Our Kids Need a hand in Traffic.....
They are...

- Unaware of danger
- Easily distracted
- Very unpredictable
- Too young to cope with sudden changes
- Small and not easily seen
- Think about one thing at a time
HOLD MY HAND!!!

PARENTS and CARERS

Until they are at least 8 years old, hold your child’s hand:

• on the footpath
• in the car park
• when crossing the road
Safe Crossing Procedure

• **STOP** - one step back from the kerb
• **LOOK**- for traffic right left and right again.
• **LISTEN**- for approaching vehicles as you turn your head.
• **THINK**- whether everything is safe for you to cross
CHOOSE RIGHT,
BUCKLE RIGHT

PARENTS and CARERS
Check that your child:
• Is protected by the most suitable restraint for their height and weight
• Is buckled up on even the shortest trip, whether awake or asleep. 0-7 years must be in a child restraint or booster seat
• Gets in and out of the cars through the safety door—the rear door on the footpath side.
School Based procedures

• Drop off and pick up zone
• Bus procedure
• Walker entry and exit
• Parent parking
MEET ME AT THE BUS STOP

PARENTS and CARERS

• ALWAYS wait for your child on the same side of the road as the bus stop
• Hold your child’s hand on the way to and from the bus stop

The majority of child bus casualties occur in the moments after the child has left the bus
NOW I AM OFF TO BIG SCHOOL

PARENTS and CARERS

• It's time to set the scene for the coming year—planning and practising your child's safe route to and from school together
THERE ARE FINES FOR MOTORISTS WHO PUT CHILDREN AT RISK

DID YOU KNOW??????

• If you park on or near a pedestrian crossing there is a minimum fine of $344 and 2 demerit points
• If you double park it is a fine of $258 and 2 demerit points
• Illegal U turn is $258 and 3 demerit points
• And..... $1893 for exceeding the 40kph zone by 45kph- which is only 85kph!!! And 7 demerit points
It’s everyone’s responsibility to keep our children safe and always model safe behaviour!