

DAKABIN

## Support for Daniel's child safety legacy

NORTHPINE Christian College students helped launch the Daniel Morcombe Foundation's child safety educational tour earlier this month.

The Big Red promotional truck will travel from Tweed Heads to Canberra, arriving for tomorrow's Day for Daniel.

Bruce Morcombe said he hoped the Tweed to the Territory tour had encouraged people to implement child safety activities in their local communities.

"All children have the right to feel safe," Mr Morcombe said.

"We're aiming to teach kids to be aware of their surroundings, and to remove themselves from any situation that makes them feel unsafe."

Australian Federal Police detective Superintendent Glen Fisher, co-ordinator of crime operations in Queensland, said everyone had a role to play in improving child safety.

"We're proud to continue working closely with the Daniel Morcombe Foundation to deliver these valuable presentations, and to stand together to prevent crimes against children," Supt Fisher said.



Bruce and Denise Morcombe with school captains Ryan Calais and Sarah Ryan from Northpine Christian College.

Picture: JOSH WONING

PINE RIVERS

# Drivers stay on roads

Paul Evers and Jamie-Leigh Mason

## AREA'S BAD MOTORISTS OPT FOR GDB PERIOD

THE region's worst drivers are being handed a second chance to drive with more than 1100 still on the road despite losing all 12 demerit points, and Kallangur is at the top of the list.

Motorists are choosing a good driving behaviour (GDB) period – an option that gives them a provisional licence with one demerit point – instead of suspension.

Kallangur had the most motorists opting for the GDB restriction in the policing district covering the Greater Brisbane area, with 189 drivers (as of August 22).

The second highest for Brisbane was Forest Lake (157), followed by North Lakes (133) and Inala (120).

Pine Rivers Traffic Branch officer-in-charge Bryan Eaton (pictured) said drivers who lost all demerit points had more often than not committed numerous offences – or several offences at one time.

"The maximum points you can lose in one individual offence is six, and that is for going 41km/h or more

over the speed limit," Senior Sergeant Eaton said.

"That is an addition to a six-month suspension for a high-range speed offence."

In some cases, drivers could lose 16 points at once.

"The highest (loss of demerit points) is 16. That is for someone caught doing 41km/h or more over the limit who has been caught previously speeding more than 20km/h over the limit."

Demerit points can be deducted for a range of road rule offences, including hooning, driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, driving while using a

mobile device or registration offences.

Sen-Sgt Eaton said speed was one of the main concerns on Pine Rivers roads.

"Speed accounts for 38 per cent of (traffic) offences in the Pine Rivers area."

Sen-Sgt Eaton had one message for Pine Rivers motorists: "Having a driver's licence is a privilege, not a right. And with that privilege comes a responsibility."

A Transport and Main Roads spokeswoman said the easiest way to avoid losing demerit points was to "follow the road rules at all times".

### WORST OFFENDERS

1. Kallangur - 189
2. North Lakes - 133
3. Albany Creek - 79
4. Mango Hill - 72
5. Bray Park - 71
6. Warner - 69
7. Strathpine - 69
8. Petrie - 69
9. Griffin - 68
10. Murrumba Downs - 66
11. Eatons Hill - 54
12. Cashmere - 40
13. Dakabin - 34
14. Lawnton - 29
15. Brendale - 23
16. Joyner - 19
17. Dayboro - 19
18. Kurwongbah - 10
19. Kobbie Creek - 9
20. Ocean View - 7

\*\* Suburbs with 6 or less not shown

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## Feedback on Dakabin rail station sought

THE State Government has released its report into Dakabin station and community feedback is sought.

The report, available online, considered options for road network improvements, a bus interchange, cross corridor and platform accessibility, parking improvements, pedestrian footpaths, signage and station access.

State Liberal MP for Kallangur Shane King said the report found scope for upgrades to the station precinct and surrounding land.

Download the report at [tmr.qld.gov.au/Dakabin-Investigation](http://tmr.qld.gov.au/Dakabin-Investigation). You can email your submissions to [Dakabin.investigation@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:Dakabin.investigation@tmr.qld.gov.au).

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