



# BSPS NEWSLETTER

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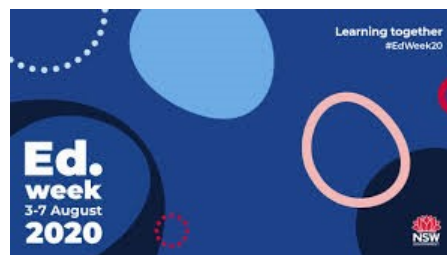
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Newsletter, Term 3 August 2020

## From The Principal's Desk

### Welcome to Term 3

It's been great to welcome students back at school this Term. We're looking forward to an amazing term of learning. Over the school holiday break we had a large amount of work undertaken in the school. Our toilet block upgrade began and internal painting of the K-2 block continued. A large amount of groundwork was also undertaken with the pruning and removal of trees. The gardens are also currently getting a makeover with additional pruning and replanting of native shrubs to beautify the areas. We are also planning to upgrade the basketball court surface area to make play times more enjoyable and with the long term view of creating an additional multipurpose court in area 6.



Next week is Education week and students are excited about the activities planned around the theme of Learning Together. As we are unable to celebrate in our usual fashion and have parents onsite, we will be looking at posting snapshots of activities across our social media platforms and in particular on class seesaw pages. Our School leaders are very excited about their roles in supporting activities throughout the week.

## Too sick to attend school

Due to Department of Education and Ministry of Health guidelines, any child with cold or flu like symptoms **MUST** be kept at home until all symptoms clear.

Although regular attendance at school is important – it is also essential that children are fit and well when at school. If your child has been vomiting or had diarrhoea, the best advice is to keep them home until 24 hours after the vomiting / diarrhoea has stopped.

**Children who are unwell must be kept at home** until the symptoms have cleared.

## Lateness to school

We have a number of students who are constantly late to school each morning. We would like to remind all parents/carers that it is a requirement by law, to ensure that your child is on time and at school each day the school is open and to provide a satisfactory explanation of absence.

Continued non-compliance with the Education Act (1990) is required to be reported to the Home School Liaison Officer for further investigation to help resolve the matter.

## VISITORS TO SCHOOL DURING COVID-19

Due to COVID-19, anyone visiting the school is asked to phone the school on 9759-4388 from the front gate.

No access to the school premises is permitted during the pandemic. A staff member will meet you at the front gate and assist you with your enquiry.

If you are collecting your child early, please call the office from the gate and we will escort your child to you.

## Emergency Contact Details

An Emergency Contact Form for your child will be coming home in the next week.

We ask that all parents check, amend any details that have changed, sign the form and return to the school asap. Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

It is important that the school has up to date contact details in the event that your child becomes ill at school. Children often become distressed when we are unable to contact their parents/carers and it is imperative we have current details on our system. (Grey form)

## School Planning 2021

To assist us in planning for 2021 we ask families to fill out and return important paperwork that is being sent home next week, if your child is not returning to Belmore South Public school next year or if they will be arriving after 27th January 2021.

This does not include Year 6 students going to high school.

## STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL THE BSPS NEWS

**Daily:** [www.facebook.com/BelmoreSouthPublicSchool/](https://www.facebook.com/BelmoreSouthPublicSchool/)

**Monthly:** Newsletter - Delivered to your inbox

**Class:** SeeSaw - class teachers will provide this login

**Website:** [www.belmoresth-p.school.nsw.gov.au](https://www.belmoresth-p.school.nsw.gov.au)

## Attendance Information

Parents/carers are required to provide an explanation if their child is absent from school. A note of explanation should contain:

- \* Date the note was written
- \* Child's name
- \* Days/dates your child was absent from school
- \* The reason why your child was absent
- Signature of a parent/carer
- This is best provided by email to [belmoresth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:belmoresth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

If more than one child from the same family is Absent, a separate note is required for each class teacher.

The note should be brought to school on the first day your child returns to school after an absence or emailed to the school.

The school is required to follow up all unexplained absences (where a child has been absent and no explanation has been received) within two days.

We have attached the Absentee note to this newsletter.

## SAFETY REMINDERS

As we commence a new term, we ask that you take some time to reflect and act on the following areas in the interest of helping to keep our students safe around the school:

- Please take the time to revise road safety behaviour with your child. This includes walking on footpaths, crossing streets, getting into and out of cars, using traffic lights etc.
- The 40 km/h school zone slows traffic in the vicinity of the school. Most 40 km/h zones operate between the hours of 8.00am – 9.30am and from 2.30pm – 4.00pm.
- **The 40 km/h school zone speed limit must be observed even if school children cannot be seen.**

## Health Care

This is just a reminder that at Belmore South Public School we have many students who have health conditions which include asthma, allergies and anaphylaxis.

