

# The KidsMatter framework



## CORE COMPONENTS

Positive school community

Social and emotional learning for students

Working with parents and carers

Helping children with mental health difficulties

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The best interests of children are paramount

Respectful relationships are foundational

Diversity is respected and valued

Parents and carers are recognised as the most important people in children's lives

Parents and teachers support children best by working together

Students need to be active participants

Schools, health and community agencies work together with families

## WHOLE SCHOOL APPROACH

Planning for whole school change

Professional learning, shared understanding and focus for staff

Partnerships with parents and carers, health and community agencies

Action within and beyond the classroom

# The KidsMatter journey

