



Anti Bullying Policy

Bullying is unacceptable

At Haberfield Public School

Each student has the right to feel safe and happy

Dealing with bullying behaviour is a

shared responsibility

between students, caregivers and teachers.

Bullying is an ***imbalance of power*** with deliberate intent to cause ***harm***, or make someone feel ***uncomfortable*** or ***unhappy***.

Bullying can include:

Nasty looks

Name calling

Put downs

Teasing

Excluding from a group or games

Having possessions interfered with

Discrimination based on a person being different in some way

Any of these actions may occur

through communication and interaction within the school community.

*If you feel you are
being bullied you can:*

Use the 3 step plan

Be assertive

Talk to someone

Parents/caregivers may report bullying behaviour.

Your responsibility if you witness bullying is to :

Let someone know what is happening.

You encourage bullying if you :

Provide an audience

Look on and do nothing

Pass on harassing notes and rumours

Laugh at a bully's actions

Consequences of bullying could include:

- ***Interview with the Deputy Principal or Principal***
- ***Name being recorded in the Deputy Principal's incident book***
- ***Loss of play (detention)***
- ***Referral to school counsellor***
- ***Interview with parents***