Due to the number of students with anaphylaxis, it is important to remind your child not to share food at school.

Your support in keeping our students safe is greatly appreciated.

## SUN SMART

Please make sure children come to school with their school hat and wearing sunscreen.

Our School's Sun Safe policy means:

**"NO HAT - NO PLAY"**



## What's On



### August 2020

Mon 3rd– Fri 7th	Education Week
Thur 6th	100 Days of Kindy
Mon 24th	ICAS English
Mon 31st	ICAS Maths

### September 2020

Wed 16th	Opportunity Class Exam
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## Enrol Now for Kindergarten 2021

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2021 are now being accepted. Children born between 1st August 2015 and 31st July 2016 are eligible to enrol.

### Steps

- Parents/carers who would like to enrol a child for Kindergarten next year please download the Application to Enrol from our website

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/publicschools/going-to-a-public-school/translated-documents/enrolmentapplication>

- Email the completed form to the school email address [belmoresth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:belmoresth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)
- Wait to be contacted by the school for supporting documentation.

Once staff have processed the application form, you will be contacted to make an appointment to come to the school to provide original supporting documentation and have a readiness conversation:

- Child's birth certificate for proof of age
- Passports and visas to verify Residency Status
- 100 point Proof of residence (e.g. Driver's license, council rate notice, gas, rental agreement, electricity account).
- Immunisation Certificate
- Health Plans if required (allergy, asthma, anaphylaxis, etc.)

### Please Note

All communications with the school are currently by phone or email. Once you enrol you will be placed on a mailing list to receive any relevant notifications for Kindergarten 2021.

## BELMORE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Kindergarten Transition 2021

Parent Information Session  
on Monday 26th October 2020 at 5 pm.

For our new students,  
Kindergarten transition to school program  
is from 9:30-10:30 am on the following Fridays:  
Session 1 Friday 30th October 2020  
Session 2 Friday 6th November 2020  
Session 3 Friday 13th November 2020

First Days for Kindergarten  
will be 28th and 29th January 2021.

Please call us on 9759 4388 with any enquiries.

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Creating the Future





Thank you to the parents and teachers who attended the AGM and P&C Meeting on Tuesday.

## Welcome to Our 2020 P&C EXECUTIVE TEAM

Congratulations to the following parents and thank you for your commitment.

**President:** Praveen Singh

**Vice President:** Evan Giles

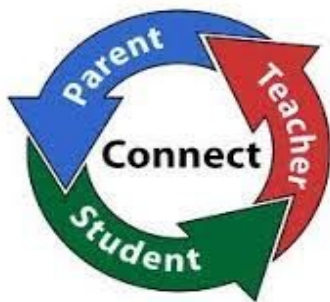
**Treasurer:** Lidia Ferrara

**Secretary:** Maree Singh

**Uniform Shop Coordinator.** Maggie Henry supported by Seral Djemal

We look forward to working in partnership with the P&C Executive to support school improvement as we move into the next planning cycle.

As a school, we would also at this time like to acknowledge the outstanding work of the 2019 P&C Executive and celebrate all the wonderful achievements in 2019.



## School Supplies

As we start a new semester, we encourage students to check their school supplies. Now is a good opportunity to replenish pens, pencils and other supplies. Please ensure all your child's supplies and belongings are clearly labelled.

## Lost Property

As the weather is changeable lately, children often take jumpers and jackets off during the day.

Please ensure that your child's name is written clearly on all school uniform items including school hats.

If your child loses an article of clothing, please call or email the school office who can check with the class teacher as all labelled items are returned to the relevant classroom.

Sadly we can not return or identify unmarked clothing so please make sure you label all clothes, lunch boxes, pencil cases and bags.

Any items not labelled are placed in the Lost Property tubs, please ask your child to check these tubs often for their lost items.



## SOCIAL MEDIA

Please have regular conversations with your child about online safety, set rules about internet use and directly supervise the child at all times. The following link is a great tool

<https://esafety.gov.au/>

It is a federal government resource aimed to support parents, carers, educators and young people in managing the many issues associated with online activity. Through the 'Parents and Carers' tab, multiple topics are covered, such as cyberbullying, gaming and unwanted contact. It supports skill development for parents in areas such as online safety basics, privacy controls and having tricky conversations.

It is always important to monitor your child's online and gaming activity, review the classification and ensure that the content is age appropriate.

