



Unsafe school scenarios

Alex and some of his friends in Year 6 are playing soccer on the school oval. The ball gets kicked over the fence and starts to roll onto the road. Alex climbs over the fence and runs out of the school grounds to get the ball.

Trudy loves playing witches and wizards with her Year 5 friends at lunch. They have all found sticks that they are using as wands and have voted that their friend Tim will play the dark wizard. Trudy knows he will be hiding out of bounds, around the back of the classroom, so she points her wand forward and dashes quickly around the corner.

Jack is in his Year 6 maths class, which is his least favourite subject. He uses the sharp end of his compass to scratch and poke at his desk. Matthew is sitting next to him working on his maths problems. Jack elbows him and asks him to play noughts and crosses on the desk.

Lisette is in Year 6 and is reading a magazine with her friend Sophie in the school library. A group of boys in the year above them are sitting a few tables away. The girls can hear the boys laughing and calling out rude names. The girls both feel embarrassed and uncomfortable.



After school, Kan-Lin normally waits for his older brother at the school gate and they walk home together. Today, Kan-Lin's friend Peter wants to go to the oval to play cricket. Peter doesn't want to wait around and begins to pressure Kan-Lin to leave with him.

At recess, Yashir and his friend Ellen are playing with a football from the sport's shed. Yashir is trying to show off in front of Ellen and kicks the ball high into the air. It disappears amongst the limbs of a tall, old gum tree. Ellen wants to run and get the teacher but Yashir has already started to climb the tree.

The bell rings at the end of recess. Quentin wants to get straight to his Year 7 English class because he knows they will be using computers today. But he is still holding his apple core and the nearest bin is across the yard. Quentin throws his apple core on the ground and runs inside.

Sam's Year 5 class is working on group projects. Sam's group is making a model of a rainforest with objects they have found in the school yard. One of the boys in the group is breaking up bits of bark and throwing them at one of Sam's friends, Renee. One of the pieces misses Renee and hits Sam on the cheek just below the eye.