ROAD SAFETY / PEDESTRIANS AT RISK
It is timely to remind parents of the correct procedures to ensure pedestrian safety while driving near our school. Both Water Street and Burns Road become congested of an afternoon when our 736 students exit the school. While everybody is anxious to get home and enjoy their afternoon, student and parent safety must always remain our top priority. Some reminders:

- Drive slowly. The speed limit is 40km/h but use your discretion and drive slower to ensure safety.
- Park close to the kerb and only allow children to enter and exit your car from the kerb side.
- Fold your side mirrors in while waiting – it has been reported that numerous cars have lost side mirrors as a result of careless driving of other motorists.
- Do not complete a three point turn using the school driveways.
- Observe road signs – directly outside the school on Burns Road and Water Street you will find No Parking and No Stopping signage either side of the crossings. No stopping means no stopping!
- Many parents are parking their vehicles in No Parking zones waiting for their children to arrive. Nobody should be parked waiting for the bell. If your child is not waiting for you, move on, and leave the spot for others.
- Do not park or stop in a bus bay.

VISION VALLEY LEADERS CAMP
Last week our four school captains Max, Aiden, Lauren, Claudia attended a regional leadership camp at Vision Valley, Arcadia. They participated in a range of activities to develop their leadership skills and knowledge. I joined them on day 2, running sessions throughout the day on ‘Problem Solving’ and was blown away by the level of responsibility, drive and creative thinking by both our school leaders and others from throughout the region.

PARENTING ANXIOUS CHILDREN
Information from our local health services has been received about courses in parenting anxious children. There is a growing need for this kind of support. More information on our community notices webpage.
BREKKY BBQ NEXT FRIDAY
Your P&C Association has been working tirelessly to plan a fun, active and engaged year ahead. More information will be shared at next week’s Meet the Teacher nights, but the first two events which you are encouraged to participate in are a breakfast BBQ next Friday morning 19th February from 7:00am at which I will be your special guest chef and a relaxed barefoot bowls event on Friday evening 26th February at Warrawee. More information on the P&C webpage.

BUS TIMETABLE
The latest bus timetable is now available on our school website. For more information on Opal, visit transportnsw.info/school-students or call 131 500. Should you have any questions for Transdev, contact 8700 0555.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
We are still finalising payments for various activities this semester. School contribution letters will now be sent home next week.

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