



A CARING WORLD SHARES

23 - 31 October 2010

**in the International Year of
Biodiversity and the Year of the Girl Guide**

Calling local government, libraries, schools, child care centres and community groups!
Come and participate in activities celebrating children in your local community.

APPLY FOR A GRANT

To assist schools and community organisations to get involved in Children's Week, the Association is offering \$50 encouragement grants to support the planning and staging of activities held or launched during the week. Contact your local government for funding opportunities.

Applications close **Monday 16 August**.

Visit the website for detailed guidelines and an application form, or contact the Children's Week office.

WHAT IS CHILDREN'S WEEK?

Children's Week is an annual festival that celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood. It is a time for children to demonstrate their talents, skills and abilities.

During the Week a diverse range of activities will be held throughout South Australia focussing the attention of the wider community on children, their needs and achievements, particularly through health, education and recreation. Each year Children's Week in South Australia focuses around an international theme.

Website

Visit www.sachildrenswEEK.org.au to find out lots more about what is in store for Children's Week in 2010. Details will include the central program of events.

GET INVOLVED IN 2010

The best way to get involved in Children's Week is to organise an activity celebrating children and childhood. Perhaps use this year's theme as your inspiration. Visit the website for some great ideas.

Remember, make sure people know about your project. Publish details on our website, make posters, it's up to you.

Advertise in the 2010 Children's Week booklet

Register your event and have it published for FREE. Download a program entry form from the website. Program entry forms due **Thursday 19 August**.

Let's get the whole community behind Children's Week!

AWARDS

Now is the time to start thinking about nominating a child, or someone who works with children, for a Children's Week Award.

The categories are:

Minister's Awards

for children who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in any endeavour either individually or in a group.

Children's Week Awards

for individuals, groups or organisations who have demonstrated outstanding contributions to the needs, interests and welfare of children.

Youth Award

for the demonstration of outstanding contributions to the needs, interests and welfare of children.

Play Award

recognising significant contributions to the development of children's play through programs, events, equipment, promotion or management.

Nominations close **Monday 13 September**.

Visit the website for more information or to download a nomination form.

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