In the 1/2 class we have been learning about how we can keep ourselves safe and who in the community can help us when we are in a dangerous or unfortunate situation. We have discussed and explored dangerous and life-threatening situations such as fire, accident and stranger danger emergencies.

Alex’s Mum, Sue and her police buddy, Kim, came to visit our class to talk about these things and what we should do if we found ourselves in such a state.

Sue explained how Police Officers help us in our community and made sure we didn’t feel scared when we see them in the street.

We were able to look in Sue and Kim’s Police car, wear their vests and hats, see a demonstration of a Radar Gun and hear and see the sirens and loud speaker. We were so excited about their visit that some of us decided to play “Police” in the school yard.

Sue left us with templates to make our own model police cars and police stations.

These are some things we learnt:

My Mum came to school to teach my class about not going near danger.

– Alex Rowe

Sue and Kim told us that if someone tries to get you, you have to scream or bite them.

– Tayla Dixon

We got to go in the Police Car and I got to blow on the police thing (breathalyser)

– Mischa Bennett

We made posters and cars about police. I’m not scared of police anymore

– Sharli Grundel

In class we spent some time learning about what to do in case of an emergency and calling triple zero. We used the iPads, linked up to the classroom whiteboards to act out emergency scenarios from another room. We had to pretend to call 000. Mrs P asked us questions that we might be asked in an emergency.

In case there is a fire you have to call the fire station which is 000. – James Noack
If there is a fire you must check all the doors. If they are hot you have to find another way out. Make sure everyone is out of the house – Jack Kelly

If someone is in a car accident or really badly hurt like an asthma attack or a heart attack, call 000 – Zac Boyd

Danger could make you die. Like a car crash. An ambulance can help. So can the police – Tom Blenkiron

When you call triple zero they ask you stuff like “What is your address? What is your phone number? What happened?” they might say “Go and sit with the hurt person” – Hannah Noack

In the 1/2 class, we have also been learning about jolly phonics, recount writing, the Ten Commandments, patterns and skip counting.

The best part about being in the 1/2 class is having to work really hard – Scarlet Secomb

The best part about being a year 2 is helping out the little ones and learning harder stuff – Tyson Grundel

I really like performing arts – Joshua Burrows

Our class is fun because we do lots of fun things – Zac Gripton

I like our class because you get to learn – Georgia Raymond

I like learning about counting by 10s, I am good at it – Lachlan Marschall

I like drawing pictures at school – Abby Riedl

The best part about year 1/2 is that we do lots of fun things like painting and drawing nice pictures and doing lots of writing – Kendra Petney

I like learning about danger because I like to know what not to do – Sam Klau

I like skip counting to learn some numbers and get good at it – Payton Trenwith

I like doing sports because I am getting ready for sports day, go George! – Jemima Barrett