

# GOWRIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## PRESCHOOL KENNY KOALA VISIT – Stay Ok In the Community

Dear Parent/Carers



This term we will be following up on some discussions around staying safe in the community. Kenny Koala has some special tips to make sure children stay safe when they are not at home or school. Sometimes when kids are out with their family, they can get lost. If this happens Kenny Koala says to stay calm and find someone you can trust wearing a uniform like a police officer or shop keeper.

The Constable Kenny Koala program is all about ensuring children in our community stay OK by increasing their awareness of the importance of safety, and the dangers of not staying safe.

**Date:** Wednesday 18 March (Week 7 Term 1)  
**Time:** 30 minute presentation  
**Focus:** Staying OK in the community (knowing what to do when lost or approached by someone you don't know)  
**Venue:** Preschool  
**Cost:** Free

We look forward to his visit soon!

Kind regards

*Rene Garland & Leanne Brown*

*Pip Douglas & Amanda Walmsley*



### Kenny Koala's Top Tips

- stay close to a grownup and hold their hand when you are out
- know your name, address and phone number
- don't speak to adults you don't know unless your parents or teachers are with you
- don't take toys or food from people you don't know
- always stay with your parents, a friend or your class
- if someone you don't know and your family doesn't know and they make you feel unsafe, tell a trusted adult straight away