

# Every student has the right to feel safe at school.

Bullying is when someone deliberately upsets or hurts another person on more than one occasion.

In safe and effective schools, school leaders and teachers should:

- Implement the Student Code of Conduct to ensure a safe and supportive environment for all students
- Proactively manage individual incidents of bullying
- Be responsible for ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students
- Involve parents and the school community in the development of safety and wellbeing strategies



To prevent and manage bullying, school leaders and teachers can:

- Provide effective transition programs
- Develop strategies to promote positive peer relationships across all year levels
- Organise structured lunchtime activities
- Encourage genuine student leadership
- Provide a wide range of extracurricular activities
- Facilitate community service opportunities
- Have high expectations of the behaviour of all students
- Model positive values and behaviours

For more information go to:

[www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/wellbeing/safeschools/bullying/index.htm](http://www.sofweb.vic.edu.au/wellbeing/safeschools/bullying/index.htm)

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