



Let's work together to stop bullying

Linden Park Primary School aims to provide a warm, caring and safe environment in which children can learn, including when children play.

So ... what is bullying?

The national definition of bullying for Australian schools states:

'Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm'. See: <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au>

To stop bullying at Linden Park Primary School:

teachers will ...

1. make sure the victim of bullying behaviour is safe;
2. adopt a restorative justice approach to bullying behaviour, which initially means asking:
 - ✓ what happened?
 - ✓ who's been harmed?
 - ✓ what needs to happen to repair some of that harm?



children should ...

1. remember if someone is rude or mean once it is not considered bullying but: if someone says or does something to harm **several times on purpose** then that's bullying;
2. do any of the following:
 - ✓ ignore a bully;
 - ✓ tell a bully to stop and mean it;
 - ✓ talk to a teacher, a parent or someone you trust.



parents and carers can ...

1. discuss and practise strategies to address bullying behaviour with children in your care;
2. recognise the warning signs of bullying behaviour, including children who suddenly do not wish to attend school;
3. inform the school about bullying behaviour.

For more information about bullying behaviour, read the school's anti-bullying policy and behaviour development policy. Both policies are available on the school's website.

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