

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC IS RESPECT



What is respect?

Respect involves recognising the value and importance of others, treating them as equals, and considering their feelings and perspectives. It encompasses various forms, including respect for oneself, respect for others, and respect for rules and the environment. Your children have learned about these forms this week.

How can you create a respectful home?

You can teach respect by modelling it, clearly correcting all disrespectful behaviours, and creating an intentional family culture of respect. Do this by...

- expect respect from others including family interactions – don't allow siblings to say shut up to each other.
- show respect to your child, use the manners etc that you expect from them.
- model respect in all your words and actions, calling a neighbour silly or saying school is ridiculous shows disrespect and gives your child permission to do the same.



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Correcting disrespect

Correcting disrespect is as important as modelling respect.

- Give clear feedback quickly. e.g. 'I don't think that was respectful' or 'You may not have intended to be disrespectful, but it came across that way'.
- Give consequences if disrespect continues, to show that disrespect is a serious matter.