

What our school is doing to prevent bullying behaviour:

- Ensure all students are aware of what bullying is; ensure bullying prevention is taken seriously; and ensure that bullying is not tolerated.
- Create open, positive, caring classroom and playground environments where children feel confident and safe in telling adults when they are being bullied.
- Teach children about peer pressure, assertiveness and the need to accept full responsibility for their own personal behaviour.
- Consistently implement the school's policy in relation to classroom and playground behaviour management.
- Provide opportunities for peer support and counselling.
- Train the children in bullying prevention strategies such as...
 - Use of "I" statements
 - No-Blame approach to conflict resolution
 - Informing adults.
 - Seeking help from Peer Supporters
 - Kelso's Choices
- Help children develop into confident, socially well-balanced people who do not need to resort to bullying.
- Provide care for the "victims" of bullying.
- Enhance the self-esteem and confidence of each child.
- Regularly remind children of the school Code of Behaviour and its associated "Rights and Responsibilities".

Programs We Implement:

- Virtues Program
- Buz Together
- Aussie Optimism
- Peer Support
- Chaplain
- Youth Worker



Our Approach to Bullying Prevention:



Children, parents and staff have a joint responsibility in helping prevent bullying at our school.



What is Bullying?

Bullying is deliberately hurtful behaviour towards an individual or a group which is repeated over a period of time.

There are four main types of bullying:

- PHYSICAL** eg hitting, dacking, kicking, taking belongings and fighting.
- VERBAL** **EG** name calling, teasing, insulting racist remarks and threatening language
- INDIRECT** eg spreading nasty stories and excluding someone from social groups.
- CYBER** Use of on-line communication in a hurtful manner.

When you are being bullied:

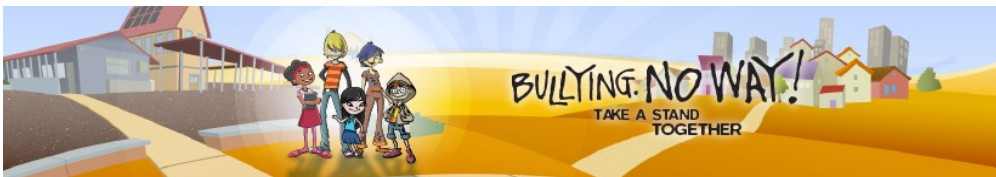
- Be firm and assertive. Look at them in the eye and tell them to STOP.
- Go to an adult or Peer Supporter for support.
- Do not fight or argue back.

If you have been bullied...

- Tell a teacher or another adult in the school.
- Tell your family.

If someone you know is being bullied...

- Ask a friend to go with you to tell an adult in the school.
- Tell the person who is bullying that you will get a teacher if they don't stop.
- Encourage your friends to walk away or tell the person to stop.
- Tell the person bullying you don't think what they do is cool or funny.
- Help the person who is being bullied to get away and go somewhere safe.



Falcon Primary School

A Western Australian Independent Public School

Bullying Prevention Policy

Our bullying prevention policy recognizes that every one has the right to feel valued and safe, and in this regard understand their rights and obligations and behave responsibly.



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TOGETHER.