

# Senior School Cars and Driving

## **Purpose**

Carrum Downs Secondary College is committed to the safety of all children and young people. The college offers a range of road safety curriculum programs to assist our students in developing their awareness of the importance of positive transport habits. Some senior students will obtain their licence during their time at the College. Students are permitted to drive to and from school provided they comply with the law and the procedures as developed by the College in relation to driving and parking.

## **Aim**

- To ensure that Carrum Downs Secondary College is educating young people on road and driving safety.
- To ensure that Carrum Downs Secondary College has procedures in place for students who drive to school.

## **Implementation**

The college facilitates the delivery of the following curriculum programs:

### Year 10:

#### **Keys Please**

Students learn about the preparation and process involved in attaining their Learner's and Probation driving licences. Students also explore:

- Risk for new drivers and the importance of gaining driving experience
- The importance of learning to drive in all sorts of road, weather and traffic conditions
- The importance of developing a positive partnership with their driving instructor/mentor

#### **Positive Choices**

Students play on a simulator in a safe, risk free and friendly environment to see first hand how quick a crash can occur, whilst navigating through a number of driving scenarios. The program concept is designed to practically demonstrate to students how poor behaviour and attitude on the roads, whilst driving, can have serious consequences causing death or serious injury.

### Year 11:

#### **Fit2Drive (F2D) Workshop**

The workshop supports young people to make good decisions when faced with risky driving situations, both as passengers, and in terms of their future driving safety. F2D is about changing attitudes and behaviours - not their driving skills.

### Year 12:

#### **Teenagers Road Accident Group (T.R.A.G.)**

T.R.A.G presents the scene of several serious accidents on the Mornington Peninsula and the lifelong affect of road trauma to students. T.R.A.G reminds student of the responsibility that drivers have in ensuring the safety of their passengers, other road users and themselves.

**Students who intend driving to and from school are required to complete the following SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENT DRIVER REGISTER.**

Congratulations on gaining your driving licence and being able to drive yourself to and from school! There may be times when we need to know which student owns which car, and we therefore ask you to provide us with the details requested below. Please return the completed form to your House Leader as soon as possible.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Driver Licence Obtained:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Driver Licence Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make/Model:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year of Manufacture:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Colour:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:**

- Student drivers must observe all traffic and parking conditions in the immediate area of the College and take particular care in school zones.
- Students are not permitted to transport more than one passenger aged 16 – 21 years (immediate family members such as siblings are exempt from this limit). (cited on <http://www.arrivealive.vic.gov.au/gl 13.02.09>)
- As there may be times when we need to know who owns which car, students are required to provide the College with relevant details by completing a Student Driver Registration form (available from the House).
- College car parks are fully occupied by staff and visitor cars. Student drivers are expected to park their cars in the McCormicks Road external car park.
- Student drivers are required to follow all school rules related to attendance and sign out arrangements if they need to leave school at any time during the day.
- No vehicles are permitted to be driven onto school grounds without the express permission of the Principal.
- Damage to vehicles parked on school grounds is not covered by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.
- The driver is liable for any damage caused by their car and/or driving.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senior School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluation:** This policy will be reviewed as part of the College's review cycle

**Related policies:** School Policy Advisory Guide – <http://www.education.vic.gov.au>

*This policy was endorsed by the College Council in June, 2016*