



Building high performance

With construction of our new \$25 million Arts and Sports Precinct to start soon, Kennett Builders will fence the Precinct build site during the winter school holidays, temporarily changing access to Mercedes College from the beginning of Term 3.

On-site car parking

On-site parking for staff will be significantly reduced, with public access temporarily restricted.

Around 50 per cent of staff, and all students who drive to school, will need to park off-site and walk onto campus via our pedestrian entrances.

- Students in Year 4 and above must walk into the campus grounds, using either the Delamere Avenue pedestrian gate or Carrick Hill/Fullarton Road entrance. Kiss-and-Drop will be for Reception to Year 3 students only.

Parking restrictions put in place by the City of Mitcham will continue to be monitored by Rangers and any unsafe road user behaviour should be reported to SA Police on 131 444 or via the Traffic Watch app.

Carrick Hill Drive/Fullarton Road entrance

- Pedestrian access only entrance, monitored each morning and afternoon by teaching staff.

Delamere Avenue entrance

- From 8am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday, the main car park will be reserved for staff use only.
- Kiss-and-Drop zone reserved for Reception to Year 3 student families only (including siblings), mornings only.
- Regular school bus services and buses to off-site sports training/games will arrive and depart in a newly-formed bus zone inside this entrance. Please remember to slow down when passing school buses stopped to set down or pick up children.
- Teaching staff will continue to supervise the Delamere Avenue Emu Crossing and Kiss-and-Drop zone each morning and afternoon.

Please remember to respect our neighbours by not parking or queuing across residential driveways at any time.

Kiss-and-Drop zone etiquette

From Term 3, this zone is temporarily available for **Reception to Year 3 families only** (including siblings). Due to school bus requirements each afternoon, Kiss-and-Drop will be available **for morning drop off only**. In the mornings, drivers must:

- Drive to the start of the queue, so others can use the spaces behind.
- Not stop for longer than two minutes or leave your vehicle.
- Encourage children to safely exit vehicles via the left passenger door, closest to the pavement. This keeps them away from other vehicles moving through the area.
- Drive on if the queue is extending beyond the driveway entrance, and either park off-site and walk to the entrance, or drive around the block and try again.
- Not queue on Delamere Avenue.

Kiss-and-Drop will not be available in the afternoons.

Reception to Year 3 families must park off site and enter using one of our two pedestrian entrances to collect children.

Walking time guide

To make your temporary off-site parking decisions easier, here are the approximate walking times from three nearby locations.

1. Springfield Avenue junction to the entrance on Delamere Avenue is just a 2 minute walk.
2. Church Street to the entrance on Carrick Hill Drive/Fullarton Road is a 5 minute walk.
3. St Michael's Road to the entrance at Carrick Hill Drive/Fullarton Road is around an 8 minute walk.

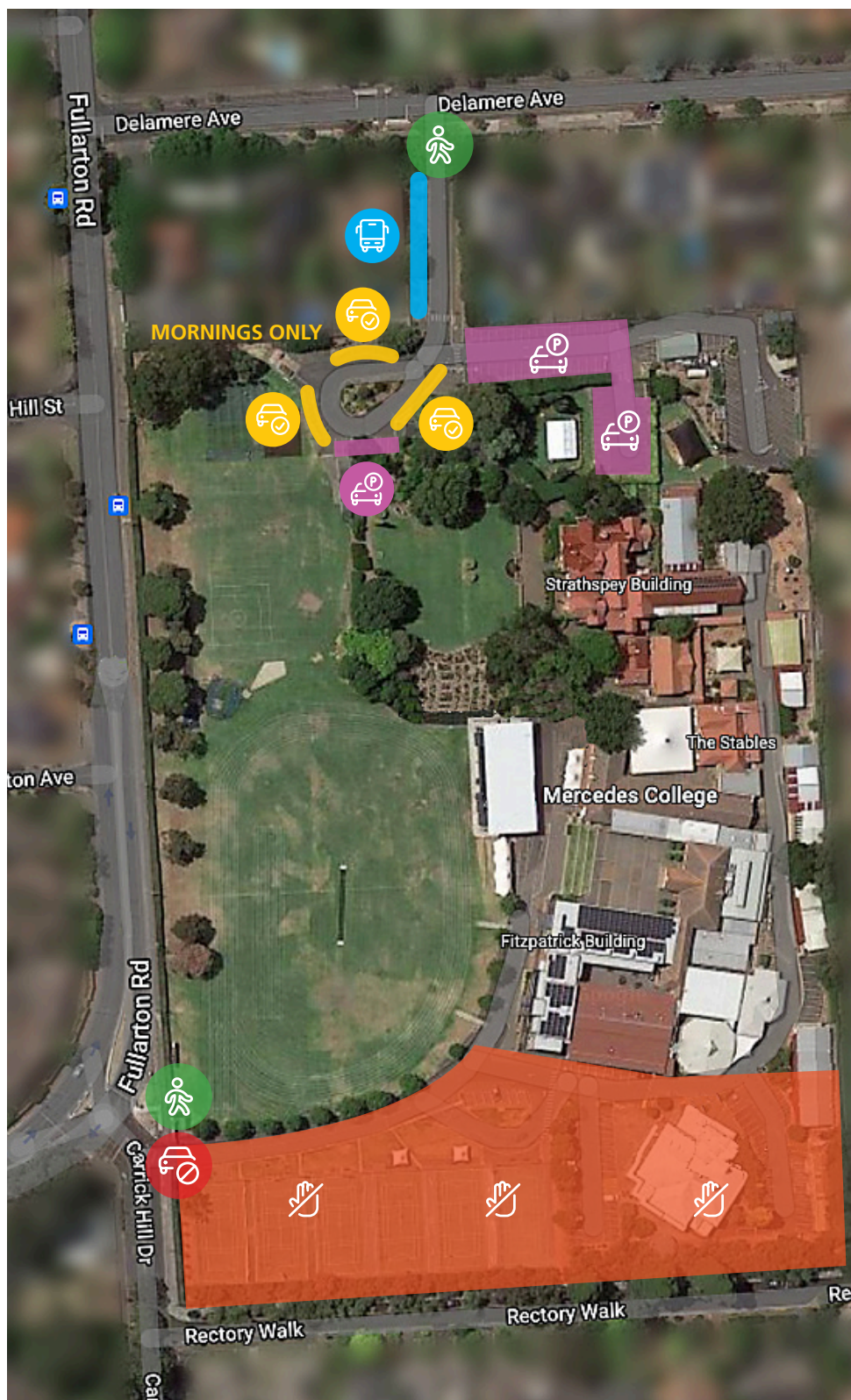
Sharing information

Please share this information with grandparents or others who may share school drop off/collection duties during this time.





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Map Key

- Kiss-and-Drop zone**
Reception to Year 3 student families only, mornings only
- Buses**
Morning and afternoon school bus services
- Staff Parking**
Limited space available
- Pedestrian Entry/Exit**
Access on foot
- No Vehicle Entry**
Fullarton Road/
Carrick Hill Drive
- Restricted Zone**
No entry; construction site
- Where appropriate, students may like to walk or cycle to school.

Alternatively, families living in similar neighbourhoods may arrange a car pool.

When officially opened in 2024, our new \$25 million high performance Arts and Sports Precinct will provide students with fabulous functional space for connecting, collaborating and flourishing.

Inspired by our beautiful surrounds and the grounds' botanical nature, the Precinct will feature performing arts, sports, and community spaces for all to enjoy.

