

## Prevention of Bullying

### As a Parent:

Bullies are everywhere. Encourage your child to develop positive attitudes, learn assertiveness skills, and develop self-protection techniques.

- Check the role models at home. Encourage communication skills.
- Work with your school. Build a relationship with your teacher/s
- Remember, there are always two sides to a situation
- Bullying and being bullied are not character building

### As a School:

Our school incorporates a number of issues related to bullying into our curriculum. Teachers will persistently discourage bullying and will take immediate action should it occur. This may involve a meeting with all parties concerned and suitable consequences applied if appropriate.

**Any parent whose child is experiencing bullying at school should contact us immediately on 53852381.**



## Where to go for help . . .

There are several places you can go for help or for more information including:

- Ms Naomi Barwise & Mr Andrew Smith - Student Welfare Team
- School Nurse
- Mrs Phyll Loeliger - Junior Campus
- Ben Cordes and Bronwyn Sudholz - School Captains
- Peer Support Leaders
- Mr Graeme Adams - Coordinator - Years 7 - 9
- Mr Andrew Vague - Coordinator - Years 10 - 12
- Mr Ian Martin - School Principal
- Mr Gary Bourke - Assistant Principal
- Kids Help Line (1800 551800)
- Department of Education & Training [www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/bullying/index.htm](http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/bullying/index.htm)
- Lifeline (131114) - [www.lifeline.org.au](http://www.lifeline.org.au)
- Confidential email - [nobullies@murtoasc.vic.edu.au](mailto:nobullies@murtoasc.vic.edu.au)



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## Creating a Positive School Culture

