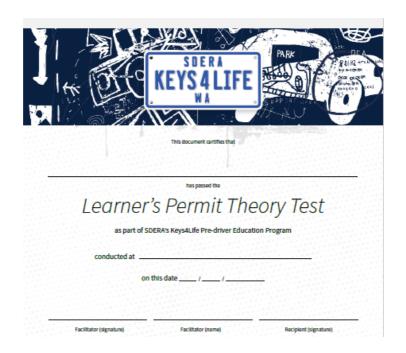


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Welcome to SDERA eNews! The <u>SDERA</u> program is the Department of Education's key strategy to help young people make safer choices on the road and in situations involving alcohol and other drugs. We do this by equipping Western Australian educators and parents with the information and tools they need to develop resilience in young people with the aim of keeping them safer.



## New Keys4Life certificate system

From Term 1 in 2020, Keys4Life teachers will no longer order and fill in Keys4Life certificates for students who pass the Learner's Permit Theory Test. SDERA will fill in certificates and post them back to teachers to hand out to students. More information will be available in Term 1 2020.



#### **Resilient Teens workshop**

A free <u>Resilient Teens</u> workshop (November 6) for school staff will offer effective strategies for developing knowledge and skills in Year 7 to 12 students. You'll get free resources to help minimise harm in road and drug related situations.



## **Talking Drugs workshop**

This free hands-on workshop is for those working with Year 7 to Year 12 students and provides the opportunity to unpack SDERA's *Challenges and Choices* and *Drug Talk* teacher resources and assessment tasks. This one day metropolitan workshop will be held on November 7.



#### **Smart Steps workshop**

Smart Steps <u>professional learning</u> supports those working in early childhood education and unpacks the resources that focus on passenger safety, pedestrian safety and safety on wheels. The next workshop is on November 14.



# **Keys4Life in Bunbury**

Master of Education pre-service teachers from Edith Cowan University (Bunbury) took part in a Keys4Life workshop recently. Participants said the session was engaging and teacher resources were userfriendly. Book your place in our next session.



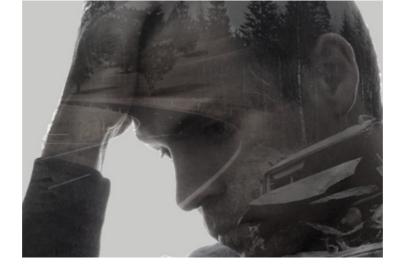
### **Wheelie Wednesday**

Williams Primary School students enjoyed Wheelie Wednesday to promote safe bicycle riding and road safety. Kindy to Year 6 students learned about safe bicycle moving, stopping skills, and following road signs. Find out about our <u>road safety programs</u>.



### **Leavers tips for parents**

Leavers celebrations are coming up on November 18-21 and it is normal for parents to be concerned about their child's safety. While parents can't be there in person to guide their child's decisions, we have some tips for parents on keeping their children safe.



# **Capsule to tell stories**

The Road Safety Commission is seeking your stories, experiences or thoughts about road trauma. The Commission's project, <u>Stories for Generation 2050</u>, will record difficult experiences people have faced and place them in a time capsule to be opened in 2050.









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