

TEACHERS GUIDE/INFORMATION  
FOR PREVENTIT SCHOOL CHALLENGE  
& NATIONAL KIDSAFE DAY  
OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> 2010

A= Activity

C=Classroom work/Student involvement

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MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> **Road Safety Day**

- A- Take your students around the grounds outside the school. Look at things through the eyes of a motorist, a cyclist, a scooter, skateboarder, a walker. Look at obstructions to view, hazards,(water, potholes, fences, trees) roadworks, crossings, traffic lights, road signage. Discuss road rules, school crossings, speed signs, cars, car parks.
- C- Discuss what you have seen and the children design a Road Safety Poster Competition. (Prizes)
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Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> **National Kidsafe Day**  
**School Safety Day**

A – **The children wear something RED and give a gold coin donation to Kidsafe.**

Students and teachers walk around the playgrounds, oval, fences, buildings, school pool, tennis court, etc to find things which are dangerous, could become dangerous or alternatively identify things which are safe. Look at fire hoses, step markings, where the first aid kits are kept in your class or school, where are teachers when you need them in a hurry. Discuss unsafe situations like bullying and what do you do?

Look around your classroom, lights, electrical switches, windows, taps, wooden furniture, desks, pens, scissors, playground equipment, hinges, landing surfaces, rusty areas, wet areas, shade cloth, paint, ceiling fans, airconditioners, stairways, port racks. Are all of these things in good working order, and are safe?

- C- “Find 9 Challenge”- Find 9 things which are safe, unsafe, or are a hazard (broken) or a potential hazard. Use the Find 9 check sheet on the website and download and print or photocopy sheets for each student in your class to use.
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Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

## Sport Safety Day

A – Discuss & identify school sports. AFL, tennis, soccer, cross country, netball, swimming, cricket, touch football, T ball, rugby union, rugby league, hockey etc. Discuss which injuries you could suffer from by playing those sports.

Ie: Injured fingers in netball, head injuries in rugby league etc.

Discuss safety gear to wear to prevent injuries (mouthguards, shin pads, headgear etc) per sport.

Discuss the importance of R.I.C.E treatment of injuries.

Discuss the importance of sun safety whilst playing sport.

C – Design a Safety Mascot Competition. (Prizes)

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Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

## Home Safety Day

A – Discuss home safety.

Look at the colouring in sheets and describe the hazards or potential hazards.

Discussions of students own homes and recognition of real hazards in their own homes...just like what is in the picture.

Discuss how they can improve the safety of their own homes.

C – Colour in and identify the hazards by circling them.

Colouring in Competition. (prizes)

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Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

## Water Safety Day & Preventit Challenge

A – Go and look at the school pool (if your school has one)

Look at the surroundings, the change rooms, the slippery factors, the stands, the chemicals, the fencing, the CPR chart etc.

Discuss what you could use in a reach, row, tow, or throw, rescue?

How could you improve your school's pool safety?

Are there any other bodies of water in your school or near your school?

Rivers, creeks, dams, water troughs? Discuss the safety of those and how the safety of those could be improved. For example: self closing gates near a creek bridge, a fence around a dam, emptying the water trough, fencing off safe play areas.

C – Play the Preventit game:

Student vs Student, Student vs Teacher, Class vs Class.

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Send all entries from the Road Safety Poster, Safety Mascot, and Colouring in Competitions to: Kidsafe House  
50 Bramston Terrace  
Herston. QLD. 4029

No correspondence will be entered into, and the Judges decision will be final. Winning entries and schools will be notified and the winning entries put up on the Kidsafe and Preventit game Website. Entries will not be returned to the school.

2. All donated gold coins to be collected by the school. Kidsafe will arrange how the money will be collected.
3. Download the kit for full information and PDFs.
4. Prizes include, iPod touch, iPad, Laptop, iTunes vouchers, first aid equipment, safety equipment, Preventit games.
5. All students who enter the competitions will receive a Certificate of Participation.
6. All schools who get involved in the Preventit School Challenge and Kidsafe Day will receive a "I'm a Safer School 2010" certificate framed.
7. All further enquiries to Bianca Raine, Preventit game 0414 484 276 and Susan Teerds, Kidsafe Qld 3854 1829