



**School time dangers** increasingly I see some of students that should not otherwise fail if they had done their test in times outside of the 8 to 9.30 and 2.30 to 4PM times.

There are several items here that you'll need to watch out for because a small lapse in concentration means ANOTHER test!

So if you are or have to take your test during these times....

**Here's a DETAILED "heads up" about what you need to watch out for and be careful off, even careful considerate drivers with their full licences get caught out here!**

**My** book on how you can "Pass Your P Plate Test First Time" with some simple, yet detailed information on how you can avoid "Fail" and "Instant Fail" items is available FREE if you're my student or you're welcome to go to Ebay and just type in **kimsfit2driveschool** and get it along with a detailed video of me giving a driving lesson for just \$18. *It just may save you paying \$52 for another test!* **(And if you have all your hours up but have not been out with a driving instructor then I really recommend that's what you do!)** before you sit your P's because there will be many things that your assessor will be specifically looking for you to do, failure to do one or more of these items will result in either a "Fail" or "Immediate Fail" and you'll be informed back at the RTA that you'll be needing to book another test, no it's not meant to scare you it's simply a fact.

I have a new "take" on taking your lessons during school times, it may give you cause for thought! If you do decide to take your test during these hours at the end of this short article I'll summarise my **TOP TIPS** for what to watch out for

Firstly you need to be a confident driver at ANY time of the day, so making sure as your confidence grows you are practising in all different sorts of areas and situations. This is called "Long Wide and Deep" learning I explain it in details in the free lesson I give. However do you really need to make things more challenging than what they will already be on test day? That's for you to decide.

**I'm now explaining to my students that, if they can book a time when there will be less happening on the roads than during school times then do so- it will just make things that little bit easier for them.**

The reason I'm writing this is that I have found that many of my students while doing everything confidently with me, make silly otherwise preventable mistakes (going 50KPH through a school zone) because of a case of the "jitters" on test day, or accidentally getting caught in the middle of an intersection when it looks clear to go across one minute then changes so rapidly they find themselves with the car in the middle of a pedestrian crossing the next! Of course you should be constantly moving your eyes around and be focused on what's going on around your car at all times so here's a few tips that will help you if you do decide to take your test during school time hours (and they'll help you if you don't)



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**Okay We Know That School Times Are Busier, Lots More Things Are Happening And You Need To Be Even MORE Alert Than Usual, So Watch Out For:**

1. Watch out for buses with **FLASHING WIG WAG LIGHTS** go faster than 40KPH past one of these its bye \$\$\$
2. Because of the high density (lots of) traffic be care that you **DO NOT GET STUCK IN THE MIDDLE OF AN INTERSECTION** at traffic lights or a **KEEP CLEAR** marking on the road, give lots of space to cars in front.
3. Oh and **DON'T FOR GOODNESS SAKES GO FASTER THAN 40** in a school zone
4. Do lots of **SCANNING AND HEADCHECKS / BLINDSPOTS CHECKS** keep those eyes **MOVING!** More activity than normal will be occurring
5. Be aware that there will be more pedestrian movement than normal around school zones. Be careful that you stay the required distance from pedestrian crossings **AND DON'T** cross the crossing till the pedestrians have completely cleared it!
6. Practice in these areas at that time **FIRST** before the test if it is possible to do so!
7. Stay in your correct lane **WHEN TURNING AT A MULTI LANE ROAD** it's easy to get distracted when it's very busy.
8. The **LAST THINGS** that I say to my students before they walk out with the assessor on test day is **TAKE YOUR TIME!** You do not get any points for finishing "faster" Concentrate, think about what your doing, **rushing = mistakes! And keep your head and eyes moving, your focus needs to be in your mirrors, and blindspots-Not just on the road ahead of you!**



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