

Safe and Sound @ the Top

NEWSLETTER February 2019

Well 2019 is upon us and hopefully everyone enjoyed a safe & happy start to the New Year! Summer is the season most of us look forward to for the entire year, however this can be a memorable time of the year for the wrong reasons too. ACC report more accidents around the home take place during the holiday period. Also a good prompt to remember good water safety practises while out enjoy the rest of summer.

SAFE COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION NZ

Safe Communities Foundation NZ is the national body of which Safe & Sound @ The Top is accredited with. We share the same vision ... A safe community is a place that is attractive to live, work and visit. A safe community is a liveable community, where people can go about their daily activities in an environment that without fear, risk of harm or injury. It increases community well-being by creating an infrastructure in local communities to increase action by building local partnerships and collaborative relationships.

Community safety is not only about reducing and preventing injury and violence. It is about wellbeing, building strong, cohesive, vibrant, participatory communities. Homes, the roads, public spaces and the workplace are safe for everyone to enjoy. This is exactly what the Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand (SCFNZ) does for community development – through leadership and collaboration, to create safer communities to work, play and live.

Safe Communities have many webinars available each year as well as topical newsletters. Check them out www.safecommunities.org.nz

SAS@TT GOING STRONG AFTER 7 YEARS

The group of passionate professionals continue to meet monthly, keeping up with needs and trends within our community and have several small projects on the go. These relate to the six key safety strands: Transport safety; Workplace and learning environments; Alcohol and other drugs; Rural and outdoor safety; Safe homes; and Community and family violence.

Updates ...

Reducing alcohol harm – campaign for teens & surveys to parents, Crate Day campaign & 'Here's to a Safer Summer' adverts.

In 2019 the messaging will focus on delaying drinking and developing ideas on alcohol harm reduction for 50 year and above age group, where statistics indicate this is an area of concern.

Free Car seat checks - with Plunket no longer offering this free service, SAS@TT have a voucher scheme for free checks running through Midwives & the Marlborough Children's team with support from Road Safety. We are also hopeful to get information displays at retailers.

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SAS@TT Steering Group members:

Ailsa Carey - REAP

Diane Payton - Rural Support

Helen McLean - NMH/Public Health

Jennifer Harris - ACC

Jodie Griffiths - MDC/Community

Karl Townsend - AMI Insurance

Lyne Reeves - MDC /Community

Mike Henderson – Children's Team

Monica McKone – NMH/ Public Health

Ricky Carr - Te Piki Oranga

Rob Dalton - FENZ

Robyn Blackburn - MDC/ Road safety

Russell Smith - NZ Police/ Community

Sharainne Stenberg - Neighbourhood



MARLBOROUGH CLUED-UP KIDS 2018



What's in a TEAM? (Together-Everyone-Achieves-More)

Behind the scenes of the Marlborough Clued-up Kids programme sits a team of passionate professionals who work in the safety area of their respective organisations. Last year was the 13th year that the programme has been held with over 700 students and 16 primary schools participating during the week. Even after this amount of time, there still remains a strong commitment from the people/organisations involved to continue to provide resources and personnel towards this child safety event which in turn helps with the sustainability and success of the programme. Team evaluation feedback shows their sense of enjoyment during the week, the collaborative friendships developed and the knowledge that the students attending are learning personal safety skills that will help them throughout their lives. Organisations involved include:

- Agsafe Training Limited
- Baden Powell Scout Guild
- Brayshaw Park Clubs
- Fire and Emergency Services (FENZ)
- Kiwirail Limited
- Maataa Waka Dog Control
- Marlborough District Council/ Harbours, Road, Civil Defence
- Nelson Marlborough Health /Public Health
- NZ Police
- NZ Redcross

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