



# RETURN OF THE BULLY

Part 2 in the bullying trilogy

**STARRS PRODUCTIONS**

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## A play that teaches strategies to deal with bullying

### THE TEAM

Trisha Starrs has been writing and directing plays for young people for the last 20 years. In Return of the Bully practical strategies are taught during the play to help the children understand and deal with bullying. The actors involved in this production are drama graduates and have strong backgrounds in theatre and working with children.

### THE PLAY

At the end of the play BULLY NO MORE Becksy and Eric become friends but we don't know what has happened to Becksy's older brother Alex. In RETURN OF THE BULLY we find Alex is still bullying the other kids at school particularly the very popular Poppy whom he believes needs to come off her high horse. Poppy turns to her old friend and teacher Sensei who shows her the three secrets of the bully and the six strategies to deal with them. With this knowledge they decide that together they can stop the bully.

**RETURN OF THE BULLY shows how you stop bullies without becoming a bully.**

### COMMENTS ABOUT THE PLAY

'Return of the bully' had a very positive response from the teachers. An excellent program. The children were engaged and enjoyed the acting. Excellent! - **Ourimbah Public School**

We really enjoyed 'Return of the Bully'. A well thought out show that was entertaining with a positive and structured message that was reinforced throughout the show. - **Christ the King Deception Bay**

BRILLIANT! Students were able to relate well to the characters and really appreciated question/discussion time after the show which allowed them to express/share their ideas/opinions on bullying in a comfortable environment. - **Islamic College**

The students loved the show! They came back to the classroom buzzing! Lots of fantastic discussion. The play fits perfectly with our PDHPE focus.-**Heaton Public School**

**SUITABILITY - K-6**

**DURATION - 60 MINUTES**

**TEACHER NOTES PROVIDED**

**COST PER STUDENT:**

**\$6.60 (\$6 + 60c GST)**

**MINIMUM PER SESSION: \$660 (\$600+ \$60 GST) - IF LESS THAN 100 STUDENTS**