Walking: Students may choose to walk home from school. They should use supervised crossings to cross roads and proceed home with caution.

Parents Collecting Students from Classrooms:
Parents may choose to walk into the grounds and collect students from their classrooms. They should ensure that they are at the student’s classroom block at the end of the school day. Students will not be permitted to wait in classrooms unsupervised after school.

Other Points to Note:

- For information about buses, parents should contact Polleys Coaches on 5480 4500.
- Students should only be collected from supervised areas. No student should be instructed to wait in an unsupervised area.
- Students who are walking home should ensure that they only cross the roads at the designated crossings.
- Students will be supervised in collection areas until 3:25pm. After that time, they will be taken to the school office and parents will be able to collect them there.
- Parents are asked to observe all signs and road rules when driving in and around the school.
- All students and parents are asked to follow all instructions given by the Crossing Supervisors.
- Student safety is paramount. Your assistance is appreciated.
Child safety is a very important priority for everyone in the St Patrick's School Community. For this reason, we ask that you take the time to carefully read this brochure regarding our set down and pick up procedures. It is only with the co-operation of all students and parents that we can ensure that all children arrive at school and leave in safety.

There are 4 main ways that students can arrive or leave the school each day and these will be explained in detail in this brochure. For all of these methods, there are teachers on supervision duty and there are set procedures in place to ensure that children are kept safe. These procedures are also in place to help alleviate the congestion which occurs each day as the students of St Patrick's School and the College leave our school zone. Your assistance is necessary to ensure this process occurs safely and successfully.

**Bus Travel**
All buses which bring students to St Patrick's or take them home do so from the bus set down area in Bligh Street, in front of the College. All students who travel home on buses assemble near the Reception Office each afternoon and the two teachers on duty escort them to the bus area via the pedestrian lights on Calton Hill. All students who have to go home on buses must travel to the collection area this way.

**Church Street**
Parents who bring students to and from school by car may drop off or collect students at the front of the school on Church Street. All students who are picked up in this area are to assemble near the front gates of the school. They will then be escorted by the supervising staff to the covered pick-up area on Church Street. These students will be supervised by a teacher on duty until 3:20pm.

**Bligh Street Car Park**
There is a designated set down and pick up area in the Bligh Street Car Park. Parents should drive forward to the yellow line when dropping off or picking up students. In the afternoons, all students being picked up in this area should proceed quickly to the shelter area where they will be supervised by two staff until 3:20pm.

**Calton Circle**
A reminder that, as this is not a designated collection area, please adhere to all Council Parking regulations and be mindful of not parking across driveways. Please note that the gate to Calton Circle entrance will be permanently locked for safety reasons.

**Church Car Park**
The Church car park is not a designated set-down and pick up area. Children are not to wait in this area as it is unsupervised.