

The Riverina Anglican College	Policy No. 18	
<b>DRIVING TO SCHOOL POLICY</b>	Effective: May 2001 Revised: Nov 2012	Page 1 of 2

The Riverina Anglican College believes it is a privilege for students to drive to school. Most young drivers are careful, considerate and safety conscious. However, statistics show that, in their first year of driving, young people are about three times more likely to be killed or injured than older drivers. Also their crash risk increases as the number of passengers increases.

Subsequently the College expects students given this privilege will drive in a mature and responsible manner.

1. Students at The Riverina Anglican College who intend to drive to and from school, excursions or activities, either on a regular basis or only occasionally, must comply with the school policy and submit completed Parent Permission and Student Agreement Forms to the College Office. Once approved, a School Parking Permit will be issued.
2. Students are not drive to school until the permission forms have been lodged and a school parking permit has been issued.
3. This parking permit must be displayed on the dashboard when the car is parked at the school.
4. Any student travelling in the car of another student can only do so with written permission of both parents/guardians (ie the driver's and the passenger's parents/guardians) on the College's Passenger Permission Form. The College recommends that only one passenger be permitted.
5. Students cannot drive other students to or from school programmes or functions without express written permission of both the driver's and passenger's parents/guardians.
6. All students in the vehicle must have their own seatbelt (ie no overloading of vehicles).
7. Students are not to leave the College in their vehicle during the regular school day without written authorisation from their parent which has been signed by the Principal or Deputy Principal.
8. Students must park in the carpark at the front of the school and not in other areas of the school grounds.
9. Once a student has parked their vehicle, they are not to return to the car until the end of the school day unless they have a teacher's permission.

10. Students are not permitted to sit in or gather around vehicles during recess and lunch.
11. The College takes no responsibility for damage to cars whilst on the school grounds.
12. If any of the Policy requirements are not followed, the student will have an appropriate sanction applied which may include but is not restricted to: a warning, school detention, suspension, withdrawal of the student's right to drive to school.