For example **Fortnite** has an Australian Classification Board Rating of M recommended for players 15 years and up. **Facebook** and social media accounts such as **Twitter, Instagram, Tik Tok and Snapchat** require users to be at least **13 years old**. This means that Primary Students should not be accessing these sites at all.



**Friday 31st July 2020**

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic across Australia, all Public National Tree Day events were cancelled.

Luckily our school were fortunate to receive 100 Native Shrubs from the Canterbury-Bankstown Council so we could do our part at school and join

the Schools Tree Day planting.

Our school has been involved with the Schools Tree Day since the planting of our 70m Lilly Pilly hedge along Canterbury Road in 2017.

This year our school will plant 100 seedlings to provide a 1.2 m high hedge in Area 6 providing bushy habitat for native animals.





**Belmore South Public School**

**Absentee Note**

(to be returned to Classroom Teacher first day back after absence)



STUDENTS NAME: ..... Roll Class: .....

Date of Absence/s: .....

Reason for Absence: .....

Signature of Parent/Caregiver: ..... Date: .....

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## Belmore South Public School

### CLASS FORMATION FOR 2021

**School Commences for Year 1 – 6 Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Kindergarten Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Dear Parents,

We are in the process of arranging and planning classes for 2021.

The number of students enrolled at the school impacts on the class formation and the number of teaching staff appointed at the school.

To help with our organization, it would be appreciated if we know of any children **not returning next year** to Belmore South Public School. Could you fill out the form below and send it back to school as soon as possible.

If your child is going to be **late in returning** to school after the Christmas holidays, please complete the section below so that they can be included in our numbers for the beginning of the 2021 school year.

Lurlene Mitchell  
PRINCIPAL

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My Child/children \_\_\_\_\_ of class/s \_\_\_\_\_

Who are currently enrolled at Belmore South **will not be returning** to Belmore South Public in 2021.

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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My Child/Children \_\_\_\_\_ of class/s \_\_\_\_\_

Will be **returning back late** to school in 2021.

Estimated date of return \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Travel \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## **Uniform Shop: Price List**

**2020**

*Operated by Belmore South Public School P&C parent volunteers.*  
Due to Covid 19 all sales are via order form and online payment only

### **Summer Uniforms UNISEX (Boys & Girls)**

Polo Top Short Sleeve	\$29.00	}	Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and Small
Dress Shorts	\$22.00		
Sport Shorts	\$22.00		
Skirt	\$26.00		
Summer Dress	\$43.00		

### **Winter Uniforms UNISEX (Boys & Girls)**

Polo Top Long Sleeve	\$32.00	}	Sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and Small
Trousers (Boys)	\$31.00		
Trackpants	\$30.00		
Leisure Pants (Girls)	\$25.00		
Sports Jacket Zip	\$45.00		

### **Hats**

Bucket hat with logo	\$12.00
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### **Bags**

Large	\$50.00
Medium	\$45.00

<b><u>Library Bag</u></b>	\$2.00
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<b><u>Kindy Packs</u></b>	\$140.00
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We accept direct funds transfer ONLY during covid 19. Orders to be placed in an envelope clearly labelled with the correct money and placed in the payment box located in the front office.

Account Name: Belmore South Public School PandC Uniform

BSB: 062116      Account No.: 10324336

Description: please enter your child's FULL NAME in order to mark your payment as paid





BELMORE SOUTH  
PUBLIC SCHOOL  
**P&C**

MEMBER OF THE FEDERATION  
OF PARENTS AND CITIZENS  
ASSOCIATIONS OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent contact no. \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid: cash / online

ITEM	SIZE (CIRCLE)	QTY	COST	TOTAL
Short sleeve polo	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18		\$29.00	
Unisex dress short	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18		\$22.00	
Unisex sport short	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18		\$22.00	
Skirt	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18		\$26.00	
Summer dress	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18		\$43.00	
Long sleeve polo	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18		\$32.00	
Trousers	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18		\$31.00	
Trackpants	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18		\$30.00	
Girls Leisure Pants	4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18		\$25.00	
Sports jacket zip	6 8 10 12 14 16 18		\$45.00	
Bucket hat	Small Medium large		\$12.00	
School Bag	Large		\$50.00	
School bag	Medium		\$45.00	
Library bag			\$2.00	
TOTAL				\$

Direct funds transfer number \_\_\_\_\_

Please leave this order at office for collection

Please give order to my child.

Orders can be paid via direct funds transfer. Or place correct money in a plastic envelope clearly labelled and attached to your order form and send it to school with your child.

