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CYCLISTS

Kids can ride programme [includes use of the Ride 4 life - Ride for life, DVD]. 2008

Author Thomas, Iris
Tauranga City Council

This item is a small file of printed out items found on the Internet that relate to the 'Kids can ride' cycling safety programme which is delivered to school children (Years 5-6). This programme includes the use of the 'Ride 4 life' (Ride for life) DVD. It is currently running in the Tauranga City Council area. Iris Thomas is involved in delivery of the programme. Had asked for a copy of the DVD but was told that it isn't available separate from the programme.

Reference number 8981

DROWNING - NZ

Prevention of domestic swimming pool drownings. 1999

Authors Towns, Sonya; Gilchrist, Marilyn.

School of Pharmacy, Division of Health Sciences, University of Otago
Child Accident Prevention Foundation of New Zealand CAPFNZ
Dunedin, University of Otago: 1999

This report investigates the incidence of child drowning in domestic swimming pools and possible strategies for prevention. It considers pool fencing, pool alarms, pool covers and anchored pool covers. It concludes that pool fencing is the most effective intervention, that it has been reliably evaluated and argues for the support of pool fencing legislation.

Reference number 8982

Safe boating: Programme for years 5 to 8. 2007?

Coastguard Boating Education

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Reference number 8976

FALLS

Orofacial and dental trauma of young children attending the University of Otago School of Dentistry in 1999 and 2000. 2003

Author Chan, Yin Man

Discipline of Paediatric Dentistry, Department of Oral Sciences, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Otago

Child Accident Prevention Foundation of New Zealand CAPFNZ

Dunedin, University of Otago: 2003

This report describes cases of dental trauma involving children aged 0-10 years old attending the University of Otago School of Dentistry in 1999 and 2000. Falls and collisions were found to be the predominant causes (only 3.6 % were sport-related). Falls from playground equipment feature (10%) along with bicycle, skateboard, scooter and go cart-related events (9.3%). It discusses interventions to prevent these kinds of injuries such one suggestion that the hard frames of bunks, beds and other furniture be wrapped in soft cushioning material to help prevent injuries to teeth during falls. Includes appendices of copies of pamphlets and internet material on dental trauma.

Reference number 8985

ORGANISATIONS - NZ

Five years for under fives: Plunket's call to action for the future of children in New Zealand. 2007

The Royal New Zealand Plunket Society

Wellington, Plunket: 2007

This is a strategic document/ briefing paper from Plunket in its Centenary year. It is "... Plunket's call to action for the future of children in New Zealand: to make a positive difference for children in New Zealand everyone must take responsibility to focus on the first five years of children's lives for the next five years." One key policy is to advocate for increased spending on children in their pre-school years. Mauve coloured cards are attached to the booklet with the main 'aims' in Maori and English. The aims are: increase investment in the early years, make parenting education freely available to all, ensure every family has a 'well child' champion, expand 'well child' to embrace 'well family' and support families by providing connected services through a well child database.

Reference number 8962

PARENTING - NZ

Thriving under five: 2007 edition. 2007

Royal New Zealand Plunket Society

Wellington, Random House: 2007.

This book was written by Plunket to use as a quick reference for common parenting issues and concerns. Gives information on health issues, development and safety. This book is revised yearly and is used as an additional resource with the Well Child Tamariki Ora Health Book. Pages 124-138 cover many aspects of child injury prevention. Also includes contacts directory and index.

Reference number 8969

PASSENGERS - CHILD RESTRAINTS - NZ

Safekids position paper: Child carseat restraints. 2001

Author Wren, John

Safekids New Zealand - Tamariki Haumarū o Aotearoa

Auckland, Safekids New Zealand: 2001

This brief position/ issues paper from Safekids NZ advocates for increased correct use of child restraints as part of the review of Child Restraint Rules scheduled for 2002. There is some focus on engineering and installation problems and the need for improved restraint design.

Reference number 8967

Joint Royal New Zealand Plunket Society & Safekids submission on Land Transport Rule 32017 - Vehicle equipment [on child safety e.g. child restraints]. 2003

Authors Wren, John; Campbell, Sue

Safekids New Zealand - Tamariki Haumarū o Aotearoa

Auckland, Safekids New Zealand: 2003

This joint submission from Plunket and Safekids addresses sections of 'Land Transport Rule 32017 - Vehicle equipment' which relate to child safety: 'Section 2.9: Child restraints', 'Section 2.1: Audible warning devices' and 'Section 2.2 / Clause 2.2: Speed measuring devices for agricultural vehicles'.

