



27<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## New Sibling Pick-Up Rules at Oran Park Public School

Dear Parents and Carers,

In response to increasing incidents of anti-social and disrespectful behaviour on the grounds of Oran Park Public School involving some Oran Park High School students, both schools have worked closely together to revise the procedures for the pick-up of siblings in the afternoon. This has been done so the pick-up process can run smoothly for all involved and to ensure that all primary school students and their families can exit the school grounds safely and efficiently. It will also mean that the only high school students on the primary school grounds are those that have parental and school permission to pick up their K-2 siblings.

From **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024** the following rules will apply:

- High school students picking up K-2 siblings from Oran Park Public School will apply for a pass issued by the high school. The link to the application can be found [here](#). Students will enter the primary school at the pedestrian gate near the carpark, where they will show their pass. **No high school student will be able to enter without a pass.**
- High school students picking up Year 3-6 siblings from Oran Park Public School will be asked to meet them outside of the main gate. **No high school student is to enter the primary school through the main gate, regardless of whether they are picking up a sibling or not.**
- High school students are not to congregate outside of the primary school unless they are there to pick up a sibling or are catching a bus near the front of the school. This just adds to the large volume of foot traffic in the area.
- High school students are to follow any instruction given to them by the staff of Oran Park Public School while they try to ensure that the afternoon pick-up proceeds as efficiently as possible. **Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action from the high school.**

It is hoped that this change of routine will result in a much better afternoon pick-up experience for all members of our shared community. If you have any questions regarding the new procedures, please contact your respective school on 02 46324651 (Oran Park Public School) or 20 46347700 (Oran Park High School).

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