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ANIMALS AND INSECTS

Stories with happy endings: Preventing pet dog attacks on children.

2008

Author: Carter, Jennifer; Swain, David

Department of Societies and Cultures, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Waikato

Child Accident Prevention Foundation of New Zealand

CAPFNZ

Hamilton, University of Waikato: 2008

This 2007-8 CAPFNZ Summer Research Scholarship had as its objective the identification of valid and reliable guidelines for safe interaction between children and pet dogs in their homes or known to them and their incorporation in a range of age-appropriate educational resources.

Reference number: 8939

A report on child safety and dog attacks.

2000

Author: Bennett, Ursula; Snape, Holly; Swain, David

Department of Societies and Cultures, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Waikato

Child Accident Prevention Foundation of New Zealand

CAPFNZ

Hamilton, University of Waikato: 2000

This 1999-2000 CAPFNZ Summer Research Scholarship research investigated the issues involving dog attacks on children, specifically by dogs known to the child. The report identifies the circumstances and conditions which may result in an attack by a family dog. This report provides research-based recommendations to reduce the incidence and severity of dog attacks on children. A qualitative approach was applied, including examination of both New Zealand and overseas research on this issue.

Reference number: 8945

CYCLISTS

A report on child cycling safety.

2001

Author: Snape, Holly et al

Department of Societies and Cultures, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Waikato

Child Accident Prevention Foundation of New Zealand

CAPFNZ

Hamilton, University of Waikato: 2001

This 2000-1 CAPFNZ Summer Research Scholarship report identifies and examines various issues related to the cycling safety of urban Hamilton (N.Z.) school children aged between eight and 15 years of age. The report "... outlines, discusses and evaluates the various negative and positive variables that affect the level of cycling safety experienced by urban school children. ... The underpinning objective of this report is to create an accessible

resource of information and recommendations relevant to any party interested in the safety of child cyclists in urban areas".

Reference number: 8941

DROWNING

Accidental immersion and unintentional drowning of rural children: An investigation for the Child Accident Prevention Foundation of New Zealand.

2002

Author: Mahony, Lisa et al

Department of Societies and Cultures, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Waikato

Child Accident Prevention Foundation of New Zealand

CAPFNZ

Hamilton, University of Waikato: 2002

This report investigates the incidence of childhood drowning in the rural setting and possible strategies for prevention. The focus is on rural water hazards to preschool children and on preventative actions such as: improved supervision, use of water safety education programmes, publications aimed at children, risk identification and better liaison between water, preschool and rural safety bodies.

Reference number: 8944

DROWNING - NZ

WaveWatch.

2007?

Surf Life Saving New Zealand

WaveWatch is a booklet/pamphlet which folds out into an A2 sized poster that is a simple guide to rip currents and what to do in relation to them. The other side of the poster when it is folded up is a pamphlet with sections on safety in the: 'Waves', 'Rips', on 'Rocks', important 'Signs' (safety flags and signage) and drowning prevention 'Tips'. Includes messages aimed at children such as encouraging them to ensure they have adult supervision when swimming and the 'swim between the flags' message in ten languages.

Reference number: 8922

Water play builds confidence: You can help your child learn to swim and survive.

2007

WaterSafe Auckland Inc Wai Ora

Accident Compensation Corporation

Swimming New Zealand

Swim Coaches and Teachers of New Zealand

This poster features 'Asian' children and caregivers swimming in swimming pools and learning basic water safety skills: Breath control, Floating, Water confidence, Breathing, Going under. These message are messages in Mandarin and Korean as well as English. The poster also includes the message 'Children under 8 years must be actively supervised by a caregiver 16 years or over.'

Reference number: 8923

Safe boating New Zealand DVD.

2008

Maritime New Zealand

Action Adventure Videos

Wellington, Maritime New Zealand: 2008

This dvd of general boating safety information includes in it a section 'Trip preparation and planning' and a sub-section on 'Safety equipment' which especially refers to life jackets. It recommends that: life jackets must be on board all boats including tenders that go to shore,

that they must be approved and the correct size for each person on board, They must be worn when there is an emergency and at other times whenever there is heightened risk such as crossing bars, rough conditions, non-swimmers on board etc. and stresses that the skipper is responsible. The importance of children's life jackets fitting correctly is emphasised. Children's life jackets must have a crotch strap (to stop the child slipping down and out of the floating jacket in water). The use of safety harnesses on boats are also referred to along with other general safety advice such what to do in emergencies e.g. man overboard. Refers often to the booklet 'Safe boating: The essential guide'.

