

## Student and Parent Parking at Australind Senior High School in 2022

Australind Senior High School in 2022 will have a school enrolment of some 1400 students which means many extra teaching and non-teaching staff working at the school.

The Department of Education does not provide car or moped bike parking for students on any school sites. The parking area across the road from the school in Break O'Day Drive was land that the Department of Education purchased to build parking for Department of Education employees only and not for students.

Up until 2017 the parking area across the road had allowed for some student use, however from the start of 2018 onwards there has been no provision for students to use this area.

All Education Department employees will be issued with a 'Parking Sticker' as identification for use of this parking.

Parents, carers and guardians are may utilize the car park adjacent to the school as a 'drop and go' without the need to enter the school grounds or the bus parking area. Parent and visitor parking bays have been assigned and are clearly marked within the parking lot adjacent to the school, for those parents/visitors needing to access the Front Office.

The Department of Education's view is that students must use Public Transport which is provided or use other options such as walking or riding on a bike to and from school.

The school would appreciate your ongoing cooperation and support regarding this matter.

## ID / Library Card / SmartRider Card

All Australind SHS students require a student ID/Library Card. The ID card, similar to that displayed below, will have several functions.

One side of the card will be the SmartRider card which enables students to access concession travel on TransBunbury, TransPerth bus & rail services, and TransRegional country road and rail services. The reverse side of the card will allow students to borrow resources from the library. It can also be used to receive student concession at various venues and provides photo-identification.

The card production is outsourced, and the company will need to access information about your student from the school database. This includes name, address and date of birth. The cost of the card is \$3.00, and we recommend you also purchase an optional card protector which are \$3. Application forms and payment for both can be made at the Front Office.

