Traffic Management Plan
For Our Children’s Safety

This Traffic Management Plan, first prepared in 2005, has been revised with the paramount aim of ensuring the safety of children when they arrive or leave the College. Compliance with this plan will also improve traffic flow in peak periods.

1. TRAFFIC WARDENS will be on duty during peak periods to supervise the movement of students and vehicles. Please follow their instructions.

2. Three PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS, monitored by Traffic Wardens, should be used in order to promote the safe separation of pedestrians and vehicles.

3. The DROP OFF and PICK UP ZONE allows students to move to and from a supervised, covered walkway so that drivers can remain in their vehicles.

4. The FLOW LANE enables vehicles to circulate until either a parking space or until the student(s) in that vehicle can be dropped off or picked up.

5. Please take care when OPENING CAR DOORS as that can injure pedestrians and/or cause damage to vehicles.

6. An ADDITIONAL EXIT LANE, with a maximum speed of 10kph, is available in the afternoon to ease congestion.

7. To keep that lane clear, the entry after the traffic lights, beside the Church Office should NOT be used between 8.15am - 9.00am and 2.45pm – 3.30pm.

8. The STUDENT CAR PARK, adjacent to the petrol station, should not be used by parents as it is not supervised and has no pedestrian areas.

9. Any PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN are to be supervised at all times, including holding hands whenever possible.

10. As is the case on public roads, MOBILE PHONES should not be used whilst driving in the car park area.

11. Students travelling on BUSES must use the covered walkway when walking to or from buses and must not use the car park.

12. Observations or suggestions in relation to pedestrian safety and traffic flow are welcome and should be emailed to aritchie@gpcc.nsw.edu.au
Afternoon Dismissal

Year 1 students are dismissed at the bottom of the stairs in front of Reception by their class teachers. Year 1 children who catch buses, will be escorted to the bus by an older sibling or bus buddy. They are not to walk down on their own.

All Year 1 children who are picked up by parents, will be escorted to the Zone 1 waiting area, directly in front of Little Coasties, again by either an older sibling or a buddy.

The pick up area in front of Little Coasties, has a larger buffer area between the students and the road to wait. Until the children are older and have a greater road sense, this is the safest waiting area for them.

All Kindergarten students must be collected by an adult, or an approved older sibling, from the bottom of the front stairs in front of Reception.

All other Junior School children are dismissed at the bottom of the hill after walking down with their teacher. Parents are requested not to come up to the classrooms.

After they are dismissed, the children who catch buses will move to the bus lines and the children who are picked up by parents will wait in the pick up area which forms part of our Traffic Management Plan (see map at the back of this handbook).