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Mrs Karen Tanks  
Mansfield State High School  
Cnr Ham & Broadwater Roads  
Mansfield QLD 4122

Dear Mrs Tanks

I am contacting you as part of Brisbane City Council's commitment to pedestrian and child safety around schools. Since 2011, Council officers have been attending schools to promote safe parking and ensure that motorists are complying with local traffic conditions.

As you are aware, child safety and illegal parking around school zones remains a concern for parents, children, local residents and schools alike. Parking spaces during pick up and set down times are at a premium and subsequently, competition for these spaces can lead to poor driver behaviour and potentially dangerous parking practices.

While it is certainly not Council's intention to make parking near schools an overly onerous task, regulating parking activities is necessary to promote safe driving during pick up and drop off times. Over the next school term, Council officers will be attending school zones to ensure safe parking. Parking fines may be issued in cases where illegal parking is observed.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask that you encourage parents, guardians and visitors of your school to visit Council's website at [www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-transport/parking-permits/parking-rules](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-transport/parking-permits/parking-rules) to learn more about parking in Brisbane.

I would also like to thank you for your support in addressing this issue. If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact myself on 3403 8888.

Yours sincerely

David Lyon  
**Parking Compliance Team Leader**  
**Compliance and Regulatory Services**

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