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Dear Principal

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is fast approaching. More than 2300 schools have already signed on with more than one million students committed to take a stand.

We believe all students have the right to be safe at school. Bullying and violence has no place in Australia.

This is our chance to stand together. Together we can reduce the incidence of bullying, whether inside the school gate or online, and eliminate it wherever we can.

Friday, 16 March 2018 is an opportunity for Australian schools to stand united in their communities to say that bullying and violence is unacceptable.

As you may know, the National Day of Action is Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools.

In 2018, schools are called to imagine a world free from bullying and share their big ideas within their own school community.

Registrations are now open and we encourage your school to register as an official National Day of Action school. Registered schools are equipped with an extensive range of resources and materials to make the day a success, including ideas for school events, class activities and lesson plans.

For example, a group of schools are holding a student conference focused on help seeking behaviour and assisting students to support their peers. Other schools across the nation will hold poster competitions, make murals about students' contributions to making their school safe and supportive and create pledge walls where all students will pledge to 'make their school free from bullying'.

The National Day of Action is a positive day, bringing school communities together to help find workable solutions that address bullying and violence.

While schools and educators have a key role to play in tackling bullying, we also know the important role parents and families play.

We urge you and your school community to get involved in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence 2018.

Further information about the National Day is available at bullyingnoway.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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