

## Keeping our children safe

- Children up to nine years old should **hold an adult's hand in traffic**
- School crossings are the safest place to cross the road
- Model safe crossing procedure:  
STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, and THINK
- Drivers must stop at flagged children crossings if a pedestrian is on, or entering the crossing, even if there is no crossing supervisor present
- Travel east to west down Fakenham road. Set your child down on the school side of the road. Use the rear curbside door
- Drive as far forward as possible in the drop off / pick up zone in Fakenham Road, it keeps the traffic flowing
- Plan your trip, don't change direction of travel, avoid U turns.



## Handy tips for safe parking

- Use Part Way is OK routes and walk to / from school. Use this time to teach your child about road safety and be a good role model
- Allow enough time to get your child to the school gate safely and without rushing
- Always observe the parking signs around the school
- Never park illegally in a driveway, or on / near a school crossing
- Never double park. It blocks the vision for other drivers, forces children onto the road and obstructs the flow of traffic

Please keep this brochure handy, and show it to all those adults who take your child to and from school

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**Ashburton Primary School**

Fakenham Road  
Ashburton  
Victoria 3147

*Objective :— Create a safer environment around the school during pick up and drop off times by reducing the number of vehicles and encouraging safe driver behaviour*



## Driving safely around our school



Safety around our school is everybody's responsibility.

# Signs around our school

## Parking unsafely puts children at risk.

There are parking restrictions surrounding the school. These signs are used around schools to make the area safer for the users, please observe them.



### 2 minute zone

Outside the school on Fakenham Road is 2 minute pick up zone. You must NOT leave your car. If your child has not arrived in 2 minutes, please rejoin the queue.



### Children Crossing

When the flags are displayed at a crossing, you must stop for pedestrians who are waiting to cross or who have started crossing. You must remain stopped until the crossing is clear. These rules apply even if there is no crossing supervisor.



### Speed Limit

Fakenham Road outside of the school is a 40km/hr zone (at all times)

High Street during the hours of 8—9.30am and 2.30—4pm is a 40 km/hr zone.

Carool Road is a 40 km/hr zone (at all times)



### No stopping sign

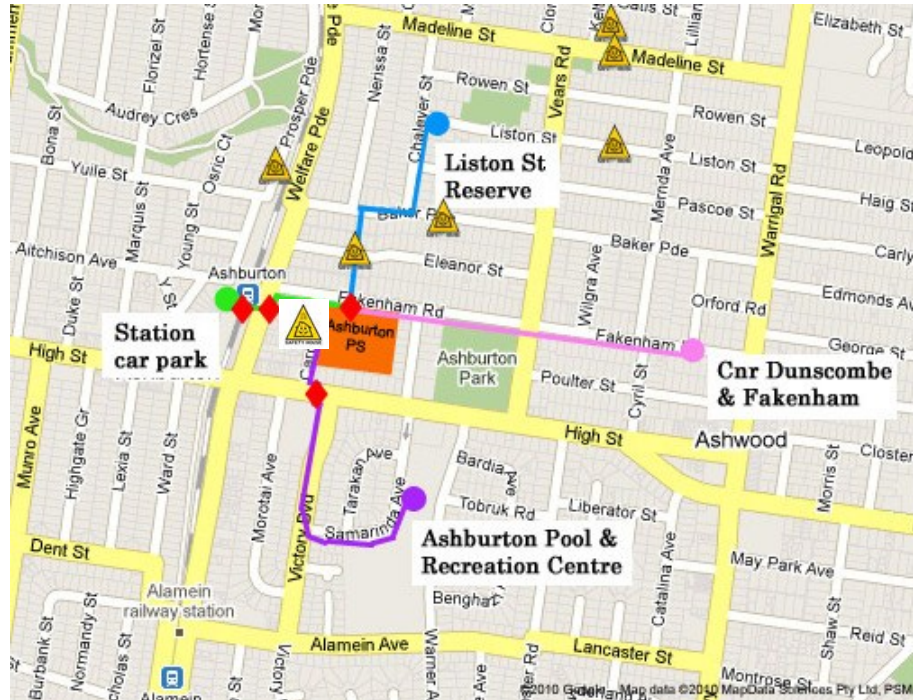
This means you must not stop at the kerb for any reason.

These areas are on Fakenham Road, Eleanor Street, and Carool Road. Please note that the times of no stopping vary between these locations.

# Part Way is OK

Our Part Way is Ok initiative aims to reduce traffic congestion around the school by having some drop off points walking distance from the school. Parents are encouraged to park at these drop off points and either walk with their children or if these are old enough allow them to walk to school by themselves.

## Map: Part Way is OK



◆ indicates a safe place to cross.



## Walk 2 School signs

From these drop off points, you can follow the Walk 2 School signs. These take you to both Ashburton and St Michaels Primary School.