

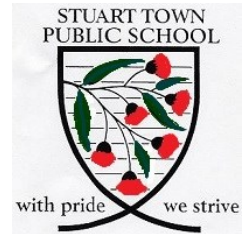
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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 8! Our students had an amazing week last week celebrating St Patrick's Day and participating in the Gala Cricket day at Eumungerie Public School. I will post more photos from the cricket on our Facebook page sometime this week. This week we will host our friends from Mumbil and Euchareena as we all share an exciting Quest-a-con experience on Tuesday..

Ironbark Festival

As a result from feedback regarding our school being involved at the festival, we **will not** be performing as we don't have the necessary numbers to provide a quality item. As I mentioned last week, I fully understand as it is a long weekend as usually families make special plans for these occasions.

Social Skills

This week will see us focussing on 'Polite' and will be following the same process as the last 2 weeks by discussing what polite looks like, sounds like and feels like. I will collate all of the student's ideas and develop a Positive Behaviour Matrix for our school.

Bullying

In recognition of Anti-Bullying Day, I have attached the Dept of Education **Definition of Bullying** for everyone to read. Bullying will not be tolerated at any Public School and ours is not an exception. If you have concerns for your child/children, please do not hesitate to contact me but I do request that you do not approach another student regarding any incident.

Sport

Due to our Quest-a-con program tomorrow, we have cancelled swimming.

Easter Raffle.

We will be having an Easter raffle which will be drawn at the Ironbark Festival on Easter Saturday... We are asking for a donation of chocolate eggs, fluffy toys etc so that we can wrap them and have a variety of beautiful prizes to be won. We still need more donations so if you can contribute, it would be greatly appreciated.

Library

Library will be Wednesday so please remember to return Library books.

Home Reading/Homework

Just a reminder that students in Kindergarten need to return their Home Readers **daily** so they can swap them for a new text and all Primary students need to return their Homework on a **Friday**..

Lunch orders

This week will be Pie and pooper \$4 per students

Thank you

Jody

Defining bullying

Bullying has three main features – it:

- involves a misuse of power in a relationship
- is ongoing and repeated, and

involves behaviours that can cause harm.

Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).

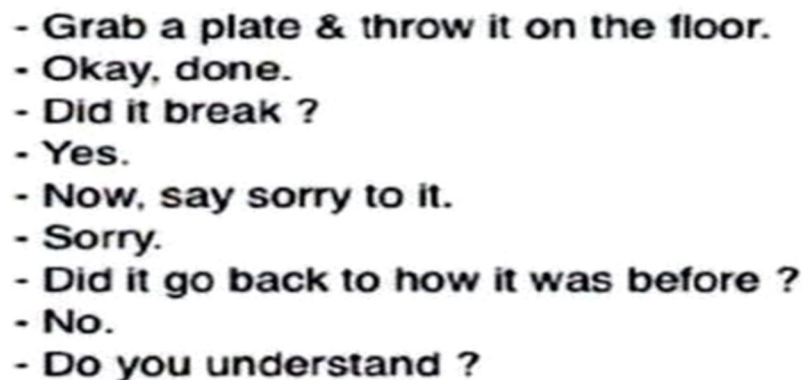
Bullying can have a lasting impact on everyone involved, including those who witness it. That is why it is important to work together to create safe school communities for everyone.

Some behaviours, while not bullying, are conflicts that still need to be addressed and resolved. Examples include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite

isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

Quote of the Week

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- **Grab a plate & throw it on the floor.**
 - **Okay, done.**
 - **Did it break ?**
 - **Yes.**
 - **Now, say sorry to it.**
 - **Sorry.**
 - **Did it go back to how it was before ?**
 - **No.**
 - **Do you understand ?**