

# 40 km/h school zones

The 40km/h school zone slows traffic in the vicinity of the school. 40km/h school zones in the ACT operate between 8am to 4pm. The 40km/h school zone speed limit must be observed even if school children cannot be seen.

A 40km/h school zone operates on all gazetted school days including staff development days (pupil free days).

While some schools may operate on different term dates, school zone speed limits **MUST** be adhered to during advertised ACT school terms. Gazetted school term dates can be found on the ACT Education and Training Directorate website <http://www.det.act.gov.au> (School Education pages).

During school holiday times roadside speed limit signs are usually folded up when zones are not in use. Drivers



should be particularly alert for periods when the signs are folded down as there is a legal requirement to obey any speed regulation sign within the operating hours specified on the sign.