



# Holy Cross College, Ryde

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

You will, undoubtedly, be aware that young male P-Plate drivers are over-represented in **motor vehicle accidents** on NSW roads.

As per the Student Handbook, it is the policy of the College that Year 12 students **do not drive** to school until they have participated in a Driver Education Program. On Thursday, 12 October students will receive a Safe Driving Presentation by our Local Police liaison Office. After this date and as Year 12 students, those interested are required to **make an application** to drive. Forms can be obtained from Mr. Gillies and need to be **signed** by you, the parents, and a copy of the students Drivers Licence is required. This forms part of the College's effort to promote road safety for our young drivers.

It is worth noting that permission will only be granted on the following conditions:

- i) That at all times students will drive in a responsible and courteous fashion;
- ii) That students will not use their car between arrival at, and departure from school;
- iii) That students will not carry passengers if they have not first acquired and submitted to the Year 12 Coordinator the written permission of their parents;
- iv) **That students will not park on the College grounds.**

There are a number of other challenging **issues** confronting adolescents at this stage of their lives. Parents need to be aware of these issues and be able to work in conjunction with the College to achieve the best outcomes for your son.

Yours sincerely

Mr Andrew Gillies  
YEAR 12 CO-ORDINATOR

Mr Michael Reid  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL