

FPQ takes action to help protect Bundaberg kids

Following a week of events promoting Child Protection Week and reinforcing the message that it is everyone's responsibility to make their communities child friendly, FPQ presented Thabeban State School library with the children's book 'Everyone's got a Bottom' to thank the school for its support during Child Protection Week.



FPQ's Keer Kingston and the Deputy Principal of Thabeban State School, Michelle Pole

Thabeban State School contributed to this important week of events by promoting through its school newsletter the week's activities and a survey being run by NAPCAN. A number of other schools and childcare centres received this valuable self protection resource from FPQ to also thank them for their support, including Bundaberg South State School who generously provided a family friendly venue.

FPQ was able to provide assistance and participate in Child Protection Week activities within its local community in the Rockhampton area due to a grant from NAPCAN (National Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect). During Child Protection week, FPQ also held parent/carer information sessions about teaching self protection skills to young children. Participants commented that the sessions provided them with sound advice and approaches for educating children about self protection.

NAPCAN'S mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of every Australian child. Until 1 November, NAPCAN is conducting the largest ever Australian attitudinal survey to promote the wellbeing and safety of Australia's children. The short online survey may be completed at www.preventingchildabuse.com.au.

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