Safety Workshop – Juniors  
11th December 2007

Aim of workshop:

- For students to understand what safety is and to recognise unsafe situations and behaviour at school.
- For students to understand the concept of accident prevention.
- For students to make the connection between student safety and learning at school.

Suggested Activities:

1. Look at the cartoons – do this as group work. There are 8 cartoons so divide your class into groups

2. As a group look at the cartoons and discuss the safety issues (some cartoons will have after an incident has happened and some before the incident has happened). Each group to report back to the class

3. Class discussion on some of the safety issues that can take place around the school. List these ideas on the board. Discuss the issues and how they can be prevented.

4. It is important that the students understand that bullying is also unsafe behaviour. As a facilitator you need to make sure that the discussion does include the idea of the way students treat other students and what is acceptable.

5. Look at their role as a student to prevent accidents

6. Class discussion on why is safety so important in school? You need to tie together the idea that safety, respect and being a learner work hand in hand. So you need to ask the following question: How does respect for other people and the environment and the practice of safety in school help us to be productive learners?
“It’s an old work injury.”

“Take him back to work.
He can still hold a hammer.”