

Safety in Schools



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Participating WA Injury Prevention Agencies



Surf Life Saving WA

RoadWise

Headwest

Chiropractic Association

St John Ambulance

School Watch

Bike Ed-Police Road Safety Section

PlaySafe Association Inc

Poisons Information Center

Cancer Foundation of WA

Dental Health Education Unit

Kidsafe WA

Safety House Association

Transperth

1999 - 2008

FarmSafe WA

Western Power

Travel Smart

Main Roads

Australian Physiotherapy Association WA

Road Aware

WA Schools Road Safety Project

Department of Consumer & Employment Protection (WorkSafe Division)

Sport & Recreation WA

Red Cross WA

Heart Foundation

Sports Medicine Australia WA

Constable Care

Royal Life Saving Society WA

FESA

Spinal Injuries Prevention Program

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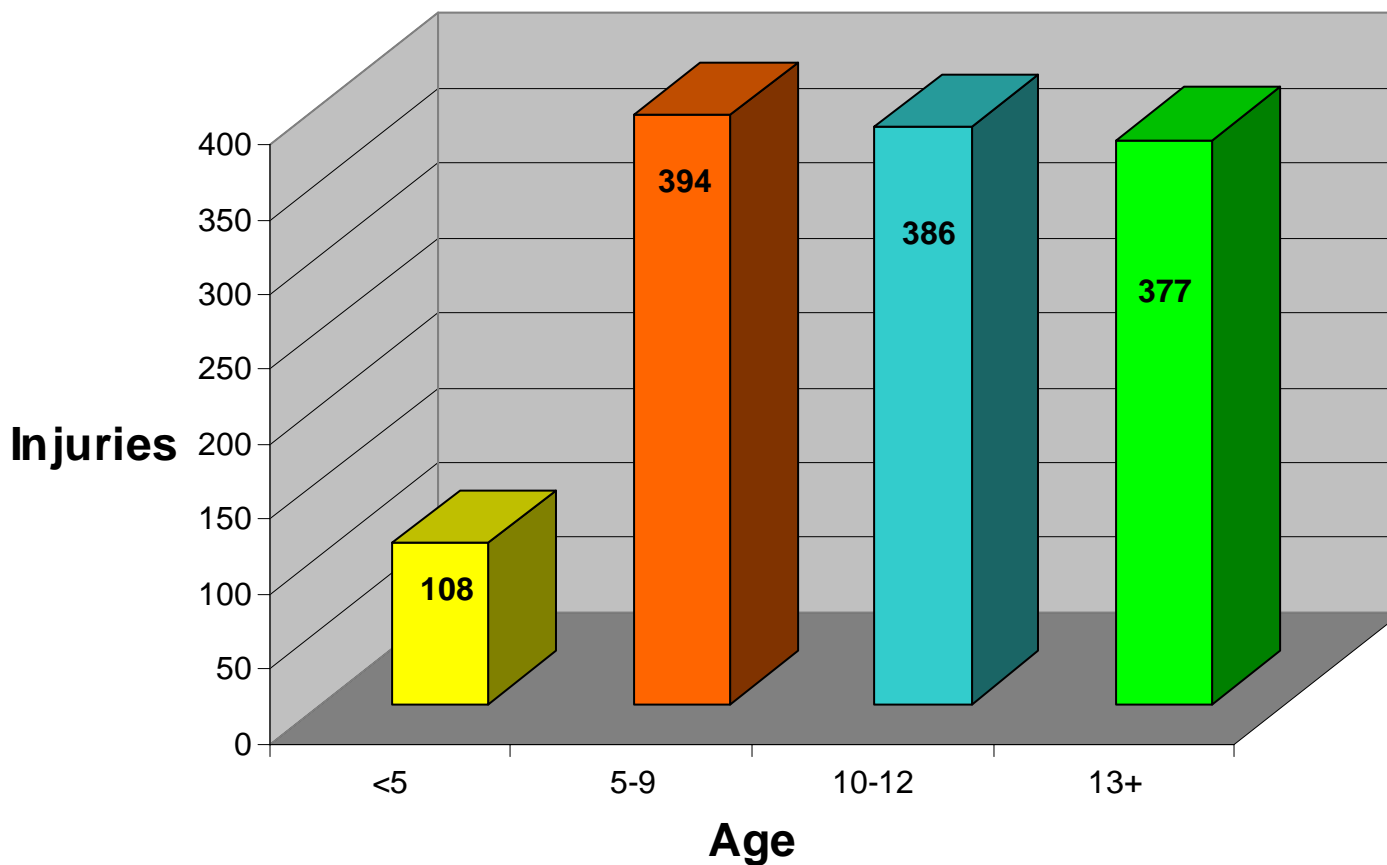
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Why injury prevention in schools?



