

School Newsletter Article

Students urged to consider the consequences

Year [insert year] students were urged to consider the consequences of unsafe road behaviour as part of a visit from the **PBF**PREVENTION – road program.

[Name of presenter] from the Paraplegic Benefit Fund (PBF Australia) spoke with students about the responsibility and choices that come with driving and encouraged them to be assertive with road safety.

[Name of presenter] is confined to a wheelchair after [he/she] received a spinal cord injury through a road crash. [Name of presenter] shared with the students life before [his/her] injury, how the crash occurred, and the impact on [his/her] life.

PBF Australia is a national charity that exists to reduce the number of new spinal cord injuries occurring each year and to enhance the quality of life of people who are already living with spinal cord injury.

PBF Australia is unique as it is predominantly funded through membership. In return for becoming a member, PBF Australia provides \$100,000 to you within weeks if you sustain a spinal cord injury.

For further information call PBF Australia on 1800 809 780 or visit www.pbf.asn.au.

Tip - You may wish to consider arranging a photo of your PBF presenter with the students to include in your school newsletter with this article.