

SAMMY D FOUNDATION VIOLENCE PREVENTION PRESENTATION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Dear Parent/Caregiver

On Wednesday 28th June, 2023 (Week 9, Term 2) the Sammy D Foundation will be delivering a Violence Prevention Presentation to all Year 11 students at Brighton Secondary School. Violence Prevention workshops will also be held on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July 2023.

The Sammy D Foundation was established in May 2008 in response to the tragic death of 17 year old Sam Davis from an unprovoked one-punch assault. The Foundation was established with the ultimate aim of providing knowledge and skills to young people in order to prevent such a tragedy from happening again.

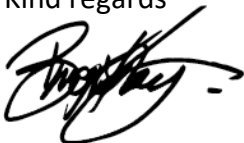
Our Violence Prevention Presentation has been designed as a primary prevention program aimed at changing student's attitudes towards bullying and violence by educating them about the negative impacts of these behaviours and providing them with strategies to keep themselves and their mates safe.

Students will first hear from our Co-Founder Neil Davis, Sam's father. By hearing Sam's story students are given an example of the characteristics of violence and the consequences it has on victims, perpetrators, bystanders, families, friends and the broader community.

All our facilitators are experienced at tailoring our presentation appropriately to a younger audience, however, the program deals with a difficult subject and Sam's story in particular can be upsetting for some students. We encourage you to talk to you child/children when they come home from school, and ask them about what they heard and what they learnt.

We would like to congratulate your school for their commitment to the wellbeing of their students, your children. If you would like more information about the Sammy D Foundation at on our website www.sammydfoundation.org.au or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/sammydfoundation/>

Kind regards



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