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Dear Parents

It has come to my attention that there is currently discussion within the Kenwyn community regarding traffic congestion and related concerns at school dismissal times. Specific issues raised include vehicles blocking public roads and neighbouring driveways, as well as excessive hooting during the afternoon collection period.

We take these concerns seriously and wish to assure both our parent body and our neighbours that the school remains committed to maintaining a respectful and cooperative relationship with the surrounding community. We do not wish to cause inconvenience or offence to our neighbours in any way.

Please note that this matter has been addressed on several occasions in previous newsletters, where parents were requested to exercise patience, consideration, and adherence to road regulations during drop-off and collection times. The school has also made numerous attempts to engage with the relevant traffic authorities for assistance and support. Unfortunately, to date, we have not received a response.

While we remain deeply concerned about the situation, there are limitations to the school's role in this regard. I have been specifically advised by the traffic authorities that school management may not act in the capacity of traffic officials, as this falls outside our jurisdiction and legal authority.

In light of this, I would like to appeal to our parent community for support. We are seeking Sunlands Family volunteers who may be willing to assist the school during dismissal times, specifically at **13:45 and 14:45**, to help encourage safe and considerate traffic flow, as well as to promote adherence to the school's collection procedures.

Should you be willing to assist, kindly pop in at the school office at your earliest convenience so that we may meet with you and provide a form of identification for this purpose.

Your support and cooperation in helping us address this matter constructively will be greatly appreciated. By working together, we can help ensure the safety of our learners and maintain positive relations with our neighbours and the wider community.

Kind Regards

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