

2021 Child Safety Week

Poster Competition – Parish Resource

For those leading ministries with children and youth

*Theme: **Every child, in every community, needs a fair go.** To treat all of Australia's children fairly, we need to make sure every family and community has what kids need to thrive and be healthy.*

We'd like to get children thinking about the theme in relation to all aspects of safety in their parish, their school and neighbourhood, and what is important for all families.

Secondary age children

- You could focus on the things in your parish and school that the students enjoy, and that help to keep them safe and well, like family, good friends, music etc.
- Another option would be to think about things in your neighbourhood that are important to make life easier for your parents and other family members, like access to paid work, healthy food options, information about cyber safety, friendly neighbours etc.

Primary age children

The following questions might be useful:

- What are the things you like most about your parish or school (or what would be in your dream neighbourhood)?
- What do you like to do for fun with your family or friends, and how do you stay safe? e.g. playground, library, sport, swimming pool, online
- What things in the neighbourhood are important for your parents, or other members of your family, to help them stay safe and healthy?
- What, or who, do you like to see as you walk around, and how do they help you stay healthy and safe? (e.g. pets, other kids, friends, teachers, play equipment, shady trees)
- What other things do we all need in a school, parish, or neighbourhood to help keep us safe e.g. houses, jobs, footpaths, roads, doctors etc

Depending on your group, you may like to get the children thinking a bit more deeply about fairness. For example, do you think that all neighbourhoods have all the things that families need? Do you think that's fair?

How do I participate in this competition?

Refer to the Entry Guidelines. Closing date for entries to be received is **30 July 2021**.