Reference number: 8924

Making bath time a 'fun time'.

2007

Swimming New Zealand

Wellington, Swimming New Zealand: 2007

This resource is one result of an Early Childhood Aquatics initiative which was launched in New Zealand in 2007. 'Active Movement in Water' is a National campaign in partnership with Sport and Recreation New Zealand (SPARC) supported by the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, Early Childhood Education Organisations, Plunket, The National Heart Foundation, New Zealand Recreation Association (NZRA), WaterSafe Auckland (WAI) and New Zealand Swim Coaches and Teachers (NZSCAT) to raise awareness of the importance of a holistic approach to Early Childhood Aquatics.

The waterproof booklet is made up of pages, some of which can be torn off and stuck to the bath or bathroom wall and the games, activities etc. described on the pages performed.

There are introductory sections on: What is active movement?, Why active movement in water is important?, Wise up to the water at bath time, When to start, Newborns, What to do when infants cry or become anxious in the bath or the shower (and a similar section on 'young children'), Going to the pool, Where I go for more information. They stress the importance of active supervision and other drowning and scalds prevention measures.

There are also 'play' sections on: Language and understanding, Tummy-time, Rolling and crawling, Coordination and memory, Breath control, Hands and fingers, Back float, Belonging, Massage and touch.

See also record # 8926, 8927 and 8929.

Reference number: 8925

An introduction for parents and caregivers [relates to 'Making bath time a 'fun time'].

2007

Swimming New Zealand

Wellington, Swimming New Zealand: 2007

This resource results from the Early Childhood Aquatics initiative which was launched in New Zealand in 2007. 'Active Movement in Water' is a National campaign. The booklet is aimed at parents and caregivers and there are sections on: Active movement in water, Why is active movement in water important?, What is your role in active movement in water, Developing readiness for learning to swim, How learning foundation aquatic skills contributes to brain development. The last page includes sections: 'Be wise around the water with under 5s' and 'Where do i go for more information'. They stress the importance of active supervision, which means "watching your child at all times. Able to provide immediate assistance", "keep young children within sight and reach at all times in and around water" and "never answer the telephone during time in or around water including changing".

See also record # 8925.

Reference number: 8926

Miscellaneous material which relates to Swimming New Zealand's 'Making bath time a 'fun time'.

2007

Swimming New Zealand

Wellington, Swimming New Zealand: 2007

This material includes: printed out material from the Swimming New Zealand website (28/5/08) which describes the Early Childhood Aquatics initiative and 'Active Movement in Water'. These include ordering forms, colouring in posters with song lyrics on them, printed out information aimed at parents and caregivers "activities to do in the bath', 'Movement ideas', 'Activity and language.' See also record # 8925.

Reference number: 8927

Developing movement through water.

2007

Swimming New Zealand

Wellington, Swimming New Zealand: 2007

See record # 8925.

Reference number: 8928

Developing hands, eyes and feet.

2007

Swimming New Zealand

Wellington, Swimming New Zealand: 2007

See record # 8925.

Reference number: 8929

Developing confidence through familiarity and comfort in water.

2007

Swimming New Zealand

Wellington, Swimming New Zealand: 2007

See record # 8925.

Reference number: 8930

Developing creativity through imagination and spontaneous play.

2007

Swimming New Zealand

Wellington, Swimming New Zealand: 2007

See record # 8925.

Reference number: 8931

Developing belonging through positive family, whanau and fanau relationships.

2007

Swimming New Zealand

Wellington, Swimming New Zealand: 2007

See record # 8925.

Reference number: 8932

Safe Boating - an essential guide.

2007

Water Safety New Zealand

Wellington, Water Safety New Zealand: 2007

This booklet explains the important information you need to know in order to enjoy your time on the water. Sections include: Getting the basics right: Voyage preparation, Operating the boat, Safety on the water, Other activities, The environment, Terms used in boating,

Coastguard boating education, Further information. See especially 'Boats and young children' p. 31 and 'School programmes' p. 39.

Reference number: 8935

NATURAL OUTDOORS - NZ

Hypothermia first aid.

2007

Water Safety New Zealand

Wellington, Water Safety New Zealand: 2007

This pamphlet is especially aimed at the treatment and prevention of hypothermia due to immersion in water with sections on: Hypothermia, what is it, Hypothermia first aid, Prevention and Survival in the water. It describes symptoms of the varying stages of severity and useful tips on how to survive in the water.

