

At Woodlupine Primary School, we require students to develop respect for the rights of others and to be able to work in an aggression free environment.



## School Rights

We all have the right:

- To learn.
- For property to be respected.
- To feel safe and be free from harm.

## Responsibility

Students have the responsibility to:

- ensure their behaviour is not disruptive to the learning of others
- ensure that the school environment is kept neat, tidy and secure
- ensure that they are punctual, polite, prepared and display a positive manner
- behave in a way that protects the safety and well being of others.

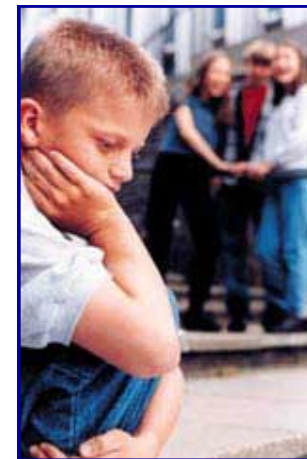


**Try and Remember** that bullying should not be confused with teasing, rejection, random acts of violence or physicality and conflict. While children will often tease or fight, this bickering should not be confused with bullying.



**Everyone has the right to feel safe at all times.**

*Nothing is so awful that you cannot talk with someone about it.*



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**Bullying will not be tolerated at Woodlupine Primary School**



<http://www.kidshelpline.com.au>

**STAMP OUT BULLYING**

## What is Bullying?

If someone repeatedly tries to hurt or upset another person in any way at all, you can safely assume that it's bullying.

When a person is repeatedly:

- called hurtful or racist names
- hit, punched or kicked
- threatened
- sent nasty notes or email
- receives nasty phone calls or SMS
- not allowed to join in
- teased in a nasty way
- singled out for unfair treatment
- picked on
- having their property interfered with
- threatened by body language and/or tone of voice.

## Do you Bully?

- Do you tease, abuse or hit others?
- Do you call people names?
- Do you insult, belittle or intimidate?
- Do you take part with a group in helping to insult and offend others?
- Do you accept the bullying of others by laughing or by failing to help or get help?
- Do you exclude others?

If the answer is YES, then... these people will help you to stop:

- Duty Teacher
- Class Teacher
- Deputy Principal
- Principal
- School Chaplain

## Being Assertive

Taking control of what happens...

### If you are being bullied:

- Do not retaliate to physical or verbal bullying
- Simply knowing that you can do something about it makes a difference.

### So what can you do?

- Ignore it. Show that it does not upset you. The bully is then not encouraged and may stop.
- Confront the person bullying you. Tell them that their actions are unwanted. Talk it over openly with your friends, parents, carers or teachers. They can help you make a decision.
- Talk it over with an older student or perhaps the school chaplain.
- Report the matter directly to your class teacher.
- Go to the administration. Make a plan with them to deal with the problem. It is important that you allow them to take action to stop the bullying.
- Ring the Kids HelpLine 1800 55 1800

### Other students:

If you are not being bullied, but know of someone who is, you can decide to do something about it and help to protect others.

## Remember

- It is alright for you to tell someone if you or your friends are being bullied.
- Everyone has the right to feel safe **All** the time.
- Nothing is so awful that you cannot talk with someone about it.

## What will happen when bullying occurs?

A plan will be put into action:

- Discussion with parties involved. Counselling (separately and jointly) of both sides by the
  - Principal or Deputy Principal and/or a
  - Teacher or
  - Chaplainusing restorative processes.
- Parents or carers may be informed and victims and offenders may be referred to the School Psychologist.
- Withdrawal of Privileges
  - Excursions
  - Camps
  - Socials
  - School representation.
- Isolation & Detention
  - From class
  - From fellow students
- Suspension from school

