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Parents have a vital role in supporting their children at school, helping to build positive relationships and communicating effectively with the school. This vital role is acknowledged in the National Safe Schools Framework.

Now, a new section of the Safe Schools Hub website gives parents information to help them make their children's school experience a positive and happy one. Safe Schools Hub for Parents.

Below you will find the latest newsletter from Safe Schools Hub for up-to-date information consistent with both the National Safe Schools Framework and with best practice in student support and wellbeing.

Understanding the National Safe Schools Framework

The Safe Schools Hub for Parents can help parents to better understand the National Safe Schools Framework and to learn:
- how their children's school is working to keep their children safe and supported
- what they can do to support their children's school. Read more about understanding the National Safe Schools Framework.

What a safe school looks like

A safe school is a supportive learning community where all students feel safe and are safe. This section of the Safe Schools Hub for Parents describes the characteristics of a safe school and provides video case studies of safe schools in action. Read more about what a safe school looks like.

Your part

The "Your part" section of the site gives families information on positive strategies for communicating with their children, and helping their children to develop positive social values and self-respect.

There are also useful ideas for parents to communicate effectively with their children's teachers as well as some steps to talk with their children about feelings. Read more about your part.
What to do about ...

The 'What to do about …' section has practical suggestions for some of the frequently encountered issues of student wellbeing, such as bullying, cybersafety, anxiety and depression.

As well, there are videos of parents and school specialists discussing the particular issues for parents of students with special needs. For example, a mother and son talk about an approach to dealing with a bullying situation.

Find out what to do about issues of student wellbeing.

Resources for parents

Explore a comprehensive list of curated links to external sites. All sites have been carefully selected to provide parents with the best information and advice on a range of topics related to student wellbeing.

Explore resources for parents.

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