

Anti Bullying at Cammeray Public School

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Principles Central to the Policy

- Everyone has the right to feel safe at all times
- It's OK to tell someone if you are being teased or bullied

The Plan

- Action research - What was the problem?
- Brainstorm Solutions
- Survey the students, % of students feeling bullied etc
- Research here and overseas
- Parent / staff committee wrote draft policy
- Taken to P & C, School Council and SRC
- Draft policy re worked
- Taken back to all bodies for ratification
- Taken to major term assembly for an official signing ceremony by principal, P & C President, SRC leaders
- Published in the newsletter and on the web
- Evaluated and re visited annually

Beginning of the year

- All classes revise anti bullying, Student Welfare and Rights and responsibilities of students at school and on excursions
- Publish in the newsletter that this is what we will be doing, ask parents to revise this at home by visiting our webpage or contact the office for a copy of the policies
- Buddies with Kindy and Years 4 and 5 – meet the year before and on the first day of school
- Have planned lunch breaks together
- Have planned reading, craft activities such as decorate their Easter Hat for the parade together

Peer Support

- Peer Support – K – 6 Terms 2 and 3
- Peer mediation with years 5 and 6 each year and then year 6 become mediators in the playground – based on Glasser's work and Friendly Kids friendly Classrooms
- Leadership camp with years 5 and 6 each year – team building , problem solving activities, teams are across the two grades
- Class meetings each week → SRC
- SRC meet weekly, discuss school and class issues
- Clearly model the strategies we teach, treat students with respect and integrity, expect the same in return

- Encourage celebrations of a wide range of activities and successes- dance group, band, public speaking, sport, academic achievement
- Learning Support Team – strong focus IEPs, handover meetings, mentors, pastoral carers
- Make posters , badges in some classes
- Vigilant, dogged determination!

More information at:

<http://www.det.nsw.edu.au/directorates/studequi/antibully/programs.html>