



Burnett State College

Student Application to Drive to School



- Senior students who hold a current driver's licence may travel to and from school, or other school sanctioned activities, in their own car.
- In an attempt to maximise the safety, we require students to register permission to travel in vehicles driven by students at our school.
- Vehicles must be roadworthy and be driven within Queensland Traffic Rules and Regulations.

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| Surname | | Given Names: | |
| Date of Birth: | | Driver's Licence Number: | |
| Year Level: | | Home Group: | |
| Address: | | | |
| Vehicle Type/ Make/ Model | | | |
| Registration Number: | | Colour: | |
| Registered Owner: | | | |
| | | | |
| Parent / Guardian: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I give permission for the following students to travel in the above vehicle to and from school or school sanctioned activities, driven by my child. • These students require to complete a "Student Passenger Registration Form" and have this approved by Burnett State College before being a passenger. | | | |
| 1. | | 2. | |
| 3. | | 4. | |
| I hereby give permission for my child listed above to drive to and from Burnett State College and school sanctioned activities and abide by the rules set by the school. | | | |
| Signed (Parent/Guardian) | | Date | |
| I have read and understood the Burnett State College Student Driver Policy (see reverse) and understand that the school may impose consequences outlined in the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students, if I do not abide by Queensland Traffic Rules and Regulations and the Student Driver Policy. | | | |
| Signed (Student) | | Date | |
| I grant approval for the above student to drive to/from school in the vehicle stated. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A copy of the student's licence is held on file. ○ Student Passenger Registration Forms are held on file for each of the passengers named above | | | |
| Signed (Principal) | | Date | |



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Student Driver Policy

Introduction

Young drivers (drivers aged 17 to 24) are one of Queensland's most at risk road user groups. In Queensland each year:

- about 100 fatalities occur as a result of crashes involving young drivers (including drivers, pedestrians and passengers)
- more than 2000 young drivers are involved in hospitalisation crashes
- about 75% of the time the young driver is at fault in crashes involving death or injury
- about 80% of young drivers involved in fatal crashes are males.

Reasons for crashes

Research has shown that the major factors contributing to young driver road crash fatalities are:

- inexperience
- overconfidence
- deliberate risk-taking behaviours.

What can we do?

The Department of Transport and Main Roads has developed a website for student drivers and parents with information on driver safety and training.

<https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/sde/>

Whilst driving to or from school, all student drivers are subject to the Burnett State College Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students.

Burnett State College recognises that some parents allow their students to drive to school or school sanctioned activities. As student safety is important, there are some simple conditions placed on drivers and their passengers. All forms can be obtained at the front office.

Information for Student Drivers:

1. Student drivers are to complete and submit the “**Student Application to Drive to School Form**” to the office. This form details: parental/guardian consent for the student to drive directly to and from school, from home, the make, model, colour and registration number of the vehicle/s that the student will drive to school or school sanctioned activities.
2. Cars must not be accessed or used during the school day for any reason.
3. Cars and the parking area are out of bounds during the school day, including lunchbreaks.
4. Students are required to adhere to all road rules and to drive in a safe and responsible manner.
5. Students are not permitted to park in the school grounds.
6. Drivers **MUST NOT** carry passengers who have not lodged a “**Student Passenger Registration Form**” with the office.
7. The expectation is that a student driver and passengers will travel directly to and from school, or school sanctioned activities. Students are discouraged from making side trips.

Information for Student Passengers

1. Student passengers (other than siblings) will need to submit a **Student Passenger Registration Form** to the office.
2. This form details Parental/Guardian consent for the student to travel as a passenger on the journey to and from school and school sanctioned activities. The student driver’s name and the details of the car, including the registration number need to be recorded on this form.