

# Burn Injury

## Information for Schools



### About Burn Injury

Severe burn injury can be life threatening, and even smaller burns can be dangerous for the very young and the elderly. All are painful and can drastically affect life physically, socially, psychologically, emotionally and financially.

- Burn injury is one of the top three causes of accidental death in children under the age of five in Australia.
- Adult burns are increasing with on average over 500 patients being treated at the Royal Adelaide Hospital annually.

The majority of burns are accidental and therefore preventable, and by making behavioural or environmental changes burns can be easily prevented.

### What is BurnSafe?

The Julian Burton Burns Trust has developed BurnSafe, a burns prevention and first aid education program to tackle the high incidence of burn injuries in South Australia. Thanks to our corporate partners we can offer BurnSafe to schools at **no cost**.

BurnSafe's objective is 'to reduce the incidence of burn injury by affecting behavioural and social change'.

The BurnSafe schools program offers sessions targeted to the needs and abilities of students in each year level, Reception to Year 7, covering the following key messages:

- Identification of fire and safety hazards
- Risk taking behaviours and decision making
- Awareness of the short and long term physical, social and psychological impact of burns
- Burns First Aid

### Why BurnSafe?

The BurnSafe schools' program has been designed to raise awareness and provide harm minimisation strategies for students in Junior, Middle and Upper Primary year levels. Outcomes fit within the SACSA framework and the Science and Health & Physical Education learning areas of the National Curriculum.

Sessions are interactive, engaging students for between 45 – 90 minutes per class, depending on the year level and individual class needs.

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To support their learning students receive an educational take home bag. The contents of the bag assist students in sharing information they learnt in the session with their families and encourage follow up of identified hazards at home.

Post BurnSafe session surveys have indicated that approx 86% of students will follow up their learning at home. Students and staff at participating schools have been extremely supportive of the program and content.

*"We really appreciate you taking the time to come to our school. I thought your presentation was excellent and know that my students gained valuable and life-saving information from your presentation".*

Year 7 Teacher, Blakeview Primary School

## Booking BurnSafe

Please complete the BurnSafe booking information and email to [bookings@burnstrust.com.au](mailto:bookings@burnstrust.com.au) or fax to 8212 1318. For further enquiries about the BurnSafe program please contact the Julian Burton Burns Trust on (08) 7220 2197. Further information is available on our website [burnstrust.com.au](http://burnstrust.com.au)

SCHOOL/ORGANISATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

### PREFERRED SESSION DATES:

Please indicate preference for day/s

Term	Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Mon / Tues	Wed	Thurs / Fri
Term 1	<b>Week:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Mon / Tues	Wed	Thurs / Fri
Term 2	<b>Week:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Mon / Tues /	Wed /	Thurs / Fri
Term 3	<b>Week:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Mon / Tues /	Wed /	Thurs / Fri
Term 4	<b>Week:</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Mon / Tues /	Wed /	Thurs / Fri

Your preferred way of communication: Email  Phone

We will contact you to confirm your booking request and if we cannot accommodate the date we will arrange a mutually convenient time.

### SCHOOL DETAILS:

Class year level/s	Number of classes	Year levels
Junior Primary		
Middle Primary		
Upper Primary		

Learning blocks:	eg. 9.00 – 10.50
Morning → Recess	
End Recess → Lunch	
Lunch → End of Day	