Safety

As part of Our Social and Emotional Learning at St Martin of Tours, children from Prep to grade 6 are taking part in a Safety Unit beginning with a visit from St John First Aid on Thursday November 19\textsuperscript{th}. Included is information from the Raising Children Network, which is a valuable resource with school holidays soon approaching.

School-age safety: prevention & first aid

Prevention & first aid articles

Burns and scalds: first aid in pictures
Burns and scalds need immediate first aid. This essential guide has first aid in pictures for burns and scalds and tells you when to call an ambulance.

Burns: prevention and first aid
A guide to preventing burns by keeping children away from fires, heat and hot surfaces, indoors and outdoors. Includes first aid for burns and looking after a burned child.

CPR for children over 1 year
A Parenting in Pictures guide to CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) techniques for children over one year through to adults, including rescue breathing and chest compressions.

How to stop choking: first aid in pictures
This essential illustrated guide shows what to do if a baby or child is choking, with information on clearing an airway blockage. Download or print out.
Preventing choking
This essential safety guide explains how to protect your child from the risk of choking. It covers choking risks and what to do if your child is choking.

Preventing poisoning
Read this guide for simple, practical safety tips for handling household poisons and reducing the risk of children poisoning themselves around your home.

RICER first aid for sprains, strains and fractures: in pictures
This illustrated guide shows you how to do RICER first aid for sprains, strains and fractures. Why not download and print out for handy reference?

Scalds: prevention and first aid
Find out how to protect children from scalds with simple precautions for water temperature and hot drinks. This guide also covers scalding first aid.

Childhood injuries: common causes
Causes of injury and death for babies and small children and ways to prevent children hurting themselves at home or having accidents outside the home.
School-age indoor safety

Indoor safety: in pictures
This illustrated guide to indoor home safety for kids has information on smoke detectors, safety glass, poisons, safety gates, sharp items and blind cords.

Internet safety: children and pre-teens
This essential internet safety guide for parents of children and pre-teens has practical tips to help you keep your child safe online.

Leaving children home alone
Leaving children home alone: when is it OK? This article helps you decide when your child is ready.

Safety around doors and hinges
Read ways to avoid your child hurting fingers and hands in doors and hinges and tips for avoiding a jammed finger.

House fires
Make your family’s environment safer by looking out for fire hazards and taking simple home fire safety precautions. Our fire safety checklist explains.
Household poisons

Children under three years put everything in their mouths, including household poisons, chemicals and medicines. Use this checklist to keep your child safe.

School-age outdoor safety

Outdoor safety: in pictures

This illustrated guide to outdoor home safety for kids has information on keeping kids safe around pools and spas, sun safety and safety in the garden.

Sun safety for babies and children

Protect your child’s skin from UV exposure, skin damage and sunburn with simple sun safety precautions - timing, shade, protective clothing and sunscreen.

Dogs and children

Dogs can be great family pets. For safety, children still need constant, close supervision near dogs. Here’s how to prevent dog bites and other injuries.

Water safety for children

This essential guide to water safety and drowning prevention for kids explains how to keep kids safe around dams, ponds, swimming pools, beaches and lakes.
Bicycles, scooters and skateboards: safety

Safety on bicycles, scooters and skateboards is about protective gear, safety lessons and riding in safe places. Get started with our step-by-step guide.

Dangerous plants

Babies and children often love being in the garden. But gardens can have dangerous plants and poisonous plants. This guide has pictures of plants to avoid.

Playground safety: fun without tears

Playgrounds are great places for kids to play outdoors. Our essential guide to playground safety will help your child avoid outdoor injuries and stay safe.

Swimming pool safety

Australian law requires all outdoor pools to be fenced. Find out what kind of fence you need to have.

Car & pedestrian safety articles

Child car safety

This essential guide to child car safety includes practical tips on child car restraints, booster seats, keeping children cool and leaving children in cars.
Pedestrian safety

This essential guide to pedestrian safety and road safety for kids can help you keep your child safe from cars in driveways, near roads and in car parks.

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