to find out more about the school and the relationships within it. Mrs Sharon Shaw, the Year 7 Adviser hasn’t stopped in attending to the fine details associated with organising such a massive event. She is looking forward to the camp – but also looking to Friday and the weekend for some sleep!

Ethics
Many of you will recall that last year we introduced Ethics for all Year 7 students. The program was designed by the Deputy Principals to fit the needs of students at Castle Hill High School, tailoring activities that aligned well with the interests and age of Year 7. The subtext of the Ethics program is “Care of Self, Care of Others”. Within this framework students will cover everything from organisational, study skills and learning styles in Term 1 to the more challenging and thought provoking issues around ethics scenarios as the terms progress. We want students to be challenged in this course - to weigh things up, consider other positions, think differently and question themselves. There are no right answers as such, but there are good and then better responses to some of the scenarios students will discuss, some of which, I must say, are tricky.

Try your hand at this:
“Julie and Jane in Year 7 are best friends and have been for two years. Jane has developed faster and is now interested in music taking up guitar, joining the school band and trying out for the school musical. She has also made new friends. Julie is more introverted and doesn’t want to get involved in extra activities and doesn’t want to share Jane. She feels resentful that Jane is drifting away. She cries a lot because she is sad at this. Jane feels restricted by Julie’s tight friendship rein and publically loses it one day saying: “Get over it and get a life”. Julie’s parents complain that Jane has bullied their daughter.”
This is the kind of scenario that Year 7 students will be invited to unpick. There are many layers. The following questions help students to navigate through the conflict:

- Is it OK to “drift away” from old friends?
- What are the responsibilities associated with friendship? Are there any unspoken rules? Can they be broken?
- What could Jane have done differently? When does her responsibility stop with Julie?
- Is anyone right or wrong in this scenario? Can you understand why both Julie and Jane behaved the way they did?
- Should Julie’s parents have complained? Is this an example of bullying?
- What would you advise Julie to do? What would you advise Jane to do?

High Achievers’ Assembly 2013
Principal’s Address

I am convinced that the HSC year is one of the great challenges of life. There are others – but the HSC is right up there. The 21st century HSC is different from HSCs of a generation ago: more public, more scrutinised, more competitive and with more expectations.

It’s not just a challenge for the student, but for their families and friends around them – and for their teachers. The challenge manifests itself in a range of emotions and energy. I will often see in Year 12 self doubt, anxiety, fear, disillusionment juxtaposed with determination, perseverance, elation. It’s the rollercoaster ride that is at once exhilarating and then exhausting.

At the end of the day, Year 12 is on display, examined and scrutinised, reduced to a number, ranked in everything, accountable to themselves, parents, teachers, the media and, it seems, everyone else. I can think of no other experience in business, education, work life that so explicitly sets out to publically rank, compare and examine in detail 70,000 people in the name of education. It’s tough. That students have complained so little, and coped as they have done, is a miracle and a testament to their resilience.

Of course, the great irony is that in a system which sets out to pit each student against the other, these students from the class of 2012 have somehow withstood this pressure to pursue far greater and more worthy pursuits: self improvement. It was Roosevelt who said: “One of the marks of excellent people is that they never compare themselves with others. They only compare themselves with themselves and their past accomplishments and future potential.” The irony is of course that in order to compete against everyone, these students have realised excellence by competing against themselves. The experienced amongst us have taken years to figure that one out. Elite sportspeople, those pursuing a dream, those wanting to climb the highest mountain will always say: “It’s about achieving my best. I am competing against my previous best.”

I think it makes for a more civil, sophisticated and connected society if people’s mindset is to seek to improve themselves and seek their best without having to race against anyone else.

Year 11 and 12 – this is what it’s about. Seeking your best. Stretching yourself, making your life more complex and as a result, more interesting.

These fine people from the class of 2012 are truly wonderful role models. They have had a rollercoaster ride, they have had significant moments of doubt and worry, and they have questioned their own capacity and worth. But they are richer for this. As individuals they have grown to find what is possible. Most of them will know that they haven’t really scratched the surface yet but the journey of the last 2 months was a necessary and important part of finding themselves and what is possible.

Can I warmly congratulate the students in front of us here, again on display and up for scrutiny. And may I say they are all such lovely people. It’s been such a pleasure to see them grow and flourish. We are all so proud of your achievements and excited at the prospects for further growth and challenge.

Vicki Brewer
**P&C Executive Position Vacant:**
Carol Cronly performed an outstanding role for the parent community as P&C Secretary and we warmly thank her as she steps down from this position.

