Tarcutta Public School
Wellbeing Policy – Uniform

BULLYING — NO WAY

What is Bullying?
Bullying is the intentional continual harming or hurting of a person, or their belongings, by another person or persons. It is distinguished by how the targeted person feels.
Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological.
Bullying is damaging to both the person who does it and the person who is bullied.

Bullying includes:

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<td>Damaging others’ property</td>
<td>Writing insulting notes</td>
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Notification of Bullying: first offence (as this is a repeated behaviour, it is expected that students would have at least one and possibly two warnings, depending on severity.)

◆ Consequences: letter home, reflection and interview with either teacher, principal or school counsellor to discuss bullying offence and appropriate behaviour. The above staff will monitor the student’s behaviour and may include the student in a social skills program aimed at reducing bullying.

Notification of Bullying: second offence

◆ Consequences: letter home, reflection, taken off the playground for one week, interview with appropriate staff, completion of anti-bullying lessons at home and parent interview with the principal.

Notification of Bullying: third offence

◆ Consequences: suspension and appropriate support program put into place after re-entry meeting.

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