Reference number 8968

PASSENGERS - NZ

Let their minds wander not their bodies - car seats save lives. 2004

Wellington, Plunket: 2004.

These are a set of six different posters from Plunket with a child passenger safety theme which reinforces the importance of child restraints. Each poster features a picture of a child in a car seat with a thought bubble featuring cartoons of things of interest to children, with the following safety message text underneath: 'Let their minds wander not their bodies - car seats save lives'. Three of these posters feature photos of different children and the message in English, plus one poster each in Chinese, one in Maori and one in Samoan. Used as part of the 2004 Kidsafe campaign.

Reference number 8954

Keep Kids Safe in Cars: Whakamaua te Whiitiki - "Buckle them in!" 2008

Royal New Zealand Plunket Society (Inc.)

New Zealand Police

Road Safety Trust

Wellington, Plunket: 2008

The new edition of this booklet provides current legal information and best practice advice on child restraints for babies, children and pregnant women. Clearly illustrates proper use and installation of different types of restraints and outlines checks for buying a second-hand car seat. Uses the headings: Car seats save lives!, Which restraint for my child?, Car restraints for babies, Restraints for young children, Car safety for older children, Tether straps and locking clips, Second-hand restraints, The law in New Zealand, Where to go for help.

Reference number 8961

PEDESTRIANS

Safekids position paper: Understanding and acting to prevent driveway injuries to children.

2007

Author Chambers, Julie

Safekids New Zealand - Tamariki Haumarū o Aotearoa

Auckland, Safekids New Zealand: 2007

This position paper from Safekids NZ analyzes driveway runovers in terms of three factors: property layout and design - such as doors opening onto driveways and separation of play areas from driveways, vehicle design - including issues like rearward visibility and human factors - such as awareness and supervision processes. It concludes with the recommendations that: measures to improve rearward visibility be adopted as standard safety features of the New Zealand vehicle fleet and that the provision of research and education programmes to improve public awareness of the problem and inform decision makers be undertaken.

Reference number 8977

Preventing child pedestrian injury: Changing the traffic environment encountered by pedestrians. 1999

Authors Towns, Sonya; Gilchrist, Marilyn

School of Pharmacy, Division of Health Sciences, University of Otago

Funded through Child Accident Prevention Foundation of New Zealand, CAPFNZ

Dunedin, University of Otago: 1999

This 1998-9 CAPFNZ Summer Studentship report examines child pedestrian injury and death in New Zealand. The report includes sections on a 'case study' Dunedin school, a 'legislation outline' and sections on the role of the Land Transport Safety Authority and of Local Authorities (local Councils). The report concludes by advocating for changing the pedestrian environment by improving infrastructure such as pedestrian crossings, signage and traffic calming measures to improve child pedestrian safety.

Reference number 8980

PEDESTRIANS - NZ

Paediatric pedestrian trauma: the danger after school. 2008

Authors Newbury, Clinton; Hsiao, Kai; Dansey, Rangi; Hamill, James

Journal of paediatrics and child health. 44 (9), Sep. 2008: 488-491.

Children's Trauma Service, Starship Children's Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand

This research aimed to examine the demographics of road pedestrian trauma in children in the Auckland region and to provide data that can help target prevention strategies. Over a six year period 2000-5, male, Maori and Pacific children are found to be over-represented and many injuries happen immediately after school finishes. The paper concludes that prevention strategies "... should concentrate on the hours after school finishes and should be tailored for Maori and Pacific Island communities."

Reference number 8978

POISONING - NZ

Safekids position paper: Children ingesting dishwashing powder: Update 2007. 2007

Author Chambers, Julie

Safekids New Zealand - Tamariki Haumarua o Aotearoa

Auckland, Safekids New Zealand: 2007

This position paper update from Safekids NZ congratulates the New Zealand Government for implementing a change to the relevant regulations which requires dishwashing powders intended for sale for use in automatic dishwashers to be of a pH of less than 12.5. Safekids NZ had been advocating to remove these very caustic powders from sale in New Zealand as children were ingesting them and receiving severe gastric injuries.