Injuries Sustained at School by Age



PMH ED Injury Surveillance 2006 -2007

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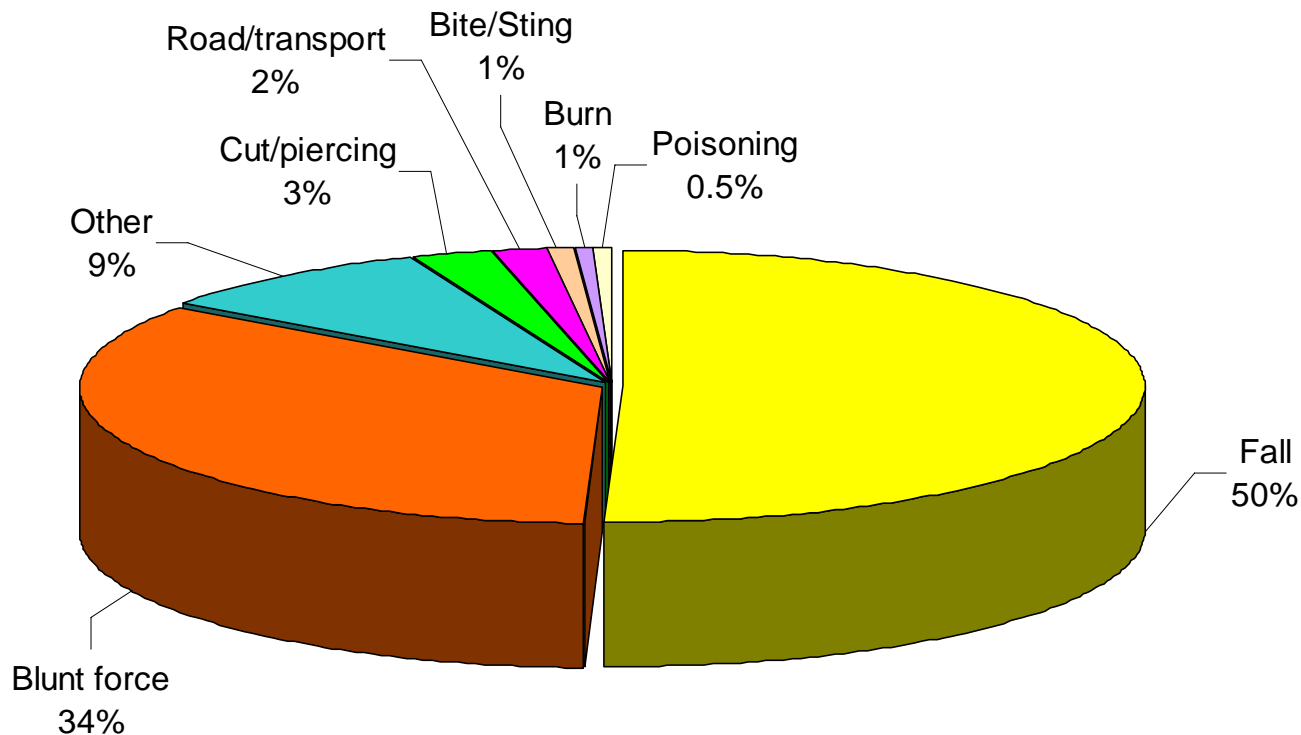
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Types of Injuries Sustained at School



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- One week to highlight safety to primary schools
- Collaborative focus for injury prevention
- Joint initiative of several lead agencies since 1999

Target Group



- Primary:
 - ✓ Children aged 5 to 12 years
 - ✓ WA Primary & District High Schools
- Secondary:
 - ✓ Teachers
 - ✓ Parents
 - ✓ Members of local community
 - ✓ Regional Health Practitioners
 - ✓ School Health Nurses

- Promote
- Create Awareness
- Avenue for Partnerships
- Resources

SAFETY IN SCHOOLS WEEK

“Think Safety All Year Round”

May 17TH - 21ST 2004

Play Safe, Follow Rules & You'll End Up Safe at School.

