Bulimba State School has two Stop, Drop and Go Zones in Wentworth Parade and Oxford Street, which are clearly sign-posted and marked with yellow lines painted on the road and curb. Hours of operation are 8am-9am and 2.30pm-3.30pm. These zones allow a maximum of 2 minutes to drop off and pick up children before and after school. THEY ARE NOT PARKING AREAS during these times so please remain with your vehicle at all times when using these zones and keep moving forward in the queue as cars leave.

The correct way to use the Stop, Drop & Go zones is:-

- Ask your child/ren to be ready and waiting at the gates.
- Enter at the top of the zone and proceed like a taxi rank towards the front of the line.
- Only the first two or three cars in the line should un/load their children. Any subsequent cars are asked to wait patiently and move to the top of the line once able and un/load from this point.
- Please be considerate of other drivers arriving after you by not stopping in the middle or back of the zone to un/load as it prevents the queue from moving forward.
- Please don’t cut in to the queue or double park to un/load.

Afternoon Pick Up:-

- Please do not queue in the zones prior to 3:00pm. If you arrive prior to this, we ask that you wait elsewhere and return after 3:00pm. Please note that although school finishes at 3:00pm, by the time children get their bags, say their goodbyes and reach the school gates, it is usually 3.05pm or 3.10pm, so try to delay or stagger your arrival time to give them time to reach the zones and to avoid unnecessarily long queues blocking the road.
- Please have your dashboard sign with your children’s names on it clearly displayed on the passenger side of either the dashboard or the sun visor. (Signs available from the office or make your own.)
- If you reach the top of the queue and you can’t see your child/ren, the traffic monitor will announce your child/ren’s names. If they don’t arrive after 2 minutes and the zone is full, you will need to leave and return later.
- Any child not collected by 3:20pm will be taken to the office by the traffic monitor and can be collected there.

Recommended Routes - To avoid traffic banking up Oxford St from the roundabout in the afternoons and blocking cars exiting that SGD zone, we recommend the following “one way in, one way out” routes:- (see map on back)

Wentworth Parade Zone - Please enter the queue via Byrne Parade or McIlwraith Ave (avoid entering from u-turns around Wentworth Pde median strip during peak times). Please stay as far left as possible to allow other cars and emergency vehicles to get past and be considerate of neighbours who may need to get in and out of their properties during this time. When leaving the Wentworth St zone, please exit via Thorpe Street and turn left into Lytton Rd. Please avoid trying to turn right into Lytton Rd or crossing over to Apollo Rd during this time so that cars may exit Thorpe St in a timely
manner. Keep the supervised crossing area at the top of the hill clear at all times.

**Oxford Street Zone** - Please enter the queue via Thorpe Street only, turning right into Oxford Street. Please do not enter this queue from Wentworth Parade or by doing a u-turn at Thorpe St. If the zone is full, do not queue across the intersection. Rather than trying to cross Lytton Rd into Thorpe St from Apollo Rd, we suggest approaching Lytton Rd from Parry St or Oxford St roundabout.

**Parking** - Limited parking is available in and around Wentworth Pde, Thorpe St, Oxford St and Barton Pde. Please note, to allow free flow of traffic at peak times, there are restricted parking areas 8am-9am and 2.30pm-3.30pm in Thorpe St. There are also No Parking 8am-4pm areas either side of the crossing at the top of the hill to maintain maximum sight lines and allow bus access to the school. Access to the school via the bottom oval gates in Riding Rd and Barton Pde is currently available while the crossing supervisors are on duty from 7.40-8.50am and 2.50-3.30pm. **Please do not double park in Barton Pde to un/load children, or park on the corners marked with yellow lines, or in the Riding Rd bus zone. Also please do not use the TAB or Council Library car parks.**

**How can you help?**
- Volunteer to help out at the Stop, Drop & Go zones - leave your details with the office.
- Organise a car pool to cut down on the amount of traffic.
- Be courteous and considerate of other road users and the school’s neighbours - do the right thing and encourage others to do the same.
- Start walking to and from school with your child or park a little further away and walk the rest - it’s a great way to spend some quality time together.
- Our school participates in the Brisbane City Council’s Active School Travel programme. We promote “Walking, Wheeling Wednesdays” and operate a Walking School Bus on “Fit, Fun Fridays”. The school newsletter and website are sources of further information on these.

Drivers who repeatedly endanger our students and parents will have their registration number and name given to the police and council.

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**LEGEND**

- **Recommended Route**
- **Gates to Bottom Oval**
- **Stop Drop and Go Zone**
- **TAB Car Park**

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**WENTWORTH PDE ROUTE**

- Oxford St
- Andrew St
- Nuttall St
- Balmoral

**OXFORD ST ROUTE**

- Oxford St
- Lytton Rd
- Barton Pde
- Baxter Parade
- Riding Rd

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