



BULLYING. NO WAY!

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Friday 16th March, 2018

What is bullying?

The national definition of bullying for Australian schools is the starting point for effectively preventing and responding to bullying in your school.

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders.

Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

For the next several weeks students will be participating in activities to teach awareness of bullying. This will involve students creating and evaluating their ideas to make the school a safe and supportive community for everyone. It is an opportunity for the whole school community to focus on their bullying prevention work and to take a stand against bullying and violence.

Information for parents

What parents can do if their child is being bullied.

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/RespondingToBullying/Parents/Pages/ChildBeingBullied.aspx>

What parents can do if their child is bullying others.

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/RespondingToBullying/Parents/Pages/ChildBullyingOthers.aspx>

Parent Cafe

Our next Parent Cafe will include information for parents about bullying.

We invite all parents to attend and join us in this important discussion.

Date: **Wednesday 21st March, 2018**

Where: **Computer Room**

Time: **9.00am-10.00am**