

FARM SAFETY PROJECT



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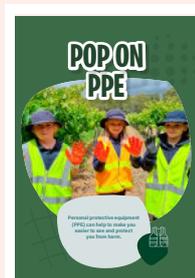
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Farms are great places to visit and learn about food and fibre production. But they can be really dangerous, especially for children. According to the Safer Farms 2022 Agricultural Injury and Fatality Trend Report "Safer farms, safer farmers" the frightening reality is that since 2001, 222 children have lost their lives on farms.

Primary Producers SA are proud to present a great new farm safety resource especially produced for students in Years 5, 6 and 7. Consisting of seven short videos featuring South Aussie students filmed on school farms and commercial properties, the farm safety project is a complete teaching package, mapped to the *Producing and Implementing* sub-strand within Technologies in the Australian Curriculum, with all required resources, classroom

strategies, practical activities and a student booklet. Each video and teaching sequence showcases farm safety in a different primary production industry: **grains, livestock, viticulture, dairy, horticulture and forestry.**

All safety messaging has been checked and approved by Farm Safe Australia, Safe Work SA and Kid Safe SA.



Using the positive approach of Protect your People, this resource encourages students to develop proactive risk management strategies.

It teaches them to use four key steps: pair up and plan, pause & practice, play in safe areas and pop on the PPE to keep themselves and their family and friends safe when on farms.

Don't have a school farm or not in a regional area?

This resource is designed to be delivered in any school setting and prepares students to safely enjoy the experience of living on or visiting farms, including farm stay vacations. It also provides a great opportunity for students to explore the fascinating food and fibre production context from the ACARA Technologies curriculum.

The farm safety project resources are free to download from the Primary Producers SA website: ppsa.org.au/projects/#safety

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We are offering
**15 FREE
IN-SCHOOL VISITS**
to introduce teachers and their students to the farm safety package. Contact Sue Pratt to book your session now!