

## Student Responsibilities

Students have a right to fair and safe treatment, learning in environments free from harmful bullying or harassment.

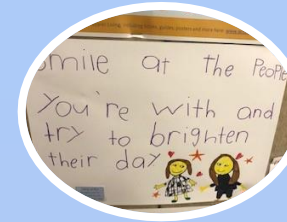
You have a responsibility to:

- Be fair and honest
- Listen politely to others
- Speak in a respectful tone of voice
- Act and move in safe ways
- Use good manners
- Keep hands off others' belongings and learning tasks
- Allow others their personal space
- Give and seek help when needed
- Engage in fair resolution when a problem arises
- Be accountable for your choices
- Take part in learning to develop your understanding of anti-bullying, anti-harassment and laws relating to discrimination and exclusion
- Think positively, avoiding mean thoughts about others



## Parent/ Carer Responsibilities

- Support everyone's right to feel safe, be active in developing and supporting safe school policy
- Take interest in what your child enjoys and achieves
- Notice your child's small steps and positive efforts
- Listen carefully, understand your child's concerns
- Model appropriate behaviour in your relationships with others, including school staff
- Communicate an understanding that preventing bullying is everyone's responsibility
- Avoid involving children in adult problems. Work with the school in resolving issues.



# Anti-Bullying Policy

For further information,  
please see our  
Behaviour Learning Policy

Renmark Primary School

# What is Bullying

Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social and/or psychological harm. It can be an individual or a group misusing their power or perceived power over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening. Bullying can happen in person or online via various digital platforms and devices, and it can be obvious or hidden. Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time.

Bullying of any form and for any reason can have immediate, medium and 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.



## Bullying Prevention

*We will:*

*Provide a positive school environment that promotes positive relationships and wellbeing.*

*Promote strong partnerships between school, families and the broader community.*

*Develop classroom strategies that discourage bullying and promote positive behaviour choices.*

*Provide a social and emotional learning curriculum, teaching students about bullying.*

*Encourage students to look out for each other and empower students to be confident communicators and resolve conflict, non-aggressively and constructively.*

Renmark Primary School has programs and strategies in place to build a positive and inclusive school culture. We foster a school culture that prevents bullying behaviour by modelling and encouraging behaviour that demonstrates acceptance, kindness and respect.

Bullying prevention at Renmark Primary School is proactive and supported by research that indicates a whole school, multifaceted approach is the most effective way to prevent and address bullying.

### **Cyber-safety**

The widespread availability of the internet provides unique opportunities to communicate and learn. Most people use the internet as a tool for communication and education however, some individuals use the power of the internet for bullying and harassment. We can minimise the harm that such individuals do by teaching students how to use the internet safely and responsibly. Renmark Primary School teaches a Cyber safety curriculum in each year level.

**Cyber-safe Use Agreements are in place for all students.**