



# McCarthy Catholic College

## Permission to Drive to School

### Terms of Agreement

Driving to school is a privilege. With this privilege comes responsibility for the wellbeing of oneself, one's passengers, other students and for members of the wider community. Whilst the car park opposite the College is a public car park, we reserve the right to address behaviours that are unsafe. The bearer of this form is seeking permission to drive to and from school and we insist that he/she complies with the following conditions:

- It is recommended that students only carry a total of 2 passengers who are students but the number of passengers must not exceed the legal limit of the vehicle.
- All drivers who have permission to drive must drive cars that are registered and insured.
- Students must park in Mackellar Street in a safe manner that does not restrict access to any vehicle wanting to enter the College.
- Caution must be taken when entering and leaving the school zone and driving at all times must be safe and observant of speed limits and conditions.
- Any accident in the vicinity of the College must be reported to the front office as soon as possible. Drivers must not leave the scene of an accident.
- Students are required to leave their cars as soon as they arrive at the College and are not to return to their car without permission of the Leader of Learning (Year) or until dismissed or signed out.
- Students may only drive the vehicle/s indicated on this form. More than one vehicle may be listed.
- No student is to drive to sport or any College function within school hours unless the permission of the College Assistant Principal has been gained.
- Any reports of excessive noise, showing off, yelling out of vehicles, infringement of traffic/council regulations and/or recklessness, will result in disciplinary action.

**The College's strict guidelines have been put in place to protect our young men and women. Any breach of the guidelines will result in a parental interview leading to a review of a student's privilege to drive and/or other student management consequences if necessary.**

This agreement is to be read, ALL details completed and signed by both the student and a parent or guardian.

## Agreement

- 1] The school takes no responsibility for student safety at times when students are driving a vehicle to or from school or to events, excursions or activities such as sport or when they are passengers of other students. The school has responsibility for student safety only when students are within the school grounds during school hours;
- 2] Students shall not drive their vehicles to school functions in school hours and no other student shall be a passenger in a vehicle driven by a student without the prior written permission from the respective parents / caregivers being given to the school; responsibility for providing permission rests with parents / caregivers;
- 3] **Insurances:** Parents / Caregivers are responsible for ensuring that appropriate insurance cover is current at all times to cover any claims arising out of accident or injury as a result of student travel in a private vehicle; parents / caregivers need to make their own inquiries and arrangements in relation to insurances;
- 4] Parents / Caregivers and students are advised and acknowledge that McCarthy Catholic College is not liable for any loss or damage suffered by any student or by any parent / carer in connection with students driving to or from school / school activities or travelling as passengers of a student in or on any vehicle to or from school / school activities and that the school accepts no liability for personal accident or injury or for damage to vehicles or property and the driver parks on public streets around the school at their own risk.
- 5] I/We hereby release the school and its staff from any claims, demands, actions, costs and expenses arising out of, in connection with or caused by, the student driving to or from school or to or from school activities or as a passenger of the student driver named below.

### STUDENT:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_ agree with the terms of this document

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ Licence Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT / GUARDIAN:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (*please print*) give permission for my son/daughter to drive to McCarthy Catholic College.

I give permission for my son/daughter to carry passengers to and from school      Yes/No

**Parent/Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### DETAILS

Vehicle/s make/model: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Colour of Vehicle/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/s of sibling/s who will be passengers in the vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name/s of students who have permission to be in the vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please submit this form to your Year Leader of Learning. A copy will be made and returned to you for your records)