

Bully Stoppers:

Speak Up Against Cyberbullying

We know that students achieve their best at school in safe and supportive environments, where they are free from bullying and disruptive behaviour.

At our school we put a big emphasis on making sure we provide a great environment for our students – one that promotes tolerance and is inclusive, harmonious and free from bullying.

Bullying is a serious issue for all of us. We know that it can happen anywhere, anytime, and can have devastating consequences. We also know that with the rise of social media, cyberbullying is an increasingly important issue. Where bullying was once confined to the playground, it can now occur online at any time of the day or night.

The best way to tackle bullying and cyberbullying is for schools, students and parents to work together.

Our school is supporting the *Bully Stoppers* campaign – which has just launched a new series of tools and resources to help parents and students deal with cyberbullying.

These resources, part of *Bully Stoppers: Speak Up Against Cyberbullying* campaign, are available on the *Bully Stoppers* website, at www.education.vic.gov.au/bullystoppers

I encourage you to learn more by visiting the website and sharing the commitment to stop bullying and cyberbullying in our school and local community.

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