

# CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

## Understanding the rules



**Children's Crossings are special part-time crossings that operate during school zone hours. They offer extra protection for our vulnerable road users and are often manned by School Crossing Supervisors.**

- When in operation, orange Children's Crossing flags are displayed on both sides
- When you see the flags, you must slow down and stop before white stripes or STOP lines to give way to pedestrians
- You must remain at a complete stop until ALL pedestrians have left the crossing
- When you see a School Crossing Supervisor holding a STOP – Children Crossing sign, you must slow down and stop
- You must wait until ALL pedestrians have left the crossing and the supervisor signals that it is safe to continue
- In a queue of traffic, no part of vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing
- Passengers are not allowed to get in or out of vehicle (same rules as No Stopping zone)
- Many children's crossings are combined with a pedestrian crossing. When flags are removed, pedestrian crossing rules apply
- Pedestrians must walk between the two red and white posts on either side of the road

**Minimum penalty of \$587 and 4 demerit points**