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 well-being 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