At Bulli Public School we are deeply committed to creating a safe, happy and nurturing school environment for your child. As part of this commitment, we recognise that bullying is a serious social issue and are therefore proactive in this area by ensuring your child is informed and equipped to stand up to bullying.

We are pleased to once again collaborate with Dr Patty Rose (a primary school teacher with over 25 years local, international and university teaching experience and a PhD in education) and edYOUtopia to offer the Upstanders program. This year’s program builds on ‘Bull-ease’ for Years 1-2 and ‘Taking the Bull out of Bullying’ for children in Years 3-6. All seminar/fun-shops combine learning with fun by using simple stories, games and songs to educate and empower all children whilst promoting an atmosphere of mutual respect and pro-social skills that link to the curriculum and positive behaviour initiatives.

Kindergarten will receive a separate note for their ‘Bullseye’ program that will be conducted in Week 10 (31 March) along with a free parent session ‘Helping Kids Take the Bull out of Bullying’ from 9 – 10.30am.

The Years 1-2 workshop is a 60 minute program (cost $2.50) and the Years 3-6 workshop is a 90 minute program (cost $5.00). To demonstrate the high priority we place on providing your child with the skills and strategies to deal with bullying, we have subsidised each child’s participation by contributing $2.50.

The sessions are scheduled as follows:
Thursday 11 February: 9.30am Year 5 11.20am Year 3 1.45pm Year 1
Friday 12 February: 9.30am Year 6 11.20am Year 4 1.45pm Year 2

Please complete the permission slip below and return with your payment by Tuesday 9 February.

Yours sincerely
Rhonda Morton

UPSTANDERS 2016

I give permission for my child/ren ____________________________ in class/es _________________ to participate in the Upstanders program presented by Dr Patty Rose from edYOUtopia on Thursday 11 February: Years 1, 3 & 5 and Friday 12 February: Years 2, 4 & 6.

Please note: The cost per students for Years 1-2 is $2.50 and for Years 3-6 is $5.00.

☐ I have paid $______ online. Receipt no:______________

☐ I have enclosed $______ to cover the cost of this activity.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ______________________

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