We are seeking a parent to fill this integral role on the P&C Executive. If you are interested please contact Anne-Maree Kinley - 0417 228 534, Allan Schumacher - allan.schumacher@sonymusic.com or Katherine Watson - 0417 463 400, for more information.

**P&C MEETING DATES**
The P&C meets generally on the third Wednesday of the Month from 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Term 1  February 20 & March 20
Term 2  May 15 & June 19
Term 3  August 21 & September 18
Term 4  October 16 & November 20
AGM  December 11

We extend an invitation to all parents to come along to the P&C meetings and get to know the school that you have entrusted your child’s learning.

**News from our Shops**

*Have you seen the new addition to our uniform range?*

**Girls long sleeved blouses will be available for winter**
Our Uniform Shop is taking pre orders for winter blouses. At this stage limited stock has been ordered in smaller sizes. We are able to order larger sizes if need be. To ensure the size you require for your daughter will be available, please either phone or drop into the uniform shop to place an order.

**Boys long sleeved shirts are available now.** More information is available under the Uniform Shop segment of this newsletter.

**Our canteen staff baked special heart shaped cookies and prepared yummy mousse for students to enjoy on Valentine’s Day.**
Remember for quicker lunchtime service, lunch orders can be placed either before school or at recess at the canteen window. For special dietary requests please contact Joanna to discuss, so suitable foods can be organized: Ph 9634 1188
News from the Library

New resources
Twenty three new ClickView video programs have been added to our ClickView Library. These are:

**BIOLOGY**
- Sexual and asexual reproduction

**BUSINESS**
- Critical issues in business success and failure
- Employment relations and conflict resolution
- Management roles

**CAPA**
- Berkoff
- Theatre in the modern world

**DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY**
- Designers at work
- What inspires design?

**FOOD TECHNOLOGY**
- All about food additives
- Food preservation techniques

**GEOGRAPHY**
- Drought in Australia
- Deserts
- Individual and sustainable farming

**HISTORY**
- The troubles in Northern Ireland (3 Part Series)

**ICT**
- Cyberbullying: identify, understand, prevent

**LEGAL**
- Elizabeth Loftus: eyewitness testimony

**PDHPE**
- Girls and bullying: identify, understand, prevent
- Mental health: the basics
- Pregnancy and childbirth: the real story

**PHYSICS**
- Nuclear radiation
- Principles of physics 1: light

E-Books
Five new e-books have been placed on the student drive (Y Drive) in the Library E-Books folder. These books are latest books in the series *Issues in Society* and are suitable for senior students in English, HSIE and CAFS:
- Australia’s engagement with Asia
- Asylum seekers and immigration detention
- Homeless people
- Media ethics and regulation
- Same-sex marriage debate

Ms Davis
Teacher Librarian
Revised Notification

School Photo Day Friday 22 March 2013
with THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

How to purchase:

1. Every student must have an envelope and complete their personal details on the front of the envelope.

2. Complete the package selection options on the front of the envelope by entering the quantity you require. If paying in another family member’s envelope, please record the name, year and PC of the paying student. Every student wishing to receive photos must have an envelope.

3. **CASH**: Please enclose correct money as no change can be given. Please note that the envelope goes directly to the photographers and the school does not carry sufficient funds to issue change.

    **CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER**: Please make payable to THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER. Please record the child’s name and address on the back of the cheque – please note cheques may not be processed immediately.

    **Online payments, eg paypal or credit cards**: We only process these orders online at: [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au). When you have made your payment you will be issued with an ORDER NUMBER, this must be recorded on an order form. If paying for more than one child you can pay the total amount owing in a single online transaction and record the same order number on each of the separate children’s order envelope. Please note that a $1 surcharge will apply to the transaction.

4. **Please seal** the order envelope and bring to school to hand to the photographers on photo day, Friday 22 March 2013.

**Guarantee.** If for any reason you are not happy with your photos, please call our office (The School Photographer 9674 9824) and we will endeavour to fix any problem or if you are not satisfied we offer a money back guarantee.
Castle Hill High School is using Mathletics as an important part of its maths learning program. It is the next generation in learning, helping students enjoy maths and achieve outstanding results. Instead of paying $99 a year to register, we have included a $6 item in your child’s school fees to give them access for the whole year!