Project: Prince Margaret Primary School

DESIGN A SAFETY THEME FOR EACH SEASON

Design a catchy slogan and/or poster for the competition. A Safety Theme for Each Season and your Calendar. You could also win a class excursion to a West Coast Legles AFL game!

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for further information or resources please visit www.kidsafewa.com.au

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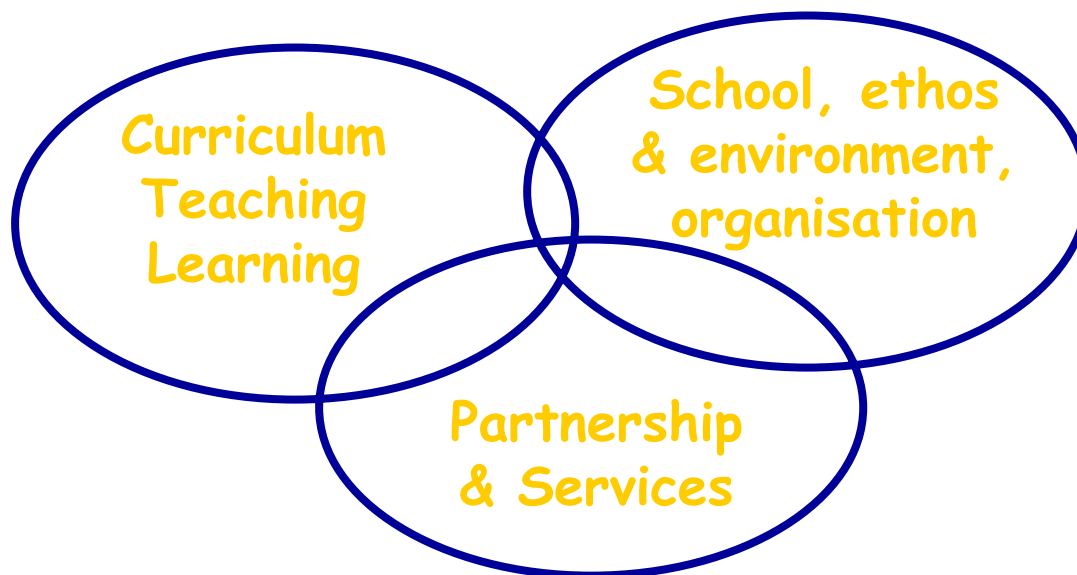
Coming for Kids
Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation

- Department of Education
- Catholic Education
- Independent Schools Association
- Regional Population Health Units
- Community Consultation
- Data Collection

- Safety in Schools Week Resource Folder
- Links to Curriculum Framework
- 2008 Folder:
Included 17 health & injury prevention agency activities

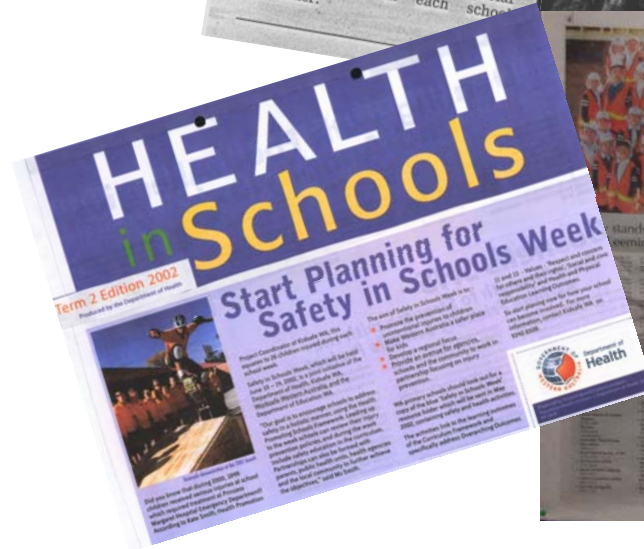


- Uses a Whole School Approach
 - The Health Promoting Schools Framework



- Partnerships have enabled the agencies to:
 - Coordinated Approach
 - Reduce procession of individual school contacts
 - Increase accessibility
 - Unity

- Advocacy
- Promotion
 - Media Coverage
 - Launch



- 2001 - Mt Pleasant Primary School



• 2008 - Mindarie Primary School



• 2008 Mindarie Primary School





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WEEK
Schools
"Safety for you,
Safety for me,
let's work together to be
injury free"

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Where to for 2009?



- 8th to 12th June 2009
- Professional Development for Schools
- New partners
- Regional Participation
- Media Coverage
- Improve Evaluation Process

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is no
accident