Children's Week 2017

Childhood is the most important and precious time of life. A time to experience and enjoy the world and all it offers. A safe, carefree, and loving childhood is something every child deserves.

Children’s Week is a timely reminder of the importance of childhood and the role adults have in nurturing our children and providing them with every opportunity to reach their full potential.

This year we celebrate Children’s week with the focus on UNCRC Article 29 ‘Education should develop each child’s personality and talents to the full. It should encourage children to respect their parents, their cultures and other cultures’. These messages of personal fulfilment and respect for others form the very basis of societies that are dynamic, civil and respectful. By instilling these ideas and concepts in our children we empower them to succeed in life, contribute to the greater good and to foster greater understanding and harmony between people.

I congratulate the Children’s Week Council of Australia for all it does for our children and the contribution it makes to Children’s Week in Australia.