Account name: Belmore South Public School PandC uniform

BSB: 062116

Account no.: 10324336

Description: please enter your child's FULL NAME. so we can mark your payment as paid

*All orders must be paid in full before being processed.*

# The After School Klub – TASK

TASK is Belmore South's provider of before and after school care at school. We operate in the school hall from 6:30am-8:30am & 3pm-6pm, every day of school term



## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE SESSIONS

TASK is open mornings from 6:30am until 8:30am: breakfast is provided

TASK is open afternoons from 3pm-6pm: afternoon tea, activities & homework included

All children at school OUTSIDE regular school hours must be in the care of an adult to ensure their safety.

Families can enrol anytime - <https://belmoresouth-task.hubworks.com.au>

Costs vary, depending on your family's level of subsidy

**Most families will pay between \$2.90-\$7.90 per morning & \$4.42-\$12.06 per afternoon once subsidy is applied.**

## HOLIDAY CARE OPTIONS

TASK operates at Marrickville West, Wilkins Public, Yeo Park Public, Taverners Hill Public during school holidays.

ALL children from Belmore South (actually any primary school) are welcome to attend TASK Holiday Program at any TASK service. All children attending must be enrolled: <https://www.task-kids.com.au/holiday-care>

## OUR STORY

TASK was started in 2013 by Madi Morrison and Suzanne Tucker – two mums with 3 children each. We were experiencing the chronic shortage of after school care at our own school in Sydney's Inner West. We began as a small homework club – with 5 children (3 of them ours!) with one educator in a classroom. Our aim was to create a place that combined care, play and homework after school. In 2015, we became approved providers of out of school care. We have grown over six years and now operate in Newcastle, the Central Coast, Tweed Heads and Sydney in 15 schools across the public and independent/catholic school systems. **TASK is an ethically private service** – we channel monies back into our programs, people and resources. Madi and Suzanne are joint and equal owners of TASK. We employ 120 people – all of them from the local communities in and around the schools at which we provide service. Anyone wanting to work with us, please send us a resume. We love spending time with kids and love seeing them try new things, make new friends and develop new skills. We are passionate about improving, every day.

**Madi, Suzanne and the TASK Team**

LOOKING FOR FUN + AFFORDABLE  
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE IN YOUR AREA?

- SAFE & FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT
- DO A BIT OF HOMEWORK

HAVE A LOT OF FUN!

- REBATE AVAILABLE!
- GOVT APPROVED PROVIDER
- COST VARIES PER SESSION

EMAIL US AT [ENROL@TASK-KIDS.COM.AU](mailto:ENROL@TASK-KIDS.COM.AU)  
1300 827 500 OR VISIT [TASK-KIDS.COM.AU](http://TASK-KIDS.COM.AU)

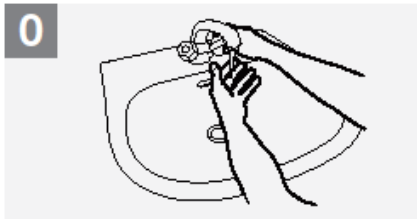
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SCHOOL  
KLUB —

# How to Handwash?

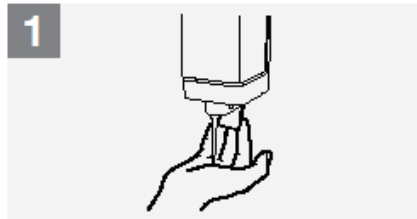
**WASH HANDS WHEN VISIBLY SOILED! OTHERWISE, USE HANDRUB**



**Duration of the entire procedure: 40-60 seconds**



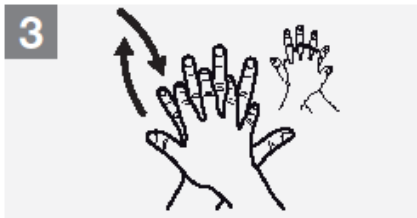
**Wet hands with water;**



**Apply enough soap to cover all hand surfaces;**



**Rub hands palm to palm;**



**Right palm over left dorsum with interlaced fingers and vice versa;**



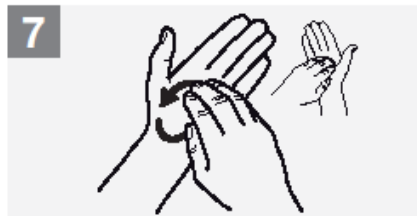
**Palm to palm with fingers interlaced;**



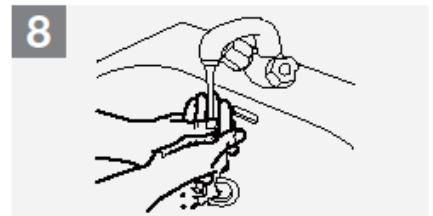
**Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked;**