Reference number: 8921

PASSENGERS - CHILD RESTRAINTS - NZ

Safekids position paper: It's booster seat time for Kiwi kids: A recommendation for reducing injury for New Zealand children by increasing booster seat use.

2008

Author: Chambers, Julie

Safekids New Zealand - Tamariki Haumaru o Aotearoa

Auckland, Safekids New Zealand: 2008

This position paper from Safekids NZ advocates for the need for New Zealand Government regulation to require booster seat use for the many children between the ages of 5 to 15 years who would benefit from the protection booster seats afford. It reviews relevant international research to date, describes the public policy issues involved and reviews the way New Zealand is lagging behind other OECD countries in this area.

Reference number: 8950

PREVENTION AGENCIES

Optimising child accident research outcomes: An action research project on maximising the dissemination and implementation of the Summer Research Scholarship Project reports and recommendations of the Child Accident Prevention Foundation of New Zealand.

2004

Author: Smith, Nicola Kiri; Cowley, Natalie; Horgan, Brett; Swain, David

Department of Societies and Cultures, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Waikato

Child Accident Prevention Foundation of New Zealand

CAPFNZ

Hamilton, University of Waikato: 2004

This 2003-4 CAPFNZ Summer Research Scholarship research examined the extent to which the CAPFNZ research results have been disseminated and implemented in the past and makes suggestions for improvements to the way this is done.

Reference number: 8946

REFERENCE - NZ

New Zealand Health Services: District Health Boards and Public Health Services [A1 map].

2003

Ministry of Health - Manatu Hauora

Wellington, Ministry of Health: 2003

An A1 poster/ map of New Zealand showing (1) the boundaries of the 21 District Health Boards (DHBs) and (2) the boundaries of the 12 Public Health Services (several of which cover more than one DHB, e.g. Auckland Regional Public Health Service (ARPHS) which

covers Counties Manukau, Waitemata and Auckland DHBs).
Reference number: 8938

RESOURCES - NZ

ACC holiday safety activity book.

2005

<http://www.acc.co.nz>

Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC thinksafe)

Over the summer 2005 holiday period, ACC undertook a Safe Summer Programme targeted at preventing injuries. This programme particularly focuses on road, water, and home safety for primary school aged children. The Safety colouring and activity book has been developed as a fun way for children to learn key safety messages. This is the 2005 version.

Reference number: 8933

Kiwi Kenn: Safety songs for kids.

2008

Author: Kinsella, Todd

Tauranga, Kinsella & McKenny: 2008

This CD of eight songs written around safety message for children was: "... written to help two to eight-year-olds understand the dangers of a variety of every-day situations." Topics include: drowning prevention, fire burns prevention, road crossing safety and the correct use of child restraints and bike helmets. See www.kinsellastudio.co.nz/ and also sold via Trademe.

Reference number: 8936

ROAD SAFETY - NZ

Drive to the conditions whatever they are.

Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC thinksafe)

This is a white plastic bag from ACC thinksafe, which has printed on it the message given in the title and diagrammatic representations printed in black and yellow of: sun strike, snow and ice, trucks, winding roads, pedestrians, fog, high wind, traffic and rain.

Reference number: 8934

RURAL ENVIRONMENT

Child pedestrian safety en route to and from rural schools: A case study.

1999

Author: Russell, Tonya et al

Department of Societies and Cultures, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Waikato

Child Accident Prevention Foundation of New Zealand

CAPFNZ

Hamilton, University of Waikato: 1999

This report examines the hazards facing child pedestrians who travel to and from rural schools in the Waipa District. It includes recommended counter-measures to mitigate the hazards faced such as: discouraging walking/ cycling, supervision of road crossing, speed limits outside rural schools, improving visibility of schools etc.

Reference number: 8943

SAFE COMMUNITIES - NZ

17th international safe communities conference, working together to make a difference, 20-23 October 2008, Christchurch, New Zealand [registration booklet].

2007

Christchurch City Council

Safe Communities Foundation

Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC)

New Zealand Injury Prevention Strategy (NZIPS)
World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre on Community Safety Promotion
Christchurch, Safe Communities Foundation: 2007

This 2008 'safe communities' conference will be held in Christchurch. It aims to 'make a difference' to: child and adolescent safety, indigenous peoples safety, older person's safety, suicide, road safety, water, sport and recreational safety, home safety, fire safety. This registration booklet includes information on: keynote speakers, lead speakers, conference objectives, themes and strands and the programme, the social programme and registration information.

