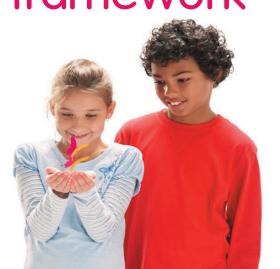
The KidsMatter framework GUIDIN



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

Vision and values to promote mental health and well being for all students

Committed principal and team leadership with staff and parent support

KidsMatter resources and support



way with a whole

school approach

- A school community that promotes mental health and wellbeing
- Respectful relationships, belonging and inclusion
- Effective social and emotional learning (SEL) curriculum for all students
- Opportunities for students to practise and transfer their social and emotional skills
- Collaborative working relationships with parents and carers
- Support for parenting
- · Parent and carer support networks
- Understanding mental health difficulties and improving help-seeking
- Responding to students experiencing mental health difficulties

