



ARE YOU BEING HARASSED?

Why has the school adopted this policy?

- ✎ Everyone has the right to be treated as a worthwhile, important individual.
- ✎ Everyone has the right to come to school and expect a happy, secure school day.
- ✎ People who harass other people are stopping them from getting as much out of school as they should. Students, who are harassed a lot, often change school, leave school, or try to hide in a safe place.
- ✎ It is unfair to force people to do these things.

We want Wallaroo Mines Primary School to be a happy place for all those who attend. We also want everyone who attends to have equal rights to gain as much as they can most out of their schooling.

Harassing (or hassling) people is wrong and should be stopped.

HARASSMENT PROCEDURES

Students Can

- ✎ DO NOTHING
- ✎ Joke about it.
- ✎ Ignore it.
- ✎ Walk away from it.

Or

CONFRONT the HARASSER

- ✎ Use Stop! Think! Do!
- ✎ Let the person know you don't like the behaviour.
- ✎ Be assertive, and use an "I" statement.
- ✎ Stick up for yourself.

✎ Let the harasser know if you intend to make a complaint.

Or

GET HELP from a teacher, staff member, parent or a trusted contact.

✎ Tell them everything

- be honest.
- say what you have tried.

Then

✎ MAKE A PLAN OF ACTION AND STICK TO IT.

- this may be a meeting with the harasser.
- the teacher may speak to the harasser (with your permission).

✎ A staff member will document, date and sign action(s).

On your own or with an adult helper speak to the principal.

PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP US

POLICE 131444

KIDS HELP LINE 1800 551800

REPORTING HARASSMENT OR BULLYING

If you are being bullied or harassed and you want to let someone know confidentially you can send an email to

nobullying@walminesps.sa.edu.au

A member of the school staff will read your email and decide what needs to be done. They may need to talk to you, the person doing the bullying, your parents or, if it is a very serious issue, the Police.

At Wallaroo Mines Primary School we want everyone to feel safe.