

March 2018



Delany College

Year 7 - The Class of 2023



Agenda

- Welcome - Michelle Mutabdzija (Stage 4 Student Learning Leader)
- Acknowledgement of Country and Prayer - Derek Wales (REC)
- What are we building? - Robert Muscat (Principal)
- Academic expectations - Mark Robinson (Leader of Teaching & Learning)
- Pastoral support - Anthony Blomfield (Assistant Principal)
- What to expect when you're a Year 7 parent - Michelle Mutabdzija
- Meet and greet with the Mentor teachers

A copy of this presentation will be available via our Delany website tomorrow



Acknowledgment of country and prayer





What are we building?

Mr Robert Muscat - Principal

- Pride, Persistence & Passion
- The 4Cs are needed to **navigate** through life and **transform** student learning

Communication

Critical Thinking

Collaboration

Creativity



Academic expectations

Mr Mark Robinson - Leader of Teaching & Learning

- Achieve your personal best
- Take responsibility for your own learning
- The nature of School Work at Delany College
- NAPLAN



Pastoral Support - School attendance

Every day counts

- We cannot express strongly enough the importance of daily attendance at school
- Please call the school if your child is absent
- Mentor teacher, Student Learning Leaders & School counsellor are available

every day counts

Information courtesy of the Queensland Department of Education and Training

MOST STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY

It's important that children are at school all day, every day

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

Ok reasons to stay home from school

sick natural disaster

It's NOT OK to skip school to shop, sleep in, finish an assignment, go on holidays

EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS

Missing even 1 day can make a difference

1 day off school each fortnight = Missing more than a year of learning over 12 years

Each day's learning builds on what has been learnt before

Good attendance starts in Kindergarten

It's where good habits begin

ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

each 1% increase in student attendance may relate to 2-3 NAPLAN scale score points*

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

Get involved in your child's school

Promote the importance of school

Get to know the teacher

Go to school events

Read the school newsletter

Be organised at home

Supervise homework

Ask about your child's day

Volunteer to help at school



Pastoral Support - Back me up

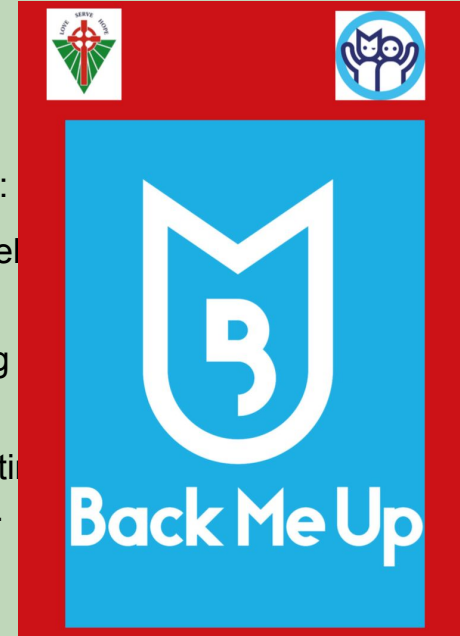




Back me up

Back Me Up is an anti-bullying campaign that promotes the following:

- Awareness - be aware of your own words and be kind towards others. Treat others as you would like to be treated.
- Advocacy - speak to the person if you see them being bullied. Back them up by saying or doing something for them.
- Action - provide support to the person. Back them up by inviting them to be part of your group, join you for lunch, sit together in class.



