

Be Kind Be KiVa



KiVa is our NEW anti-bullying strategy in Hillstone, based on a programme from Finland. KiVa means to be kind.



KiVa stands for against bullying or antibullying. The KiVa program is a model funded by the Finnish ministry of education and developed by the University of Turku in order to reduce school bullying. KiVa has been shown to reduce bullying and to increase well-being at school! In Finland almost all elementary schools are implementing the KiVa program.

Reported cases : 25

Active cases : 8

Solved cases : 17

KiVa champions

Year 3

Lyla Green 3E
Jorgie Swallow 3F

Year 4

Leanne Lennon 4A
Clayton Kabamba 4B

Year 5

Keylie Patton 5K
Hayden Litchfield 5U

Year 6

Summer Brown 6B
Eliana Grimason 6K

Meet the team



we're here to help

Welcome to our first KiVa newsletter!

KiVa is our anti bullying programme that began at the beginning of September 2021 The programme aims to stop ongoing bullying and prevent new bullying incidents from occurring. In order to do this there are several strategies involved such as: 10 lessons delivered over the course of an academic year, KiVa lookouts at playtime and positive recognition of KiVa behaviour. It is embedding well into Hillstone and the children are very positive towards the programme and actively using and being part of it.

You may have heard children say they have been a KiVa lookout or seen children with high-vis jackets on at break-times, This is when the child has been chosen to lookout for behaviour such as asking children to join in with games and encouraging students to support their peers when bullying has occurred. Every child in each KS2 class gets the chance to be KiVa lookout for the day and they really look forward to wearing a jacket and being a Kiva Lookout for their class.

As part of KiVa everybody has the right to be heard and by using steps in the programme it allows the victims voices to be heard and know what steps will be taken going forward. Also asking their peers to be supportive and emphatic towards each other.