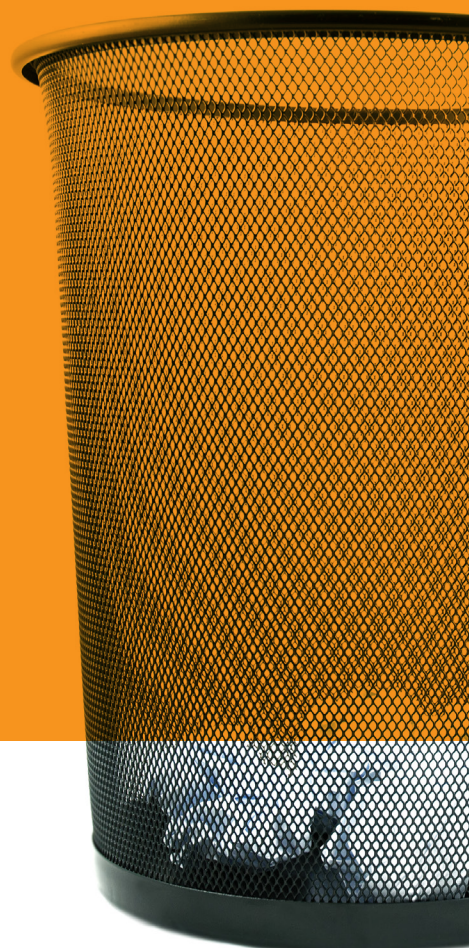


PUT BULLYING PREVENTION ON THE TABLE NOT IN THE BIN

**TALK ABOUT MAKING YOUR SCHOOL
A KiVa SCHOOL AT YOUR NEXT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**



**BULLYING PREVENTION
NEW ZEALAND**

94% OF TEACHERS IN NEW ZEALAND HAVE REPORTED BULLYING AS A PROBLEM¹

New Zealand's bullying statistics show that what we're doing isn't working – bullying is going from bad to worse and we remain one of the worst countries in the OECD for bullying reported by students.

We need to change what we're doing.

2011

New Zealand was in the bottom 7 for bullying out of 50 OECD countries².

2015

Others had improved leaving New Zealand in the bottom three³.

 — 2019 — 

46%

of primary school students have been bullied⁴

31%

of secondary school students have been bullied⁴

DON'T LET OUR CHILDREN FEEL LIKE RUBBISH

Bullying has major consequences and some of these are lifelong. The impacts extend far beyond the victims of bullying too – there are consequences on the bullies themselves, for the bystanders who observe it taking place, and for the wider student group. Naturally, with such a wide impact on the children, teachers and the school are affected too.

MAJOR IMPACTS OF BULLYING

- Missing days at school
- Can't engage and learn
- Achievement slips
- Feel anxious and withdrawn
- Lose self-esteem
- Don't feel safe
- Can't be themselves

CONSEQUENCES FOR CHILDREN BEING BULLIED

- More likely to suffer from anxiety
- Twice as likely to suffer depression in later life
- Substance abuse
- Suicidal behaviour

CONSEQUENCES FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BULLIED OTHERS

- An indicator of likely future delinquency
- Antisocial behaviour
- Psychosocial problems

Given the severity and the duration of the consequences for our children, we have a moral duty to do all we can to tackle this problem and make our schools a safer and happier place to be.



WHY CHOOSE KiVa?

The benefits of KiVa are many and far reaching. With KiVa's whole-school approach targeting years 2 – 10, the benefits extend beyond the impacted students to the entire school and the wider community.



HOW KiVa IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN NEW ZEALAND

22%

average decrease in bullying
after 1 year of KiVa⁵



Who knows what to do when
someone is bullied?
In a KiVa school,
everyone!



After one year of KiVa,
students' perception of what
teachers are doing to prevent
bullying has improved⁵

42%

average reduction in bullying
in New Zealand schools after
3 years of KiVa⁶



After one year of KiVa,
increased number of children
feeling safe at school⁵



12% reduction in cyber
bullying after one year
of KiVa⁵

14,669

students across 41 schools in
New Zealand now benefiting
from KiVa



Increased empathy, confidence,
enjoying school, academic
motivation, well-being,
supportive peer group

WHAT'S NEXT?

We've put together a short video to share at your next Board of Trustees meeting, enabling your Board to quickly gain an understanding of how KiVa works and how it can make a difference in your school.



To view video, go to:
www.vimeo.com/kivanz

WHAT'S INVOLVED

Implementing KiVa is straight forward. Teachers receive two days' training. KiVa comes with richly resourced lessons and online games for teachers and parents.

COSTS

Start-up: \$3,200 +GST for establishment training for KiVa in your school
Annual: an annual fee of \$4 +GST per student (Years 2 – 10)

GET IN TOUCH

Accent Learning at Victoria University holds the licence for KiVa in New Zealand.

Contact us to talk further about KiVa, we can answer any questions and assist you with registration.

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