



SCHOOL SAFETY @ Mackay SHS

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The **‘Assault Free Zone’** is designed to remind everyone in our community that physical violence and abuse will not be tolerated in *any* part of our school, community, in any environment, at any time of the day or night.

This term we will launch the **‘Assault Free Zone’** at **MSHS** and talk about physical violence and abuse and how we can work together as a community to prevent and stop violence.

What is physical abuse?

Physical abuse happens when someone deliberately hurts your body.



Passive Violence

Passive forms of school violence include verbal bullying, making threats, intimidating, ostracising, and electronic aggression (cyber-bullying).



Physical Violence

Physical forms of school violence include various types of fighting (punching, kicking, biting, slapping), and can involve assault with a weapon or involvement with a gang.

If physical abuse or violence is happening to you...

You don't have to go through this alone. Talking about abuse can be hard, but it's important to tell someone. No matter how alone or worried you feel, ***Police, Teachers and Staff of MSHS, will always listen and support you.***