

INTERVENE

- We respond to bully, victim and bystander and put consequences in place.
- All people will be supported in working through the process.
- We talk with parents or caregivers.
- We ensure all staff know how to address bullying effectively and respectfully.
- We use Restorative Practice (ie how to make it better rather than punish)

FOLLOW UP

- We monitor and review regularly with students and parents.
- We review our Behaviour Code and policies as necessary.
- We recognise that each **student and person** is different and any follow up will be considered in the light of best outcomes for all.
- We work within the guidelines of the DECS School Discipline Policy Statement 2007. Copies are available at the school or on the DECS website.

MORE INFORMATION

DECS Parents Helpline: 1800 222 696

Kids helpline: 1800 551 800

Child and Youth Parent Helpline:
1300 364 100

Eastern Adelaide Region Office
Felixstow 8366 8866

DECS website:
www.schools.sa.gov.au/
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Go to Bullying and Harassment

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All parents and carers want their children to feel safe and happy at school.

**ANTI-BULLYING
GUIDE LINES**

This pamphlet provides advice about bullying and what to do.

**GILLES STREET
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

WHAT IS BULLYING?

Bullying is deliberate hurtful gestures, words or actions over time.

Bullying is not tolerated at Gilles Street Primary School.

It is an abuse of power.

Examples of bullying are:

Being often left out of games or conversations by the same person or group

Being teased because of your looks, culture, sex, religion or abilities

Being deliberately physically hurt

Being bullied by SMS, mobile phones or the internet

Interfering with others' (personal or school) property

PARENTS CAN HELP

Children may not talk to teachers about the problem.

Parents can help their child deal with the problem.

Listen calmly to your child.

Let them know they are right to tell.

Find out about the details.

WORK WITH THE SCHOOL.

SOME SIGNS OF BULLYING MAYBE:

Unexplained cuts or bruises.

Damaged or ripped clothing.

Vague headaches or stomach aches.

Refusal to go to school.

Asking for extra pocket money.

Tearfulness or depression.

Asks to move class or school.

WE TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT BULLYING

If you are bullied or you know of someone who is being bullied, please report it.

Tell your teacher, student counsellor, principal, deputy principal, assistant principal, your parents or a trusted adult.

Report the bullying to a trusted adult as soon as it happens. DO NOT ignore it or it may get worse.

Be brave.

Bullying can be stopped.

WHAT WE DO AT GILLES STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

PREVENT

Our Behaviour Code aims to create a safe, caring, supportive, and productive learning community where the children are taught the skills to be successful friends and citizens.

- We teach and model respect, friendliness and care through the curriculum and in our behaviour.
- We acknowledge positive behaviour.
- We listen respectfully to students and provide opportunities for student voice.
- We teach for and about diversity.
- We teach children to be assertive.
- We encourage students to be positive role models.

TEACH

(Programs and processes which support an environment free of bullying)

- Program Achieve
- Fair Play No Bullies Here
- Peer Mediation
- Restorative Justice Principles
- SRC
- Talk Cafe and activities that value cultural diversity