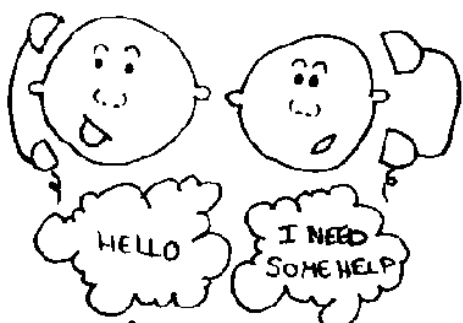


WHAT DOES THE SCHOOL DO ABOUT BULLYING?

At Lake Windemere School we do a lot of things to address bullying and repair relationships.

Some of these include:

- We will introduce over terms one and two "The Anchors" and 'Bustin' Bullies' programs where students are taught how to handle bullying and what to do about it.
- This includes teaching students how to support each other and learning group social skills
- Support students to learn how to be confident and cooperative and how get along with others.
- Encouraging students to bounce back and be resilient when bad things happen.
- Listening to and supporting the person who has been bullied. Teaching them ways to keep themselves safe.
- Working with the student who has bullied and getting them to think about the consequences of their actions.
- Giving consequences to students who bully others. These consequences include time out, restricted play, behaviour card, take home, suspension or exclusion.
- Talking with parents of students who bully.



Kids Help Line

Free Call
1800 55 1800

www.kidshelp.com.au

24 hour telephone and
online counselling for
young people.

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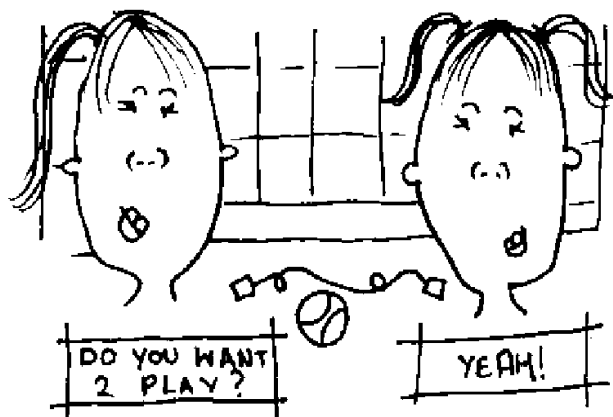
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BUSTIN' BULLIES POLICY

STUDENT INFORMATION

Updated February 2011



Principal: Angela Falkenberg
Deputy Principal: Gael Little
Senior Leaders: Helen Wise
Thomas Harvey
Linda Keen

CPC:

WHAT IS BULLYING?

Bullying is when the following things happen over and over to someone and it is hard for the student being bullied to stop these things from happening. Bullying is also a one off event that is very serious.

Bullying can include the following:



Exclusion:

Being ignored, left out on purpose, or not allowed to join in.



Physical Behaviours:

Being hit, kicked or pushed around.

Lies or Rumours:

Lies or nasty stories are told about someone to get other children to dislike them or to get them into trouble.



Verbal Abuse and Teasing:

Being made fun of and teased in a mean and hurtful way, including comments about appearance, culture, race and gender (including sexual harassment).



Cyber Bullying:

Being bullied by SMS on mobile phones or through the internet using email, MSN messenger, Facebook etc.

Threats:

Being made to feel afraid of getting hurt or being forced to do something they don't want to do.



WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED

- ❑ If you are being bullied in the yard – tell a yard duty teacher or your class teacher.
- ❑ If you are being bullied in the classroom – tell your class teacher.
- ❑ Make an appointment at the front office to see the leadership team and discuss the problem with them in private. If you need, take a friend with you to support you.
- ❑ Tell your parent or caregiver, and ask them to contact staff at the school.



BULLYING CAN BE STOPPED!

Don't Watch Bullying Happen!

Don't be a "Bullying Bystander"



Let the person doing the bullying know that what they are doing is wrong.



If you watch silently or laugh, you are helping the bully.



HELP the situation by taking away the audience – *WALK AWAY & let a teacher know*



Use assertive body language and say, "Stop it. Leave them alone!"



If you know someone is being bullied, it is your responsibility to tell a teacher or any members of the leadership team (Angela, Ms Gael, Ms Wise, Thomas or Linda). Make an appointment at the front office.