

Message from

**His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd)  
Governor of New South Wales**

As Patron of the NSW Children's Week Council, I am delighted to support NSW Children's Week from the 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016, which celebrates the right of all children to enjoy childhood and receive the love, nurturing, education and care they need.

This year's theme is based on Article 17 of the *United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child* to ensure children's 'access to information and material from a diversity of national and international sources, especially those aimed at the promotion of his or her social, spiritual and moral well-being and physical and mental health.'

Many public activities and events will be held across New South Wales during this week and I encourage all educators and carers to engage with opportunities for children and their families to discover ways to safely engage with mass media, children's books and information from around the world.

Best wishes for the celebration of Children's Week 2016.

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