Reference number 8963

Safekids position paper: Caustic poison in our kitchens: The problem of children ingesting dishwasher powder. 2005

Author Chambers, Julie

Safekids New Zealand - Tamariki Haumarua o Aotearoa

Auckland, Safekids New Zealand: 2005

This position paper from Safekids NZ advocates for an urgent change to the relevant New Zealand regulations which requires dishwashing powders intended for sale for use in automatic dishwashers to be of a lower pH. Safekids NZ advocates to remove these very caustic powders from sale in New Zealand as children were ingesting them and receiving severe gastric injuries.

Reference number 8965

Safekids position paper: Child resistant packaging (CRP) for medicines. 2001

Author Wren, John

Safekids New Zealand - Tamariki Haumarua o Aotearoa

Auckland, Safekids New Zealand: 2001

This position paper from Safekids NZ advocates for increased use of child resistant packaging and/ or closures for the medicines which are often involved in child poisonings. It is advocated that the system of "... Standards approved child resistant packaging be extended. At a minimum, child safety packaging should be mandatory for the medicines currently listed in the ... (2001) 'Code of ethics for Pharmacists.'"

Reference number 8966

Evaluating the code of practice for child-resistant packaging of toxic substances. 1999

Authors Chea, Hai; Webster, Amy

Child Accident Prevention Foundation of New Zealand CAPFNZ

School of Pharmacy, University of Otago

Dunedin, University of Otago: 1999

This report investigates the New Zealand 'Code of practice for child-resistant packaging of toxic substances'. This code covers child resistant packaging including the use of child resistant closure or caps. Methods of improving awareness of and compliance with the code are identified, especially in the areas of: ignorance and inappropriate use, the exemption clause for people with disabilities and practical problems with implementing the code.

Reference number 8983

Prevention of childhood poisonings from medications and toxic substances. 1999

Authors Towns, Sonya, Gilchrist, Marilyn

Child Accident Prevention Foundation of New Zealand CAPFNZ

School of Pharmacy, Division of Health Sciences, University of Otago

Dunedin, University of Otago: 1999

This report aims to identify effective interventions to reduce childhood poisonings and focuses especially on the legislation around, and use of, child resistant packaging. Other interventions such as the use of bittering agents, cupboard locks, the use of Poison Centres and public education programmes are also discussed.

Reference number 8984

SAFE COMMUNITIES - NZ

Working at the interface of community and business: An introduction to Passport to Safety: Setting the standard to improve workplace safety for youth.

2006

<http://www.safecommunities.org.nz>

Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand

This is a pamphlet where the Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand (SCFNZ) promotes the Passport to Safety scheme which aims to improve workplace safety for youth. It describes what the Passport is, what the evidence for it as an intervention is, what the benefits of improved safety are and how to get started.

Reference number 8973

STRATEGIC PLAN - NZ

Progress in implementing the New Zealand Injury Prevention Strategy for the period 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007: Report of the Minister for ACC to the House of Representatives. 2007

Author Dyson, Ruth (Hon)

Minister for ACC

Wellington, Accident Compensation Corporation: 2007

This report from the Minister for the ACC on progress in implementing the New Zealand Injury Prevention Strategy (for 1 July 2006 - 30 June 2007) includes sections on: 'Key achievements for the Strategy in 2006/07', 'Safety culture', 'Serious injury trends', and 'Issues for the future'. Safekids Campaign Information and Planning Days and provision of information from Safekids are referred to throughout.

Reference number 8974

THERMAL INJURIES - NZ

Childhood burn injury [factsheet]. 2008

<http://www.safekids.org.nz>

Safekids New Zealand, Tamariki Haumaru o Aotearoa

Auckland, Safekids New Zealand: 2008

This factsheet was developed for use in the Safekids Campaign 2008/2009 in relation to the burns prevention theme. It presents information and statistics around childhood burn injuries in New Zealand. Includes sections on: Overview, Burns from hot objects/ substances (scalds), Burn definitions, Burns from fire and flame, First aid for burns, NZ child hospitalisations for burn injury (2000-2004). Includes references.

Reference number 8955

Fancy a cuppa? Making a hot drink is simple but it can also be dangerous. [pamphlet] 2008

Safekids New Zealand - Tamariki Haumaru o Aotearoa

Auckland, Safekids New Zealand: 2008

This A5 pamphlet was developed to be used as part of the Safekids Campaign 2008/09 burns prevention theme. It includes sections on: 'The facts', 'Safety tips', and 'First aid for burns'. See also records # 8957 and # 8958.