**Rotational rubbing of left thumb clasped in right palm and vice versa;**



**Rotational rubbing, backwards and forwards with clasped fingers of right hand in left palm and vice versa;**



**Rinse hands with water;**



**Dry hands thoroughly with a single use towel;**



**Use towel to turn off faucet;**



**Your hands are now safe.**



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**SAVE LIVES**

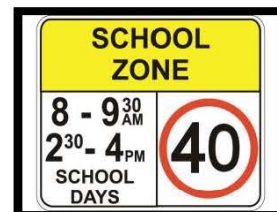
**Clean Your Hands**

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May 2009





**Penalties that apply in School Zones - Parking and Traffic Rules**  
**Choosing Safety over convenience**

	<p align="center"><b>NO STOPPING</b></p> <p><b>What does it mean?</b> Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop in this area.</p> <p><b>Why is it there?</b> To keep sight line clear for drivers AND Children so both have more time to avoid crashes.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Penalty \$344</b> 2 demerit points</p>
	<p align="center"><b>NO PARKING</b></p> <p><b>What does it mean?</b> You are permitted to park <u>for no more than 2 minutes</u> to drop-off/pick-up and you must stay <u>within 3 metres of your vehicle</u>.</p> <p><b>Why is it there?</b> To provide a safe place for children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Penalty \$191</b> 2 demerit points</p>
	<p align="center"><b>BUS ZONE</b></p> <p><b>What does it mean?</b> You must not stop your vehicle in the bus zone unless you are driving a public bus.</p> <p><b>Why is it there?</b> To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Penalty \$344</b> 2 demerit points</p>
	<p align="center"><b>PEDESTRIAN CROSSING (INCLUDING CHILDREN'S CROSSING)</b></p> <p>You must NOT stop within 20 metres before or 10 metres after a Pedestrian Crossing.</p> <p><b>Why is it there?</b> To ensure children can be clearly seen by vehicles approaching the crossing.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Penalty \$457</b> 2 demerit points</p>
	<p align="center"><b>DOUBLE PARKING</b></p> <p>You must not stop your vehicle or park in the middle of the road to drop off and pick up.</p> <p><b>Why is it there?</b> Double parking forces cars to go around you causing traffic congestion and reduces the view of drivers and children crossing the road.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Penalty \$344</b> 2 demerit points</p>
	<p align="center"><b>Mobile Phone Use</b></p> <p align="center">Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving</p>	<p align="center"><b>Penalty \$457</b> 5 demerit points</p>

Please note - fines are subject to change without notice. Penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours on gazetted school days. For a complete list of school zone offences and gazetted school days please refer to Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) website at [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au)

# DRIVING OFFENCES IN SCHOOL ZONES

## Disobey 'No Parking' Sign



Fine =  
**\$191**  
& Lose 2 Points

### 'KISS & DROP' ZONE

ONLY stop to  
drop off or pick up  
Stay within **3 meters**  
of your car  
Stay less than **2 minutes**



Section 168 Road Rules 2014

## Disobey 'No Stopping' Sign



Fine =  
**\$344**  
& Lose 2 Points

**DO NOT STOP**  
for **ANY** reason



Section 167 Road Rules 2014

## Child or Passenger Not Restrained

Fine =  
**\$344**  
& Lose 3 Points



Sections 265, 266, 267 Road Rules 2014

## Driver Uses Mobile Phone When Not Allowed by Law

Fine =  
**\$457**  
& Lose 5 Points



Section 300 Road Rules 2014





NSW Police Force

With your help, a safer community.

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- Stay less than **2 minutes**

Fine =  
**\$191**  
& Lose 2 Points

Section 168  
Road Rules 2014

## 'KISS & DROP' ZONE

# DRIVING OFFENCES IN SCHOOL ZONES



Fine =  
**\$344**  
& Lose 3 Points

**Child or Passenger Not Restrained**  
(Not wearing a seat belt or not in a child seat)

Sections 265, 266, 267  
Road Rules 2014

Fine =  
**\$457**  
& Lose 5 Points

**Driver Uses Mobile Phone When Not Allowed by Law**

**DO NOT** talk, text or view your phone while driving.

Section 300 Road Rules 2014



Fine =  
**\$457**  
& Lose 2 Points

**DO NOT STOP**  
for ANY reason

Section 167 Road Rules 2014

For more information see: **Road Rules 2014**

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/road-rules/index.html>

\*Fines are current as of July 2019. Fine amounts change regularly.

For up-to-date fine amounts see: <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits-offences/index.html>