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# TIME KIDS

## FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Welcome to the Time for Kids general newsletter for September 2015 and our latest update on how Time for Kids is changing children's lives for the better.

On November 8, Time for Kids is celebrating the relaunch of our recycling program with Qantas. Each month the wonderful people at Qantas, led by our good friend Paul Southern, collect all of the recyclable items that Qantas flies into Adelaide and recycle them for charity. Every cent of the funds from this come to Time for Kids. You can imagine how welcome this regular source of income is for us. But if we are to maintain this program and help it to grow, we need your help.

Recycling events occur on the second Sunday of every month, from 10am to lunchtime, at the Qantas catering buildings. We're looking for new recruits to join the recycling crew. Whether you can come along once a month, or once every six months, your donation of a couple of hours' labour would make all the difference. There's always a sausage sizzle and you can bring the kids. Event information is posted regularly on their [facebook](#) page so be sure to like their page and pay them a visit.

- Jennifer Duncan  
Chief Executive

## NATIONAL CHILDREN'S WEEK 2015

For 2015 National Children's Week will run from October 24th - November 1st. Each year hundreds of events all over the country are held to celebrate children and in honour of their right to a fair childhood. Many children in Australia don't have access to fundamental learning experiences.

For a unique way to show your support for children, come along to one of our [information evenings](#) and find out more about becoming a carer with us. Spread the word. Caring for a child in our program will make a world of difference to their future, by opening doorways to experiences and opportunities that our children miss out on.

The most important gift you can give any child is the courage and the knowledge to pursue every opportunity. Anything is possible with the right amount of support.

## WE WISH YOU A GIVING CHRISTMAS

Would your workplace be interested in supporting Time for Kids for our annual Christmas drive? It may only be September now, but December and Christmas will soon be here. Every year, we provide gifts for hundreds of children in need, and we ensure each family has the opportunity to access emergency food aid so that everyone can enjoy a Christmas meal. If you haven't participated before, sign up to our [Christmas mailing list](#) to keep updated on how things are rolling this year, and if you have participated - stay tuned; we are doing things a little differently this time around!

## NEW INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

It's National Child Protection week, and this year we were lucky enough to co-host the NAPCAN Play Your Part Awards with Act for Kids. It was an exciting morning of networking with some of South Australia's most passionate advocates for children's rights. Let's not forget this year's award recipients for South Australia; Boystown SA for their *Penrose Young Parents Program* and Relationships Australia SA for their *Infant Massage Program*.



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