



Mackay State High School is pleased to support STYMIE – a website promotes power of the bystander and allows anonymous notifications of bullying.

### OFFICIAL LAUNCH DAY – TUESDAY July 31

- \* All students will participate in a year level presentation.
- \* A parent information session presented at 6pm that night

## What is STYMIE?

Stymie allows bystanders to send anonymous notifications to the administration of Mackay North State High School, about someone who they believe is being bullied or harmed.

The notification interface allows bystanders to upload evidence like screen shots of FB discussions, Snapchats, text messages or instant message conversations and an outline of the incident(s). Click [here](#) to view the notification page.

Your School receives the Stymie Notifications in the form of an email alert. The notifications are encrypted, anonymous and confidential. Stymie does not store any information; we are merely the road upon which it travels.

Stymie complements Mackay SHS's existing student well-being framework.

Stymie promotes the pro-social responsibilities of bystanders and outlines their responsibilities in the cycle of bullying. We are empowering your students to stand up for each other without fear.

Stymie Notifications provide supporting documentation to assist the person being bullied, the parents and the teachers, to stymie the bullying cycle.

Stymie fosters pro-social values, physical and emotional safety and enhances interpersonal skills and self awareness.

**“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it is the only thing that ever has.”**

~ MARGARET MEAD

<https://www.stymie.com.au/#!/Home>