



# Playground Safety Week

21st - 25th April 2008



## Naturally Kids Play

*For information about the benefits of natural playgrounds, how they relate to the Australian Standards and how natural v manufactured playspaces can be combined attend the launch of the 2008 Kidsafe WA's Playground Safety Week Natural Playspaces Seminar.*

### Guest Speakers

*Francis Burke, Earthcare*

### Who

Child Care Centres, Playgroups, Local Government, Parents, Carers or community members with an interest in safe, natural and creative play spaces

*Children are welcome!*

### When

Monday 21st April

10am - 12.30pm

### Where

The Boulevard Centre, Cambridge Library, Floreat Forum  
99 The Boulevard, FLOREAT WA

*~ ~ Refreshments provided ~ ~*

### Registration

RSVP by **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

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*Cost \$5 per person*

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Suggested Activities for:

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Date	Topic	Suggested Activities
Monday 21st April	<b>Natural Playgrounds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend the Kidsafe WA Natural Playspaces Seminar on Monday 21st April at The Boulevard Centre, Floreat.</li> <li>Look on the Kidsafe WA website for fact sheets on playground safety.</li> <li>Discuss the different types of play; design a natural playground incorporating the different types of play.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 22nd April	<b>Playground Safety Check</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss how to remain safe at the playground.</li> <li>Conduct a playground safety check using the Kidsafe WA Playground Safety Checklist.</li> <li>After conducting a Playground Safety Checklist, review the positive and safe features of the playground as well as what could be improved or changed to eliminate any possible hazards</li> </ul>
Wednesday 23rd April	<b>Playground Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss how to play safe at home – see website for ideas.</li> <li>Design a safe playground following the guidelines of the Kidsafe Playground Safety Checklist</li> <li>Make a booking with Kidsafe WA for a full playground audit from the Playground Advisory Service.</li> </ul>
Thursday 24th April	<b>Playground / Sports Injury</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss the different types of injury that can occur during play at home, the playground or at sport.</li> <li>Look at ways to prevent injury during play at home, the playground or at sport.</li> <li>Design a poster to promote prevention of injury during play.</li> </ul>
Friday 25th April	<b>School Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look on the Kidsafe WA website for resources schools can use to promote safety</li> <li>See the website for information on Safety in Schools Week 2008</li> <li>Write a song for Safety in Schools Week 2008 - 'Injury free is what we want to be'.</li> </ul>

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