Reference number: 8937

SAFEKIDS NZ

Safekids Leadership Conference 2008: Final report to the Ministry of Health from Safekids New Zealand May 2008.

2008

Safekids New Zealand, Tamariki Haumarū o Aotearoa
Auckland, Safekids New Zealand: 2008

Report on the Safekids Leadership Conference held in Auckland on the 6th-7th of March 2008. Includes information about programme, evaluations and other aspects of the conference. Copies of the Conference Programme and Flyer are appended.

Reference number: 8920

THERMAL INJURIES - NZ

Preventing hot beverage scald injuries to young children.

2003

Author: Dekrout, Heidimarie; Morgans, Blair; Swain, David
Department of Societies and Cultures, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Waikato
Child Accident Prevention Foundation of New Zealand
CAPFNZ

Hamilton, University of Waikato: 2003

This 2002-3 CAPFNZ Summer Research Scholarship report analyses the relative emphasis placed on hot beverage scald injuries to under five year olds in public education material for parents and caregivers. It makes practical recommendations with regard to more effective educational messages and preventative behaviour and this includes recommending the use of "... warning labels that highlight the hot beverage scald hazard in various locations, such as in percolators, teapots, kettles, product packaging, cups, fridges and so forth." Includes appendices which describe the public education materials analysed.

Reference number: 8940

Get out! Stay out!: For parents and caregivers: Keeping children safe from fire.

n.d. 2007?

New Zealand Fire Service - Whakaratonga Iwi

This pamphlet is particularly aimed at parents and caregivers of pre-schoolers and describes the pre-school fire safety education programme called 'Get out! Stay out!'. As well as describing this programme the pamphlet includes advice under the headings: 'Children and fire: NZ statistics', 'The key fire safety messages your child will learn in the programme are' [seven are listed], 'Surviving a fire' and 'Children and fire play'.

Reference number: 8942

Burned once, scarred for life.

2008

Burns Support Group Charitable Trust Inc. Auckland.
Auckland, Safekids New Zealand: 2008.

This A3 poster features a photo of Chevy showing the serious scald burn scarring on her body and the message 'Burned once, scarred for life'. It has been especially re-printed with sponsors' logos as one of the resources in relation to the 2008/09 Safekids Campaign burns prevention theme.

Reference number: 8947

Clothing burns. Please make sure your kids are always a meter from the heater.

2008

New Zealand Fire Service - Whakaratonga Iwi
Safekids New Zealand - Tamariki Haumarū o Aotearoa
Wellington, New Zealand Fire Service: 2008.

This A3 poster features a photo of Fire Fighter Quinn Webster along with the 'stay a metre from the heater' message. It has been especially printed with the Safekids Campaign logo as one of the resources in relation to the 2008/09 Safekids Campaign burns prevention theme.

Reference number: 8948

Kei wera nga kakahu. Me kotahi mita au tamariki i te mihini whakamahana i nga wa katoa. [Clothing burns. Please make sure your kids are always a meter from the heater].

2008

New Zealand Fire Service - Whakaratonga Iwi
Safekids New Zealand - Tamariki Haumarū o Aotearoa
Wellington, New Zealand Fire Service: 2008.

This A3 poster features a photo of Maori Fire Fighter Faye Brown along with the 'stay a metre from the heater' message in Maori. It has been especially printed with the Safekids Campaign logo as one of the resources in relation to the 2008/09 Safekids Campaign burns prevention theme.

Reference number: 8949

Safekids Campaign 2008/09 burns prevention project plans.

2008

Author: Randle, Simone
Safekids New Zealand - Tamariki Haumarū o Aotearoa
Auckland, Safekids New Zealand: 2008

These project plans are aimed at Safekids Campaign Coalition members and suggest ways in which the Safekids Campaign 2008/09 burns prevention resource ('Fancy a cuppa?') could be used in hot drink burns prevention projects. It includes: Project 1: Hot drink demonstration and Project 2: How hot is too hot?

Reference number: 8951

Dream Baby bath tub thermometer: Avoid accidental scalds.

2006?

Auckland, Tee-Zed Products Pty Ltd: 2006

This thermometer which is sold at the Baby 'City' chain, has a conventional bulb thermometer sealed in blue plastic in the shape of a fish. When the fish's tail is lowered into the bath water it indicates the temperature in Celsius and also indicates: 'Too hot', 'Warm', 'Too cold'. The packaging includes use and safety messages.

Reference number 8952