



# TIKANGA HAUMARU SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2023



Catholic Diocese of Auckland  
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As we move towards the end of the year. It is time for us all to reflect on the year that was and the things we can be grateful for.

As a ministry Safeguarding is tough. I am very grateful for you all who are doing the Mahi out in your parishes and communities. Those endless conversations, working hard to bring everyone along for the 'ride'.

To thank you all for your work and commitment, we have planned a Twilight Retreat at the beginning of Advent. Thank you to those who have already responded. I hope as many of you as possible will take this opportunity to pause your busy lives and join us all.



## SAVE THE DATE



### PARISH SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS TWILIGHT RETREAT

ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE  
50 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD  
TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2023  
5.00-8.00PM

The evening will begin with a light supper  
followed by  
TIME FOR REFLECTION, DISCUSSION AND THANKSGIVING

I HOPE YOU CAN JOIN ME

RSVP Friday 24th November 2023

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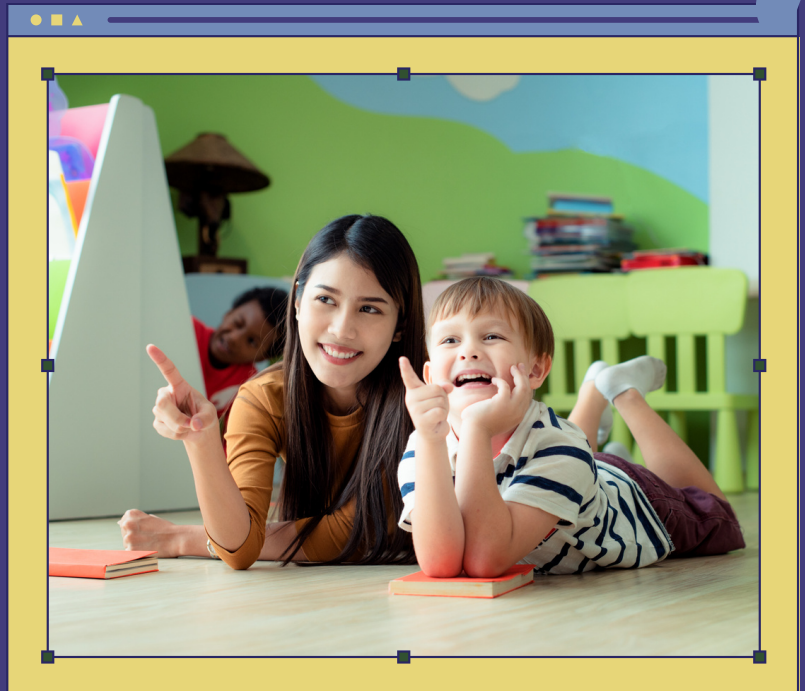


# OUR TAMARIKI'S VOICE

HOW DO WE ENSURE OUR TAMARIKI AND RANGATAHI HAVE THE CONFIDENCE TO-  
KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT?

We have all been working hard to implement the Safeguarding program in the diocese from an adult lens. Now nearly five years on this Safeguarding journey it is time to begin seeing it through our tamariki and rangatahi lens'.

How do you think your parish or community can do this?



- For our pepe, perhaps it is the way we role model good behaviour.
- For our tamariki, we could begin to talk about their rights.
- For our rangatahi, we can ask them to take the lead and engage in activities to build their capacity and that of their peers.

Its not how fast we complete this journey, its how well we complete it.



**BE STRONG  
TOGETHER**

Many of you are aware of the resources available on the Auckland Catholic Website .  
Please use these around your parishes and communities to start this dicussion.  
Or contact me and I will send you copies.



# Tikanga Haumaru-Safeguarding Workshops

Thank you to all parishes and entities who have worked alongside me this year, facilitating 35 workshops for 476 volunteers, staff and clergy both face to face and online.

