

30 January 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2019 school year. My main purpose in writing to you today is to ensure that your child/children have a safe start to the school year at McCarthy Catholic College.

In particular, I refer to the transport of students to and from the College, that is the dropping off of students in the morning and the picking up of students in the afternoon. Please understand that this is not about causing inconvenience or hindering the speed of either task. I am quite bluntly making a serious attempt to encourage all adults and older students who drive a vehicle in and nearby to our college to act safely and keep our students and staff alive and free from potential injury.

## **DROP-OFF**

Please DO NOT drop students off at the front of the Administration Building. This is a very busy pedestrian/walking area for students and staff. All cars are to head left to the Service Road and drop their family member/s at the Rosary Centre or behind the Hall and cycle back around the turn around zone at the back of the Hall and then turn left again to exit the college. Alternatively, please drop your family member/s in Johnston Street where they can walk up or at the lower carpark area near the Clothing Pool. *Please see Map attached.*

## **PICK-UP**

This is traditionally the more dangerous time for our students as after-school commitments seem to encourage irresponsible driving behaviour. Please only pick-up your family member/s from either the Service Road behind the Hall; the lower carpark near the Clothing Pool; or in Johnston Street. Please DO NOT pick-up students at the front of the Administration Building.

College Leadership Team members will be present in Reflective Vests each morning and afternoon to encourage safe driving behaviour. Please cooperate with their directions and remember this is not about inconvenience, it is about safety for all students and staff!

Thank you for your future cooperation with these safety directives.

Cheers



Geoff McManus  
Principal