- Students love Mathletics and they become highly motivated to improve.
- Mathletics responds to your child's individual strengths and weaknesses.
- Students instantly know if they are on the right track and they can improve at their own pace.
- Step-by-step animated support guides students through concepts. It's like having a maths tutor available 24 hours a day!
- Practice tests help accelerate learning and lift exam results.
- Provides the perfect link between home and school.
- Weekly reports emailed to parents.

“We're absolutely delighted with the enjoyment of Maths it has fostered and the thrill of achievement that has resulted.”

Terry Gainey - Maths Head Teacher

We have organised a 24 hour Home Licence of Mathletics for your child. This means students can work in their own time, at their own pace, anywhere that they have access to the internet. Importantly, all their work is automatically integrated with the school’s learning program.

Register as a Parent

To see your child’s progress and receive weekly reports

2. Follow the prompts (You will need your child’s username and password)

There is no additional cost for you to register.
SCHOOL PARENT REGISTRATION

Castle Hill High School is using Mathletics as part of its maths learning program. Mathletics is the next generation in learning, helping students to enjoy maths and achieve outstanding results.

By registering as a parent with Mathletics, you are able to receive weekly reports. These reports will provide you with details on your child’s achievements and progress. To complete registration, visit www.mathletics.com.au/parent. You will be presented with the following screen:

All you need to do is complete the fields shown with your child’s login details obtained from the school. If you have more than one child, you will need to repeat the process with each child’s details, ensuring you register with the same email address for each child.

On completion of the registration, you will be given a Parent ID and password. A space is provided below for you to record them.

To access your Parent Centre, visit www.mathletics.com.au and sign in using your own Parent ID and password that were assigned to you upon finishing registration.

**Student Login Details:**

Username: 

Password: 

**Parent Login Details:**

Username: 

Password: 
RYPEN Leadership Camp

Castle Hill High School had three Year 10 students, Anna Caisley, Taylor Coady and Rowan Simpson who were selected to attend the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment from Friday 1 to 3 February 2013 at the Collaroy Centre.

The RYPEN leadership camp was a great opportunity for me. I met a whole lot of new people and learnt many new things about being confident and how to be a leader. The whole camp was set out so that none of the students knew what was going to happen from one minute to the next. This was to keep us on the edge of our seats and put us out of our comfort zones.

We participated in a number of team building challenges where we were split into four teams of approximately twenty; my team was the Green team and we all became quite good mates over the weekend. The activities included things such as making an advertisement for a charity. Every team had a different charity and my group had CANTEEN (my team won the best ad). We also did things such as guiding a partner through a maze using animal sounds and playing games such as ‘bang’, building a human pyramid and many more. We were taught how to control our nerves when put out of comfort zones and to put everything into perspective so as to make us more confident and better leaders.

I’d like to thank Castle Hill Rotary for giving me the opportunity to go on this camp and learn about and develop life skills. I would definitely recommend this camp and opportunity to everyone who gets the chance as it has made me a better person overall.

Anna Caisley
We are having a party!

Castle Hill High School turns 50 this year.
We are planning to celebrate this wonderful occasion.
Do you have any ideas on what we can do?
Would you like to be involved?
Would you like to sponsor an event?
We have already talked about the students celebrating our birthday in spirit week.
Perhaps a fancy ball or cocktail party?
A picnic day where ex-students can tour the school and view photos of the school throughout our history?
So what do you think?
Please email any suggestions you have to peter.kerrigan@det.nsw.edu.au
# UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

**Junior Girls Winter Uniform**
- Royal Blue Skirt, Sizes 1-22: $65.00
- Blouses, Sizes 6G – 14G: $40.00
  - Sizes 6 – 22: $40.00
- Tab Tie: $5.00
- Jumpers – Wool/Nylon: $70.00/$75.00
  - Cotton/Polyester: $70.00

**Junior Boys**
- Shirts, Sizes 32 – 40: $35.00
- Long Sleeve Shirts, Sizes 32 – 40: $40.00
- Long Grey Trousers, Sizes 12 – 2XL: $35.00

**Girls**
- Long Sleeve Blouse, Sizes 6G – 10G: $45.00

Limited stock is available for long sleeve shirts and blouses. Orders are accepted during uniform shop opening hours.

