

DID YOU KNOW?

- Over the last five years over 1200 child pedestrians have been killed or injured during the school terms.
- Driving at 50 km/h, by the time you react to an unexpected event ahead and apply the brakes it will take you 41 metres to stop (nearly two cricket pitches, nearly half a football field).
- Driving at 50 km/h, you travel nearly 20 metres while reacting and moving your foot to the brake pedal. If a child was 20 metres from the car, you would still be travelling close to 50 km/h when you hit the child.
- A healthy adult struck at 50 km/h has about a 40% chance of being killed – for a child, the odds are worse.

In the vicinity of schools, particularly during busy morning and afternoon periods, a significant risk is posed to school children by speeding drivers. Enforcement of speed around schools is important to help reduce child pedestrian casualties.

Therefore, drivers who travel more than 4km/h over the speed limit around schools and preschools will be ticketed – no excuses.

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Who thinks we should be tough
on speeders near schools?



Police strictly enforce speeding around schools and preschools. Drivers who travel at more than 4 km/hour over the speed limit will be ticketed – no excuses.

BY LOOKING OUT FOR SPEEDERS, WE'RE LOOKING OUT FOR KIDS.