



Safety on the Shore



Murray's Bay - Safe Schools

On Thursday 19th Murray's Bay Primary and Intermediate Schools were jointly awarded World Health Organisation accreditation as a Safe School. This is the first time Safe School accreditation has been awarded jointly.



accredited), Ministry of Education, Board of Trustees and ShoreSafe. The guests were warmly welcomed into the school hall by the Murray's Bay Primary Kapa Haka Group.

Murray's Bay schools are the first Safe Schools on the North Shore and only the third school in NZ to be accredited through the World Health Organisation.

were a number of invited guests from Safe Communities Foundation of NZ, the Principal of Woodend School (first NZ Safe School

The schools' application addressed a number of safety areas such as emotional intelligence, road safety, eliminating violence, water safety, fire safety, sun smart, leadership and other life skills, fitness, nutrition, cultural awareness, self esteem, property management and cyber safety.



The designation ceremony was conducted in the Primary School hall. There



Update from Coordinator

It has been a very hectic few months. The whole process of WHO accreditation is certainly building momentum.

North Shore City Council are really involved in the project of accreditation

and have made achieving accreditation a corporate objective for 2007. We have been having very thorough project planning sessions with our council representatives to ensure we're on track.

Please contact me if you have any queries regarding the application and please remember to keep me updated on all your past and present projects, as it all helps with the application. Keep Safe!

Katrina van der Wende

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Up & Coming Events

- North Shore 'Make it a Safe Summer'. Run by North Shore City Council and supporting groups

Summer 06/07

- Asian Driver Fatigue Project Launch

25th Nov 2006



Update from ShoreSafe Working Groups

ShoreSafe Children

The children's group is currently in the planning progress of the Paracetamol Poisoning Project resourced by SafeKids. Harbour PHO has come on board for the project and will be a fantastic link into the GP communities.

NEXT MEETING:

9th November 2006 10:30am

Key Contact: Katrina

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ShoreSafe Older Adults Falls Prevention Group

The Older Adults group is currently under going a re-vamp of their strategic plan in preparation for projects in the New Year.

NEXT MEETING:

13th December 2006 9:30am

Key Contact: Jane Fleming

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Walking Buddy

HSC Funding

ShoreSafe has recently attained funding from the Health Sponsorship Council for a Walking Buddy project with schools. Toni Dale prepared the application and will lead the project with assistance from the ShoreSafe Children and Road Safety groups.



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ShoreSafe People of the Month

Ken Pemberton & Colin Dale

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Principal

Murray's Bay Primary



Both schools are "delighted that our joint application for all students and staff to be declared an international safe school was successful. By becoming internationally designated safe schools it will allow students to experience high levels of personal challenge, achievement and growth in a safe environment and also gain appreciation and understanding of ethnic diversity".

Colin Dale

Principal

Murray's Bay Intermediate



ShoreSafe WHO Accreditation Coalition

On October 18th we had the first ShoreSafe WHO Accreditation Coalition meeting chaired by his Worship Mayor George Wood.

This coalition's includes many key stakeholders from the various North Shore health, business and community groups.

The role of the coalition is to advance World Health Organisation accreditation as a Safe Community for North Shore City.

Each member of the coalition is an ambassador in their given area or organization on the North Shore

and are asked to promote the WHO project so it will be promoted to the wider community.

The coalition also acts as a support and strategic leader to the ShoreSafe Management Committee and Coordinator.

The coalition meets two-three times per year, however, the frequency may increase due to the accreditation project.