



International Missing Children's Day

Prevention tips for children

- You're not alone – there is always someone who will listen and help
- Make sure you let someone know if you change your plans
- It's ok to say NO to anything that doesn't feel comfortable or makes you feel scared
- If you're in any danger or feel unsafe contact police or a trusted person
- Know how and when to call the emergency number
- Know how to walk safely to and from school and where to find help if needed
- Always walk with a group of friends
- Never approach or enter a vehicle if someone stops to ask you questions
- If you're alone at home don't open the door or tell people you are home alone
- Know how to stay safe on-line

25 May - International
Missing Children's Day

International Missing Children's Day

Prevention tips for parents

- Make sure your children know their full name, address and a trusted person's phone number
- Encourage your children to establish a network of trust consisting of people they feel safe to approach for help
- Encourage your children to seek assistance from agencies such as the local fire brigade, ambulance service and the police if they feel unsafe
- Educate yourself about on-line risks and what safety measures are available for you and your children
- Encourage open conversation with your children so they tell you if they experience anything inappropriate.
- Educate your children never to walk alone and always be with a friend or trusted adult
- Educate your children about how and where to find help if needed
- Encourage your children to inform you if their plans change
- Know the risks of your children being abducted internationally and what measures are available to you
- Encourage your children to be aware of their surroundings and remember details of suspicious people they may encounter, such as what they looked like and what they were wearing.



International Centre
FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN



AFP
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE