

Keeping the Peace

At Red Bend Catholic College we are committed to the Marist way –

“reason, kindness, family spirit and love”

Our Marist heritage teaches us that bullying should have no place in life at Red Bend Catholic College.

Bullying can be addressed by applying consistent processes which are guided by our College’s Catholic values.

By displaying a love for peace and encouraging Christian formation we are able to maintain positive and healthy relations in our College community.



Contact

Please contact the College if you are concerned about bullying or you are unsatisfied with any of the responses made by the College.

Appropriate College contacts:

- ⇒ Principal
- ⇒ Deputy Principal
- ⇒ Senior Coordinator of Pastoral Care
- ⇒ House Coordinator
- ⇒ Pastoral Care Teacher
- ⇒ A Teacher

RBCC
Phone:
(02) 6852 2000

Need advice contact:

Kids Help Line
1800 551 800
www.kidshelp.com.au

DoCS – 132 111

Youth Line – 131 114

Parents Line – 1800 101 810

Reachout –
www.reachout.com.au

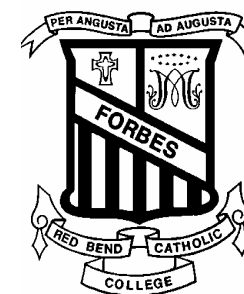
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Anti – Bullying Policy



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Important points to remember about bullying

Education is the key to developing positive, peaceful attitudes.

It is **NOT** the victim's fault when bullying occurs.

It is your right to feel safe, secure and be treated with respect in the College Community.

On some occasions the bully is not aware of the damage they inflict.

When bullies are made aware of the hurt they inflict on others, in most cases, they change their behaviour.

Bullying can be:

- ▶ Physical violence and attacks.
- ▶ Verbal taunts, name-calling and put-downs.
- ▶ Threats and intimidation.
- ▶ Taking and stealing of money and possessions.
- ▶ Exclusions from peer group.
- ▶ Electronic eg. Email or text messaging.

What can you do to stop bullying?

Avoid actions that would cause harm to others.

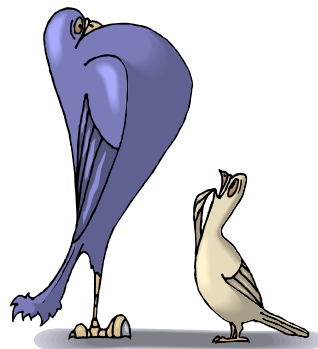
If your friends hurt the feelings of others explain to them why this is unfair.

Don't stand in a group watching bullying. Laughing at someone's expense supports bullies.

Remember the Golden Rule:

“Treat others as you would want to be treated”.

When you believe bullying is occurring report it to a teacher or friend whom you trust.



Consequences

If a member of the College is bullying another individual the following consequences will be considered:

- ▶ Counselling and support for the victim and bully.
- ▶ Student's families are contacted.
- ▶ Reconciliation meeting involving all parties.
- ▶ Discreet staff monitoring and student feedback.
- ▶ Continuing harassment indicates the bully has not paid attention to educative process and requires consequences which will stop this behaviour.
- ▶ Persistent instances may result in the suspension of the student or the loss of their enrolment at Red Bend Catholic College.

