**Health & Disability**

- **Injury is a leading cause of death of children.**
- The most common injury hospitalisations were:
  - Falls: 45%
  - Land transport accidents: 10%

- 7% of children had some level of disability.
- 1 in 5 children aged 6 had dental decay.
- 84% of children lived in couple families.

**Education**

- 80% of children aged 0-2 were read to or told stories at least once a week.
- Most children achieve above the national minimum standard for reading and numeracy.

**Children in Australia**

- **4.3 million children in 2011.**
- 51% boys, 49% girls.
- 200,245 indigenous children were 5% of the total.
- 351,500 children born overseas were 8% of the total.
- 84% of children lived in couple families.
- 20% of children aged 6-14 had dental decay.

Source: A picture of Australia’s children 2012, released by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. Information based on the most recent data available. For more information visit: www.aihw.gov.au