

Safeguarding Newsletter



SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY

Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

Welcome to our safeguarding newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest developments in our mission to embed safe, respectful and supportive environments within our Diocese.

Firstly, we would like to inform you all of our revised Safeguarding Framework Handbook. This document is in its final stages to be released.

The revision of the Safeguarding Framework has taken some time to complete as much thought and consideration was involved in this revision. Our goal was to create a document that whilst informative it was also user friendly.

The revised Framework, A Handbook of Polices, Procedures, Guidelines and Resources will be distributed to Parishes in the short future. We are currently focusing on our Diocese first ACSL Safeguarding Audit, which will take place the week of the 21st of July 2025.

Finally, we are continually working towards updating supports and developing more if you see a need or have an idea for a support that may benefit your parish community, please let our Office know.

Together, our efforts support the Diocese Safeguarding commitment. Thank you for your continued support!

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

Safeguarding team

In this newsletter you can expect:

Awareness Days

Resources

Safeguarding Training

Safeguarding Office Contacts





Awareness

Increased awareness leads to a better understanding of and issue or cause. making it more likely for individuals to take action.

Awareness campaigns create a sense of urgency and motivate individuals to participate or support a cause they previously had little knowledge of.



Domestic or Family Violence

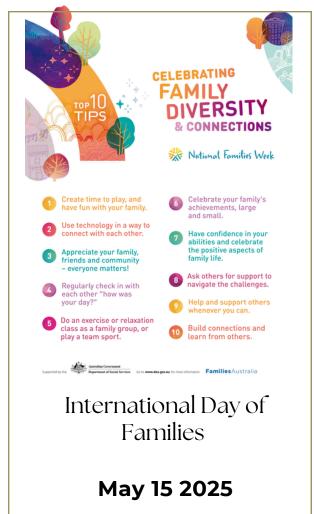
Is a day that we remember the people who have lost their lives to domestic and family violence.

Domestic and family violence happens when one person in a relationship hurts another or makes them feel unsafe and is

a repeated pattern of behaviour. If you or someone you know is

1800RESPECT

experiencing domestic or family violence you can call 1800 RESPECT or 1800 737 732





Is an annual celebration in Australia that takes place from 12-18 May.

It aims to recognise the vital role families play in society and to celebrate the uniqueness of families across the country.

The theme for 2025 is 'Leading a hand to thrive: supporting each other"



Awareness



power of volunteering to bring people together with the theme Connecting Communities.

Volunteering creates lasting relationships that enrich lives and strengthen communities.

Let's acknowledge the spirit of connection and the incredible impact volunteers have in our Diocese in building thriving and inclusive communities.





26 May National Sorry Day

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National Sorry Day is an event held in Australia to remember the Stolen Generations and promote reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

National Reconciliation Week Colouring page, contact the afeguarding Office if you would e a copy #NRW2025

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

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National Reconciliation





Bridging Now to Next

27 MAY - 3 JUNE | #NRW2025 | RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU

EVERY YEAR NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK (NRW) IS BROUGHT TO LIFE THROUGH YOUR ACTIONS. WITH NRW 2025 FAST APPROACHING (27 MAY - 3 JUNE), START GETTING READY TO SHARE, REFLECT AND ACT ON THE THEME BRIDGING NOW TO NEXT.

GET NRW READY!

- POSTERS & FLYERS
- DIGITAL ASSETS
- **REGISTER & SEARCH EVENTS**
- MULTILINGUAL TRANSLATIONS
- CREATE A WORKPLACE CHOIR
- COMMUNITY INSTALLATION ACTIVITY

reconciliation.org.au #NRW2025



RECONCILIATION

June Awareness Days:

27 May to 3rd June; National Reconciliation Week 15th June; - World Elder Abuse Day



1st June; - Global Day of Parents 20th June; - World Refugee Day

Updated Bulletin Notices

Safeguarding Children and Young People?		Safeguarding Office
	We ask that parents are accompanying and supervising their own children at all times .	rents are The Safeguarding Office is available to;
Y	Your child's safety is our priority please ensure you can always see them whilst on Parish grounds .	and to offer support, to provide guidance in embedding Safeguarding
Safeguarding Office: P: 02 6621 9444 (Chancery) E: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au		Standards. Safeguarding Office P: 02 6621 9444 (Chancer) E: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.a

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Awareness

2/05/2025 (Fri)

Holy Spirit Parish

Byron Bay

10:00- 11:00am

7/05/2025 (Wed)

St Augustine's Parish

Coffs Harbour

10:00-11:00am

15/5/2025 (Thurs)

St Anthony's Parish

Kingscliff

10:00 - 11:00am

Safeguarding Training Schedule

for all employees, church personnel, volunteers, & parishioners

RSVP - your interest with

Christine

at the Diocese

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Thank you for reading!



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& Reportable Conduct

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