

Name of School

Anti-bullying Plan 2020

Bullying behaviour has three key features. It involves the intentional misuse of power in a relationship. It is ongoing and repeated, and it involves behaviours that can cause harm. The NSW Department of Education requires all NSW public schools to have an Anti-bullying Plan which details the strategies implemented to reduce student bullying behaviours.

Resources

The NSW anti-bullying website (see: <https://antibullying.nsw.gov.au/>) provides evidence-based resources and information for schools, parents and carers, and students. Schools are encouraged to visit the website to support whole-school prevention, early intervention and response approaches and strategies for student bullying behaviour.

Tooleybuc Central School's commitment

Our school rejects all forms of bullying behaviours, including online (or cyber) bullying by maintaining a commitment to providing a safe, inclusive and respectful learning community that promotes student wellbeing. Executive staff are committed to establishing evidence-based approaches and strategies that promote a positive climate where bullying is less likely to occur.

1. School culture and inclusion

All members of the school community are active participants in building a welcoming school culture that values diversity and fosters positive relationships. A key component of a supportive school culture is building respectful relationships and an ethos that bullying is not accepted, in both online and offline environments. School staff will actively respond to student bullying behaviour.

Our school engages in the following practices to promote a positive school culture.

1.1. Student assemblies

Student bullying and expectations about student behaviour will be discussed and information presented to promote a positive school culture where bullying is not accepted.

Dates	Communication topics
05/02/2020	Behaviour code for students during Secondary
26/02/2020	Braverly Session for Secondary Girls

1.2 Staff communication and professional learning

Staff will be supported with professional learning that provides evidence-based ways to encourage and teach positive social and emotional wellbeing and discourage, prevent, identify, and respond effectively to student bullying behaviour.

Dates	Communication topics and Professional learning
Term 1 2020	Braverly Workshop
Term 2 2020	Behaviour code for schools
Term 2 2020	Smiling Minds Training
Term 2 2020	Resilience Project Teacher Training
Term 2 2020	Sharing of Anti Bullying Policy
Term 2 2020	Be you Workshop

1.3. New and casual staff

New and casual staff will be informed about our school's approaches and strategies to prevent and respond to student bullying behaviour in the following ways.

As part of Tooleybuc Central School's induction process all staff are provided with a copy of the student Code of Behaviour and our Wellbeing Procedures as part of the Staff Handbook.

2. Partnerships with families and community

Effective schools have high levels of parental and community involvement. This involvement is strongly related to improved student learning, attendance and behaviour. Our school proactively builds collaborative relationships with families and communities to create a shared understanding of how to support student learning, safety and wellbeing.

2.1. Website

Our school website has information to support families help their children to regulate their emotions and behaviour and develop socially. Information is provided to assist if children have been involved in bullying behaviour (as the person engaging in bullying behaviour, as the person being bullied or as the person witnessing the bullying behaviour).

The following are published on our school's website. Check the boxes that apply.

School Anti-bullying Plan NSW Anti-bullying website Behaviour Code for Students

2.2. Communication with parents

Our school will provide information to parents to help promote a positive school culture where bullying is not acceptable and to increase parent's understanding of how our school addresses all forms of bullying behaviour.

Dates	Communication methods and topics
26/02/2020	Cyberwellness workshop with Rachel Downie
Term 1 Week 4 2020	Newsletter Articles- School Community Charter & Bullying No Way
Term 1 Week 6 2020	Newsletter Articles -Bullying No Way
Term 1 Week 8 2020	Newsletter Articles-Bullying No Way
Term 1 Week 8 2020	Newsletter Articles -Behaviour code for schools

3. Support for wellbeing and positive behaviours

Our school's practices support student wellbeing and positive behaviour approaches that align with our school community's needs.

Social and emotional skills related to personal safety, resilience, help-seeking and protective behaviours are explicitly taught across the curriculum in Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE).

Examples of other ways our school will embed student wellbeing and positive behaviour approaches and strategies in practices include the following.

Throughout the school year Tooleybuc Central School incorporates a range of activities to support the development of social and emotional skills for wellbeing. Some of these include:

- Mindfulness Monday activities during lunch times.
- Mindfulness Check-ins during Covid-19
- Resilience Project Activities as part of Life Ready
- Smiling Minds Practises

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