



PARKING MATTERS

Where we can PARK and for HOW LONG?

The Fremantle Council parking regulations in Henry Street are as follows...

“Kiss and Drop” Zone:

For drop your child off and quick pick ups. Must stay in the vehicle.

The **No Parking area** directly in front of school which is to be used like a quick pick up/drop off zone. **You must stay with the vehicle.** The after school care bus also use this for pick up/drop off of our students. Please move your vehicle when it is required. (This is probably most relevant to parents of children in Year 4 and up who are able to wait outside the school for pick up.)

“Short Stay” Zone:

This is for those parents who come inside to settle children or to pick them up.

Free 15 minute parking in Henry Street between 9 am and 5 pm.

“Stay for Morning Meeting” Zone:

Free 30 minute parking in High Street just around the corner from school.

Paid Parking and Longer Term Parking:

These parking areas are great for those who stay at school to help out, catch up with others or who may do their business in Fremantle after school drop off.

1 hour paid parking on Phillimore Street outside Customs House.

2 hour paid parking in Henry Street (2 bays)

3 hour paid parking in Phillimore Street on the Railway Line side

3 hrs paid parking alongside The Esplanade Park on Marine Terrace (a very short walk down Henry St to school)

Paid Parking is available on streets close to us like Cliff, Pakenham and Mouat. They have varying time limits that you will need to check.

All Day Paid Parking is available on the wharf near the E Shed. (It's closer than you think!)

All Day Free Parking on the perimeters of Fremantle - you can catch the Cat Bus or walk in the good weather.

Parking Permits:

Remember that residents of Fremantle & East Fremantle can get parking permits from the City of Fremantle and are able to park free between 9am – 11am and 3pm - 1am (Monday to Friday).



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Thinking of ways of getting to school

Being an inner city school in Fremantle is cool. We are so close to many fantastic places and we enjoy being able to walk to places like the Esplanade Park, the beach, the library and museums as part of our days at school. The West End is a real hub for people from our school community, the Notre Dame University community and a growing retail and creative sector. This means that sometimes parking can be difficult to get in Henry Street. This information is designed to help you consider ways of getting to and from school and how to deal with parking issues that may arise when you are dropping off or picking up your children.



Thinking About Ways of Getting to School

As well as using a car we have lots of options: healthy, environmentally friendly, sociable and relatively stress free ways of travelling. We encourage you to think about and try some of these options

(if you aren't already). Feel free to add more and bring your ideas and experiences to school. Morning Meeting is a good place to share ideas.

Walking

For those of you lucky enough to live close by, walking is definitely an option. It's free and good for you and the environment.

If you live further out and/or you have little children, some of our families find that parking on the edge of Freo and walking from there or catching the Cat Bus is a good option.

Cat Bus

The Cat Bus service is a great way to get to and from school and Freo generally. There is a bus stop very close to the school near the Chamber of Commerce Building on Phillimore Street.

Transperth Buses and Trains

We are very close to the Fremantle Train and Bus Station. There is a pedestrian crossing to get across Phillimore St and it is a short walk to school. Take a look at the Transperth website for your local bus service and timetables. www.transperth.wa.gov.au Some of the older children enjoy catching the bus to and from school and it is a good way to encourage independence and life skills. The School is registered with Monitor WA so you can order and pay for a Smart Rider online. www.monitorwa.com.au/smartrider

Bike It

Consider cycling to school if you are able to (location, weather and age of children are all factors to consider!). Dependent upon where you live a number of cycle paths lead into Fremantle. You can go to the Department of Infrastructure and Planning website and download maps of cycle paths. www.dpi.wa.gov.au/cycling/1518.asp Scooters are great too! Bike racks have been installed on the corner of Henry and Phillimore Street. We also have a small bike rack parking across the road near the Notre Dame building.

Car Pooling with people who live in your neighborhood is a great option for sharing fuel, parking and company. If you do need to drive to school, whether you can car pool, share lifts occasionally or you have a pretty full car with just your family- read on for some parking tips.