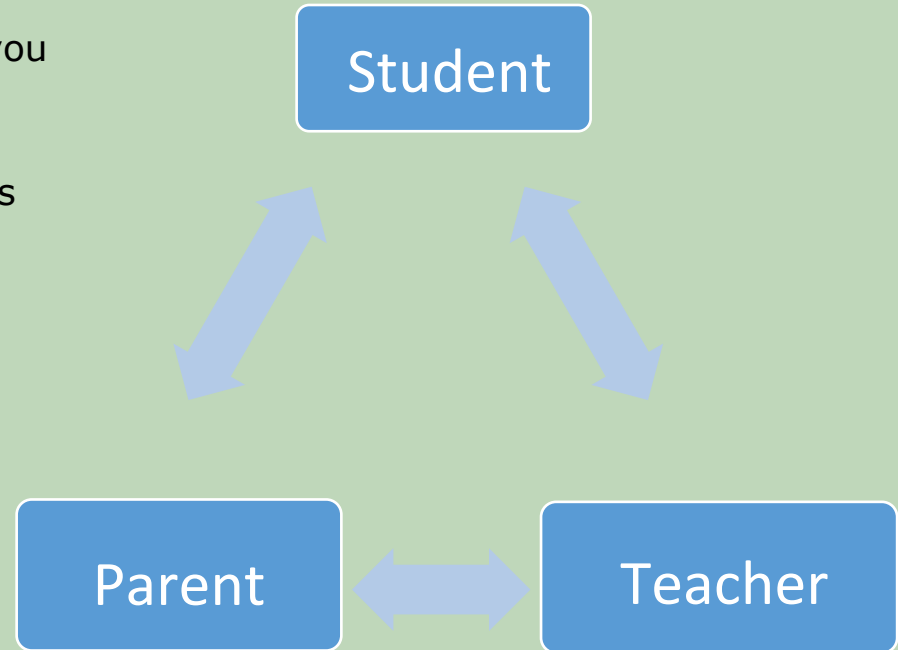
Do report bullying to either your homeroom teacher or student learning leader.

Do not retaliate on behalf of a student and **do not** put yourself in harm's way.



Pastoral Support

- Ask questions
- Mentor teachers to support you
- Work and study as a team
- Support from AND by parents





Mentor Time

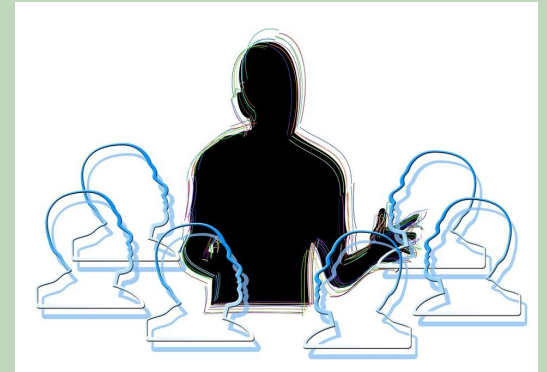
The aim of Mentor Time is to establish a trusting relationship between a student and mentor that:

- focuses on the needs of the student
- models and fosters a dynamic, caring and supportive relationship to increase self confidence, positive attitudes towards assisting others and an awareness and management of behaviour
- develops active community partnerships
- identifies points of intervention that may be required to enhance student learning



The role of the Mentor teacher

- Meet with the students to begin each day
- Monitor student wellbeing, attendance and progress in class
- FIRST port of call for students and their parents when they have enquiries and/or concerns





ICT

With this new learning environment comes freedom. With this freedom comes responsibility and accountability.

- Using technology to enhance learning
- Be cyber smart and cyber safe
- Google classroom for work, homework and submission of tasks
- [Delany Student Site](#)
- SkoolBag app for communication

The SkoolBag logo consists of the word 'SkoolBag' in a blue, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a blue backpack icon with a red notification bubble on top. The entire logo is set against a light blue background with white clouds at the bottom.



Important upcoming dates

Events

- Delany College Open Day (March 9th)
 - St. Patrick's Day Mass 2p.m. (March 16th)
 - Professional Learning Day (no school) - Wednesday (March 21st)
 - Easter Liturgy (March 29th)
 - First Vaccinations - Tuesday 8/5/18 (May 8th)
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Meet and greet

Now

- Meet your mentor teachers

then

- view the display of student work

and conclude

- by joining us for tea, coffee and supper
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The Mentor team

Mentor Teachers

- **7.1 - Mrs Lennon**
- **7.2 - Ms Whiticker**
- **7.3 - Mrs Greenberry (absent tonight)**
- **7.4 - Ms Mouawad**