**Effective discipline**

**Other resources**

The following resources have been compiled for parents, carers and school staff who may be seeking further information about effective discipline. A range of resources have been included but the list is not exhaustive. Since materials have been selected to represent differing perspectives, inclusion of a particular item on the list should not be taken as endorsement by KidsMatter.

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| **Raising Children Network** This national website aimed at helping families care for children has a series of comprehensive and clearly written articles on effective discipline. Short film clips that demonstrate positive strategies for managing children are also provided:  
http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/discouraging_behaviour_video.html/context/833 | **The Australian Childhood Foundation** provides accessible parent-friendly information that promotes positive parent-child relationships and is available in an extensive range of languages. Information on children's behaviour is available:  
| **Parenting Research Centre** provides access to high quality research and resources on parenting and raising children. It provides a clearly written set of articles on effectively managing children's behaviour.  
www.parentingrc.org.au/ap/topics.php?channelID=1&sectionID=1&regionID=28 | | **Rogers, B. (2006). The purposes of discipline: Within a whole-school approach. Classroom, 7, 32-33. This brief article introduces a whole-school approach to discipline. Articles in Classroom magazine can be freely accessed through libraries that subscribe to the Australian Education Index database. They are also available to the public for purchase through EdResearchOnline: www.acer.edu.au/library/edresearch.html |
Books and resources for parents and carers

Books for school staff


Tricky kids. This is an informative and easy to read book for all the adults in kids’ lives. It helps adults view children’s challenging behaviour in ways that lead to more positive outcomes for everyone involved. By A. Fuller. (2007). Finch Publishing


Inviting positive classroom discipline. This is book has numerous practical ideas and strategies for preventing discipline problems and creating a positive school culture. By W. Purkey & D. Statham. (2005). South Melbourne, VIC: Pearson’s Education Australia.


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