# OPENING HOURS FOR TERM 1 2013:

- **Weeks 2 – 11**
- **Monday and Friday** 8.15am – 11.30am

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| Monday 25 February 2013 | • Year 12 Encore Performance Excursion – Opera House  
• Business Cadetship Info-11.40am  
• Parramatta Eels Community Carnival Year 8 - 1.30pm - Hall | Monday 4 March 2013 | • Year 9 Study Skills Day |
| Tuesday 26 February 2013 | • Year 6 Open Day  
• Zone Swimming Carnival  
• Year 12 D & T Excursion – Powerhouse Museum | Tuesday 5 March 2013 | • Year 12 Parent Teacher 4 – 7pm |
| Wednesday 27 February 2013 | • Assembly Years 7, 9 & 10  
• Year 8 Year Meeting Sess 2 Gym  
• Zone Swimming Carnival  
• Year 6 Open Day  
• Year 6 Parent Information Night 6.30pm | Wednesday 6 March 2013 | • Assembly Years 7-12  
• Gifted and Talented Parent Information Evening Year 6 – 7pm |
| Thursday 28 February 2013 | • Year 9 Scripture Seminar | Thursday 7 March 2013 | • Year 8 Scripture Seminar  
• Year 12 Textiles & Design Excursion – Rosehill Racecourse |
| Friday 1 March 2013     | • Clean Up Schools Day | Friday 8 March 2013 | • International Women’s Day  
• Peer Support Sess 4  
• Girls Open Water Polo Gala Day – 7am – Glenbrook Pool |

Next P & C Meeting  
20 March 2013  
7.30pm Common Room
CASTLE HILL COMMUNITY NEWS and ADVERTISING

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Cultural Fun Day Out! Hornsby Greek Festival invites members of the community to explore Greek culture, music, dancing and delicious food in a family friendly atmosphere. Loads of entertainment including dodgem cars, Camel rides, and jumping castles. Everyone welcome!

Where: Greenway Park, Shepherds Drive Cherrybrook
When: Sunday 10th March – 11am to 7pm
Free Admission

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Mention Castle Hill High School and for each referral, $2.00 will be given to the school from Taylored Physiotherapy

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Looking For Volunteer Host Families

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2013. Our students from Italy, Belgium, Finland, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands and South America are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon. Find out more! Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

Sylvia Kelly
Manager – Inbound Exchange Programs
Phone: 1300 884 733 Email: info@wep.org.au
Online: http://www.wep.org.au

ARE YOU CONCERNED THAT YOUR CHILD HAS...

- SCOLIOSIS?
- POOR POSTURE?
- HEAVY BACK PACK?

$39 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINATION FOR YOUR CHILD

Chiropractor/Author Dr Bryan Hornby is assessing school aged children at a New Year reduced rate including: Scoliosis Examination, Digital Posture Analysis, Back Pack Check.

CALL GENTLE CARE CHIROPRACTIC NORWEST TO GET YOUR CHILD ASSESSED NOW: 02 9672 6892
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Free entry.

Bring a BMX bike of any description & wear a helmet and long sleeved shirt and pants, shoes and socks.

Contact Dave (President) 0404 074 166

BENEDICTINE MONASTERY ARCADIA is holding their 48TH ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR
121 Arcadia Road, Arcadia 10th March 2013

MAJOR RAFFLE PRIZES
1st: $1000 travel voucher or computer goods
2nd: $150 shopping voucher
3rd: $75 shopping voucher

Majors: Country Setting, Family Day, Mass to Begin 10.00am, Fete to Begin 10.30am, Rain or Shine - Telephone 02 9653 1159
In aid of the Benedictine Missions

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What’s coming up soon!

Terms 1 & 2 2013

Building Connections
$25 per person – 26 March 6 – 9pm
A 3 hour seminar that will help separated parents have healthy & strong relationships with their children. Seminar topics include:
* Impact of separation & conflict on children
* Ways of communicating with the other parent
* Setting goals for future parenting
* Support services available to you

Ideas for Parenting Teens
$25 per person – 9 April 6 – 9pm
A 3 hour seminar that will assist parents to:
* Help understand what is normal adolescent behaviour
* Reduce the anxiety inherent in raising teenage children
* Develop skills to communicate & negotiate with teenagers

The Challenge of Disciplining Your Child
$25 per person – 6 May 6 – 9pm
A 3 hour seminar that will assist parents of children aged 2 – 12 years old to:
* Understand what positive discipline means and how to set clear boundaries that children respect and learn to appreciate
* Use conflict as a tool to improve relationships
* Use tips and hints on different discipline techniques

Making Stepfamilies Work (for couples)
$150 per couple – 13, 20, 27 May, 3, 17 & 24 Jun 6 – 8pm
A 6 session program that will assist couples in the process of forming a stepfamily or those already living in a stepfamily to:
* Encourage an awareness of the need to forge new ways of being in a stepfamily
* Develop strategies for coping with difficult stepfamily dynamics and relationships
* Accept each individual’s current and prior situation no matter how complex or difficult these are

