PERMISSION TO DRIVE TO SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

If you wish your son/daughter to have permission to drive to school, please read this information and complete the form on the next sheet. Yr 11 students are not to drive to school until after the 8th of November, 2013 when the HSC Exams have finished.

Students are reminded that requesting permission to drive onto College property is necessary and the College expects responsible behaviour in this regard. The specific permission granted does not include transporting other students (except siblings) nor does it give permission to leave the school grounds during the day.

Driving with other students (except siblings) in the car requires specific additional permission from the College and parents/caregivers of students concerned. The parent/caregiver of each student (the driver and the passenger) needs to fill out the permission note provided. Where a student driver fails to abide to these requirements driving permission will be revoked for an appropriate length of time. A copy of the College Policy on the Student Use of Cars is included.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Mrs Leasa Cleaver
Yr. 11 Coordinator

[Signature]
Mr Leon Walsh
Principal.

STUDENT USE OF CARS POLICY

PURPOSE

McAuley Catholic College aims to provide an environment in which all students are safe. A number of students in Years 12 drive vehicles to school. The College must fulfil its duty of care in relation to student safety.

PROCEDURE

Students will:

- provide the College with a “Permission to Drive to School” form which has been signed by their parent/caregiver. A copy of the student’s Driver’s Licence must be attached to this form
- not drive their vehicle during school hours
- not drive their vehicle to or from official College activities, sporting competitions, excursions etc, unless specific permission is gained from the Principal for exceptional circumstances.
- not carry other students in their vehicle, unless the College has been notified in writing by the parents of all parties. It should be noted that, in any case.

The College does not support nor condone the practice of students travelling in other students’ cars other than siblings, however, should parents approve of this they must provide in writing, the names of any student travelling in a car driven by their son/daughter.

Where an exemption to any term in this policy is sought it may only be granted by the College Principal. At all times, though, the regulation forbidding the transport of other students remains. Student drivers failing to abide by these rules will have the permission revoked for an appropriate length of time.

RELATED LEGISLATION

Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998
Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999
McAuley Catholic College

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STUDENT NAME ________________________________

I have read the College Policy in regards to Driving to School. Yes/No. (Please circle)

I request approval from the Principal for my son/daughter ____________________________ to drive to school. He/She is aware of the conditions under which the permission is given.

Parent’s signature ____________________ (Print Name) ____________________

I agree to abide by the “Student Use of Cars Policy” issued separately.

Student’s Signature ______________________ Date: ____________________

Registration number(s) of the car(s) he/she will be driving are: ______________________

OFFICE USE - Copy of Licence

Names of siblings

__________________________
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I give permission for the following students to be passengers in the car driven by my son/daughters.

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I give permission for my son/daughter to be a passenger in a car driven by.

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Parent’s signature ____________________ Date ____________________