



UNISON'S **SAFE SPARKS** SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Who is Unison?

Unison owns and operates the electricity network that powers homes and schools across Hawke's Bay, Rotorua and Taupo.

Unison's Safe Sparks Schools Programme is a fun and interactive, two-part presentation designed to educate children in our community about the importance of safety around electricity.

We offer our Programme FREE OF CHARGE to all primary schools in Hawke's Bay, Rotorua and Taupo!

SAFE SPARKS SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Safe Sparks delivers important and serious electrical safety messages, which we believe to be life-saving for the children in our community.

Run as a two-part, indoor and outdoor presentation, Unison's Safe Sparks Schools Programme is delivered through interactive activities and highly energetic participation.

We have sessions specifically designed for different primary year levels – Junior & Middle School (Year 1 - 4) and Senior School (Year 5 – 8).

Our sessions run between 40 to 50 minutes and are adapted to suit your individual school bell times.



WHO ARE SAFE SPARKS?

Safe Sparks are cool kids who know how to keep themselves and others safe around electricity in their home, classroom and out in the community.

Safe Sparks are always on the lookout for electrical dangers and aren't afraid to speak out if they see a problem!

Inside Session

Our Programme Coordinators will take students through a fun and informative, visual presentation covering the following key topics:

- Identifying electricity in the home, classroom and community
- Understanding how electricity is made
- Developing skills to keep ourselves and our friends and family safe around electricity
- Identifying Unison's electrical assets out in the community

Outside Session

Our outside presentation is delivered by one of our Field Staff. Students are given the opportunity to get a look at the safety gear and equipment they use while working around electricity, along with examples of things that have been damaged by electricity.

All students who complete Unison's Safe Sparks Schools Programme will receive a Safe Sparks activity book, to ensure Unison's key safety messages can continue long after we leave.



SAFE SPARKS CONNECTS TO THE CURRICULUM

Our Safe Sparks Schools Programme links directly with the New Zealand Curriculum through the key competencies of Thinking, Using Language, Symbols and Texts, and Managing Self.



Thinking

Understanding how electricity is created and how it is used within the home, classroom and community as well as the use of conductors and insulators.

Language, Symbols and Text

Recognising the danger signs and symbols used on Unison's electrical assets out in the community.

Managing Self

Learn how to keep safe around electricity in the home, classroom and out in the community. Identify the risks of electricity and how to report a problem.



IT'S FREE!

Our Safe Sparks Schools Programme, activity books and certificates are **FREE OF CHARGE** to all schools within Unison's network regions of Rotorua, Taupo and Hawke's Bay.

ACTIVITY BOOKS

All students who take part in Unison's Safe Sparks Schools Programme will be presented with a follow-up activity book and certificate of completion.

Using puzzles, activities and games, our activity books are the perfect follow-up resource to our Safe Sparks Schools Programme.

Our 12-page activity book covers the following topics:

- What is electricity and how we use it
- Why electricity is dangerous
- Identifying conductors and insulators
- Identifying electrical hazards in our communities
- How to keep ourselves safe around Unison's assets out in the community



REGISTER TODAY!

To register for Unison's Safe Sparks Schools Programme, please fill out the attached registration form and return to the below address or head to our website www.unison.co.nz/safesparks and fill out the online form.

If you have any questions or should you require more information, please contact:

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