Being a Mum
$75 per person – 28 May, 4 & 11 June 6 – 9pm
A 3 session program that will assist mothers to:
* Understand themselves as a Mum
* Really connect with their children
* Understand children at different ages
* Learn positive ways to discipline children and communicate more effectively

Positive Parenting
$25 per person – 12 March 6 – 9pm
A 3 hour seminar that will assist parents of children aged 3 – 8 years old to:
* Know and acknowledge each child as an individual
* Understand the power of focusing on what children are doing well
* Deal with what children do that is not working for themselves or others

BELLA VISTA & ROUSE HILL LOCATIONS
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BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL:
Phone 8882 7850
1300 736 966  www.interrelate.org.au

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MEDIA RELEASE: OPEN WEEKEND
SATURDAY 16TH & SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2013

CHILD’S PLAY:
DOLLS, TOYS & GAMES

General Admission: $8 adult, $5 child/concession/senior/pensioner, $25 Family (2 adults & 2 children)
Further Information: www.castlehill.powerhousemuseum.com  9762 1300
Council Parking Regulations

What do the parking signs around my school mean?

Bus Zone. You cannot stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.
Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school! Penalty $298 & 2 demerit points.
For a complete list of school zone offences refer to www.rta.nsw.gov.au
The Hills Shire Council | Ph: 9843 0555 | www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

PARKING UNSAFELY PUTS CHILDREN'S LIVES AT RISK!

Please obey all the parking signs around your school!

Parking illegally, even for a short time, is dangerous to children at your school. You can be fined up to $496 and lose up to 4 demerit points if you park illegally around your school.

PARKING AROUND MY SCHOOL

- Observe all parking signs around the school - they are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Park safely & legally even if it means walking further to the school gate
- NEVER double park - it puts children at risk by:
  - Blocking vision of other drivers
  - Forcing children onto the road
  - Obstructing traffic flow

The penalty for double parking in a school zone is $290 and 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school!
The Hills Shire Council
Telephone: (02) 9843 0555
www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

PARKING NOTICE

Did you know that it is illegal to park:
- On or near the school crossing
- In the school bus bay
- Within 3 metres of the double centre line

The penalties for parking in these areas are up to $397 & 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school!
The Hills Shire Council | Ph: 9843 0555 | www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

What do the parking signs around my school mean?

No Stopping means... No Stopping!
You cannot stop in this area FOR ANY REASON
Penalty $298 and 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school!
The Hills Shire Council | Ph: 9843 0555 | www.thehills.nsw.gov.au
**Parking Rules & Penalties Fact Sheet**

**BUS ZONES**

You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

**SCHOOL ZONE**

Penalty from $299 and 2 demerit points

Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.
For more information please contact The Hills Shire Council on 9843 0145

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**DRIVEWAYS**

You must not park your car over or block access to a driveway.

You can stop in a driveway to drop off or pick up passengers BUT only for less than 2 minutes AND the driver must stay with the car.

**SCHOOL ZONE**

Penalty from $165 and 2 demerit points

Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.
For more information please contact The Hills Shire Council on 9842 0140

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**FOOTPATHS**

**NO PARKING**

You must not STOP your vehicle on the footpath or nature strip at any time.

Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

**SCHOOL ZONE**

Penalty from $165 and 2 demerit points

Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.
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You can stop only to drop off or pick up passengers or goods and you must not stop for more than 2 minutes and The driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

**SCHOOL ZONE**

Penalty from $165 and 2 demerit points

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Parking Rules & Penalties Fact Sheet

NO STOPPING

Sydney's Garden Shire

THE HILLS

You must not STOP at any time
Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running

SCHOOL ZONE
Penalty from $290 and 2 demerit points

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There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with all offences in School Zones.

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<td>No Parking</td>
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<td>You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.</td>
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<td>No Stopping</td>
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<td>Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.</td>
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<td>Bus Zone</td>
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<td>You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.</td>
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<td>Double parking</td>
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<td>Stop on path or nature strip</td>
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<td>Stop on / near marked pedestrian/children’s crossing</td>
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<td>Approach children’s crossing too quickly to stop safely</td>
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<td>Stop across driveway</td>
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<td>Drive using a hand held mobile phone</td>
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<td>Parallel park close to (within 3 metres) double centre line</td>
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Fines current as of July 2012
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