Reference number 8956

Keep hot drinks out of the reach of children [magnet]. 2008

Safekids New Zealand - Tamariki Haumaru o Aotearoa

Auckland, Safekids New Zealand: 2008

This magnet was developed to be used as part of the Safekids Campaign 2008/09 burns prevention theme. It includes the slogan 'Hot water burns like fire' and an image of a spilling cup of hot beverage with the message on it: 'Keep hot drinks out of the reach of children'. See also records # 8956 and # 8958.

Reference number 8957

Never drink hot liquids while holding a child [magnet]. 2008

Safekids New Zealand - Tamariki Haumaru o Aotearoa

Auckland, Safekids New Zealand: 2008

This magnet was developed to be used as part of the Safekids Campaign 2008/09 burns prevention theme. It includes the slogan 'Hot water burns like fire' and an image of a spilling cup of hot beverage with the message on it: 'Never drink hot liquids while holding a child'. See also records # 8956 and # 8957.

Reference number 8958

C'mon guys, get firewise: With Flint, Amber and the Firewise Crew. 2008

New Zealand Fire Service - Whakaratonga Iwi

Wellington, New Zealand Fire Service - Whakaratonga Iwi: 2008

Updated version of the Fire Service fire safety booklet. This version features cartoon Firefighters Flint and Amber and their 'crew' of children who they advise on fire and burns

prevention. This version features the Safekids Campaign logo on the cover and will be used as part of the 2008/09 Campaign burns prevention theme. Includes sections: 'In a fire, get out, stay out and dial 111', 'Get down, get low, get out', 'Smoke alarms', 'Escape plans', 'Matches and lighters are not toys - don't play with them', 'Overloaded powerpoints', 'Heater-metre rule' and 'Make you own escape plan'. See also record # 8960.

Reference number 8959

Protect what you value: Fire safety in your home. 2008

New Zealand Fire Service - Whakaratonga Iwi

Wellington, New Zealand Fire Service - Whakaratonga Iwi: 2008

This fire safety booklet from the Fire Service is aimed at adults, parents and caregivers. This version features the Safekids Campaign logo on the cover and will be used as part of the 2008/09 Campaign burns prevention theme. Includes sections: 'Prepare and prevent', 'Smoke alarms save lives', 'Get out alive - with an escape plan', 'What to do in a fire', 'Keep looking while you're cooking', 'Quick tips to make your home safer', 'Do a fire check every night before you turn out the light'. See also record # 8959.

Reference number 8960

Prevention of domestic hot water scald injuries and the perceived threat of Legionellosis. 1999

Authors Towns, Sonya; Peck, Nicola; Gilchrist, Marilyn

School of Pharmacy, Division of Health Sciences, University of Otago

Child Accident Prevention Foundation of New Zealand

CAPFNZ

Dunedin, University of Otago: 1999

This 1998-9 CAPFNZ Summer Studentship report examines the issue of home hot water temperatures and child hot tap water burns. It concludes that New Zealand's "... home hot water temperatures are too high, they do need to be reduced ... [and] the cost to the lives of New Zealand children is too high." And also that a "... primary barrier to lowering home hot water storage temperatures is the perceived threat of legionellosis" but that "... the actual threat of acquiring legionellosis from home hot water was found to be extremely small."

Reference number 8979

TRANSPORT PLANNING - NZ

Safekids position paper: School building for transport safety: Spotlight on educational designation. 2005

Author Chambers, Julie

Safekids New Zealand - Tamariki Haumarua o Aotearoa

Auckland, Safekids New Zealand: 2005

This position paper/ discussion document from Safekids NZ advocates for the need for better planning of transport-related infrastructure around new schools as part of the 'educational designation' process which new schools are subject to. Safekids NZ suggests that: "... Transport Safety objectives are included as an integral part of the planning and consent processes in the development of new educational facilities and buildings, Transport Safety expertise in the provision of educational services is identified and available to educational institutions and territorial authorities at the time they are planning and negotiating consent for educational buildings or building extensions, Transport Safety outcomes are included in evaluation processes of new [schools]."

Reference number 8964