There are 5 remaining face to face workshops confirmed for this year. Everyone is welcome to join, especially those who are new to their ministry and have not yet attended a workshop. Please see below for further information.

I am looking at a different approach for workshops in 2024. I will be talking with you all regarding this, and getting your feedback. Hopefully this will be confirmed by the beginning of 2024 ready to start the New year.

Nga mihi nui  
Lisa-May

Sunday 5th November Following 9.00am Mass at 10.00am

- St Ignatius, St Heliers

Contact: Matt Prasad [manager@easternbayscatholic.org.nz](mailto:manager@easternbayscatholic.org.nz)

Wednesday 8th November Starting with a light lunch at 12.30pm

- St Patrick, Pukekohe

Contact: [office@pukekohecatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@pukekohecatholic.org.nz) or Phone (09) 238 6641

Wednesday 8th November Starting with a light super at 6.30pm

- St Patrick, Pukekohe

Contact: [office@pukekohecatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@pukekohecatholic.org.nz) or Phone (09) 238 6641

Sunday 12th November Following 10.00am Mass at 11.00am

- St John the Evangelist, Otara

Contact: Parish Secretary [otara.parish@gmail.com](mailto:otara.parish@gmail.com) or Phone 09274821

Monday 27th November Following light lunch 12.30pm

- St Nicholas in the Fields, Whirinaki, Northland

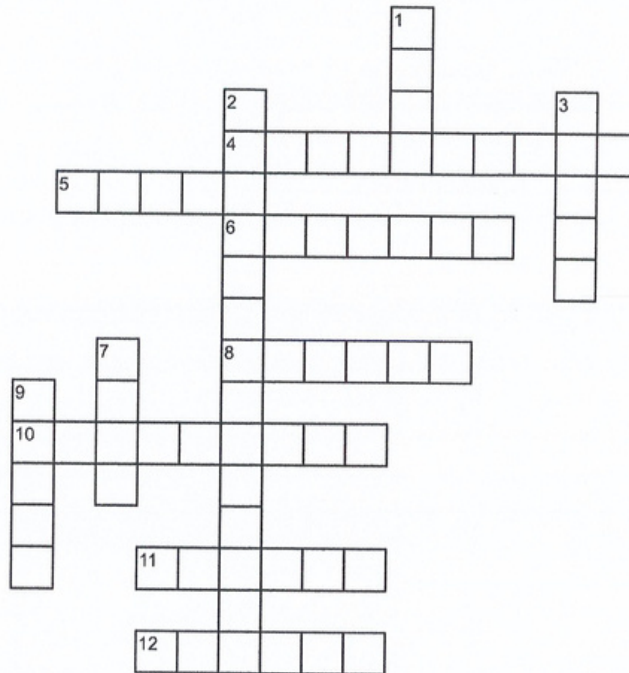
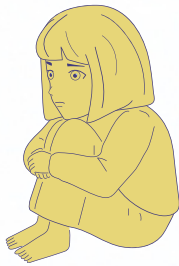
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# SAFEGUARDING

FIND THE WORDS THAT SPELL SAFEGUARDING



## Across

- 4 TALKING ABOUT A INCIDENT
- 5 WE HAVE NO TOLERANCE FOR THIS
- 6 ONE TYPE OF ABUSE
- 8 IMPORTANT TO MANY
- 10 EVERY PERSON SHOULD BE
- 11 EVERY HUMAN BEING IS
- 12 HOW WE SHOULD TREAT VICTIMS OF ABUSE

## Down

- 1 SAFEGUARDING CAN BE SEEN AS PROTECTING THIS
- 2 WHAT WE SHOULD WEAR IN OUR MINISTRY
- 3 IT MEANS LOVE
- 7 MAKING A DISCLOSURE SHOULD BE
- 9 WHAT A PERSON MAY FEEL WHEN THEY ARE ABUSED

**EASY!**

**Your brain teaser this time.**

**Let me know if you want me to send the answers  
there are hints on this page :)**



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