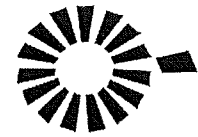




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## ACT Fire and Rescue visit in Kindergarten

Dear Parents/Carers,

Kindergarten is participating in the **ACT Fire and Rescue visit and presentation on Friday 3 March 2017** and your child will be participating in a 30-45 minute presentation across the day.

The **ACT Fire and Rescue visit** relates to the current inquiry focus. This inquiry asks the important question of **'How do we stay safe, happy and healthy?'** Children are having discussions about how the weather affects us, what changes in our environment during each season and how they can protect themselves. The aim of the unit is to explore a variety of health and safety components and teach students about taking responsibility and protecting themselves.

ACT Fire and Rescue visit is a **free program** that believes in empowering our children and youth to be capable in difficult situations. It is an initiative aimed at training ACT school children in basic fire and rescue prevention knowledge and skills.

The content that will be taught will include:

- Identifying fire hazards
- Preventing fires and precautions
- Calling 000
- Recognising ACT Fire and Rescue officers
- Details about ACT Fire and Rescue uniform and equipment
- Explanation of the fire truck and technology used
- Age appropriate examples and scenarios

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me [lauren.j.kirkland@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lauren.j.kirkland@ed.act.edu.au)

Regards,

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