



Child Safeguarding Week 2026 Campaign Messages for Local Church Bulletins

Thank you to all Church Bulletin editors in New Zealand as you join us in helping to create a *"thriving Church where abuse has no place and healing beings"*. These bulletin notices are designed to lead us into this year's national Child Safeguarding Week from 7-13 September 2026.

A special focus article will appear in the Record on Sabbath 29 August leading to the special announcement on Sabbath 5 September to promote Child Safeguarding Week. Please feel free to copy and paste our Safeguarding Spotlight image if you have room in your bulletin.

Thank you for joining us in fostering a culture of safety in our Churches.

If you have any questions, please contact the Adsafesafe team via email:

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For Sabbath August 1



Safeguarding Tip: Safeguarding begins with care.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility in our church whānau.

Through manaakitanga (care and hospitality), simple actions such as offering a warm welcome, learning someone's name, and looking out for one another help create a place where tamariki, rangatahi, and all feel safe, valued, and included.

It's Child Safeguarding Week 2026 | September 7–13

5 weeks to go! Find out more at www.adsafe.org.nz

For Sabbath August 8



Safeguarding Tip: Strong relationships help keep people safe.

Whanaungatanga (connection and belonging) reminds us that safe communities are built through healthy relationships. Taking time to know people, listen well, and include others helps create a church where everyone feels connected, supported, and safe.

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4 weeks to go! Find out more at www.adsafe.org.nz

For Sabbath August 15



Safeguarding Tip: Respect creates safe boundaries.

Every person has inherent worth and mana. Respecting personal space, communicating appropriately, and maintaining healthy boundaries helps create environments where tamariki and rangatahi feel valued, respected, and protected.

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Only 3 weeks to go! Find out more at www.adsafe.org.nz

For Sabbath August 22



Safeguarding Tip: Speaking up is part of caring.

Kaitiakitanga (guardianship and stewardship) reminds us that we share responsibility for the wellbeing of others. If something doesn't seem quite right, speaking with a trusted adult leader can be an important step in helping keep people safe.

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Only 2 weeks to go! Find out more at www.adsafe.org.nz

For Sabbath August 29



Safeguarding Tip: Together we create safer communities.

Kotahitanga (working together with shared purpose) strengthens safeguarding. Through small acts of care, respect, and accountability, we help create a church where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and safe.

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Next week! Read all about it TODAY in this Sabbath edition of the Record.



Sabbath September 5



TODAY is the start of Child Safeguarding Week | September 6–12, 2026

This year's theme, "How safe are the places your children go?", encourages us to reflect on the places where tamariki and rangatahi learn, play, worship, and connect.

Safeguarding grows through care, belonging, respect, responsibility, and working together. The everyday actions we take can help create communities where children, young people, and vulnerable adults feel safe, valued, and able to thrive.

Visit www.adsafe.org.nz to access New Zealand based resources and learn more.

Together, let's move from conversation to action.

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