

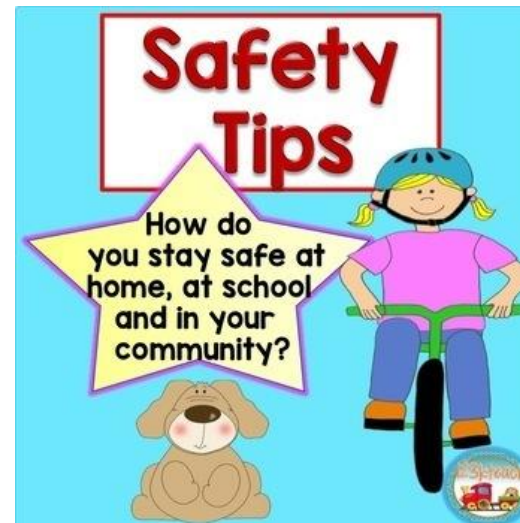
HOLIDAY

SAFETY

PBL Community Focus week 9 & 10 - Emerald SHS P&C Association

What is the focus?

- The focus for the final fortnight and moving into the summer break is 'holiday safety'
- The holidays provide opportunities for fun, but students need to be mindful of the community and ensure they are engaging in safe and responsible way during the break



Why is the focus important?

- It is important that we act in a safe way during the holidays
- As students of ESHS it is important to engage with the community in a safe and responsible way
- As Students you are 'on display' during the holidays and your actions can impact opportunities for future employment



How can you demonstrate the focus over the holidays?

- The following slides have a number of ideas and tips that students can follow to ensure they act in a safe way over the holidays

THINK SAFE
ACT SAFE
BE SAFE

Emerald PCYC – Sergeant Julia Henderson

WHERE TO GO FOR HELP....

 **Triple Zero (000)**
For emergencies or life threatening situations.

 **Police Assistance Line (131 444)**
For non emergencies.

 **Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)**
To provide crime information. It can be anonymous.



Other Support

- Teachers
- Chaplains
- School Nurses
- Family
- Friends
- The Neighborhood Centre
- School Counsellors



Go to the Facebook Page – Breaking The Cycle Learner Drivers & School Holiday Activities



PARTY SAFE
YOU'VE GOT THIS!

PARTY SAFE

- **If you've been invited to a party at someone's home, safety suggestions include:**
- Don't advertise the party via SMS or the internet. You risk gate-crashers and violent situations.
- Arrange for your parents to drive you to the party and pick you up at a designated time.
- Give your parents the host's phone numbers.
- Take soft drink, not alcohol.
- Don't keep quiet and allow unsafe behaviour. If you are concerned at all, speak to the host, the host's parents or the designated 'responsible adults'.

KNOW YOUR STUFF – CHECK OUT...

- Out-of-control events: Frequently asked questions (FAQs)
- [Register with Event or Party Safe | Queensland Police Service](#)

Stay safe during storm season

- The Bureau of Meteorology are predicting a severe wet season
- As a result it is important to be careful and act in a safe and responsible way during storm season



Community organisations

- There are a number of community organisations that help to keep us safe
- You can volunteer your time over the holidays and 'help out'
- This is a great way to get experience and volunteering for these organisations looks great on your CV



Qld State Emergency Service – Emerald

The State Emergency Service (SES) is a group of volunteers who train for and respond to emergencies.

We take members from 16 years of age.



Cyclones and Storms:
The SES Perform temporary,
emergency repairs and removing
fallen trees that are a threat to life



Agency Support:
The SES Provide support to other
services with communications,
resupply, and welfare.



Community Education
Working community to share
safety messages and warnings.



Provide information and assistance to
the community to assist with
preparation and response to natural
disasters.



Flood Boat Rescue:

Assist in emergency flood boat operations, including, evacuating those at risk, re-supply of emergency supplies to isolated communities and conducting search and rescue operations in flood waters.



Emergency Traffic Control:

Support QPS with traffic control at the site of an incident, including road closure and diversions.



Searches:

Provide support to the Qld Police Service in conducting rural, forensic and evacuation searches.



For help with a storm or flood emergency, phone 132 500 for SES assistance.

All other emergencies, phone 000



EMERALD NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE



- The Emerald Neighbourhood Centre do a terrific job supporting members of our community
- You can volunteer and help out with their Linking Alms appeal
- You can also bring in non-perishable food items from home and place them in the food bins in the library

CHRC –River Safety

- **Swimming in creeks, lakes, rivers and dams**
- There are hidden dangers, which can cause serious injuries
- Be careful. It is not the same as swimming in a pool



CHRC- River Safety

- **Tips for swimming in creeks, lakes and rivers**
- Check the current before entering the water
- Seek local advice before you swim, creeks, lakes, rivers and dams can hide dangers such as submerged logs and rocks and unexpectedly strong currents, especially after rain
- Never dive or jump into any waterhole—you could seriously injure yourself if the water is too shallow or there are submerged logs and rocks
- Stay away from waterfalls to avoid slipping
- Beware of boats using the waterway
- Avoid swimming near boat ramps or in boating areas
- Look out for crocodiles and other dangerous marine animals



Review

- Being safe these holidays is OUR responsibility
- By acting in a safe and responsible way we are representing our school in a positive way
- People in the community will commend our students for their polite and respectful attitude
- By being a role model within our community students will have an advantage when applying for positions of employment

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