



## Peer Support

### PEER SUPPORT IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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The Peer Support Program develops skills in: Maintaining self-esteem; self-awareness; self-confidence; effective communication; decision making; problem solving; assertiveness and conflict resolution

Year 6 is partnering with Year 3 children and they will be looking at the process of *Conflict Resolution*. Year 5 will be working with Year 2 students and exploring three key values: *Perseverance; respect and self-control*. Year 4 will be buddies with Year 1 and they are looking at the theme of *Friendship*. Within this, they will look in particular at two key values imbedded in friendships: *Kindness and cooperation/teamwork*.

Kindergarten and Prep will participate in a buddy system next term when they will be working with Years 5 and 6.

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Coordinator for Years 1 2 and 3

