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What is the Knox Resilience Survey?

Knox City Council, in partnership with the School Focused Youth Service program, have been working with Resilient Youth and our local schools since 2014 to undertake a survey of our students. The Resilience Survey provides schools, and Council, with an indication of the levels of resilience amongst our students in year 4 - year 12.



Why resilience?

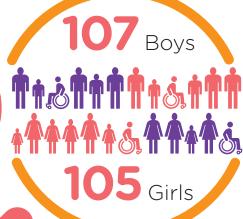
Resilience can be defined as the ability to 'bounce back' and cope with the adversity of life. By supporting our young people to build their strengths we are in turn helping to build their resilience and ensure they have the ability to bounce back and cope with the challenges of life.

Number of students that participated in the survey

Year 4 students

Snapshot of resilience





Overall picture for Knox

The peak levels of resilience for students in Knox is during the primary school years. Over the course of their schooling, the majority of students in year 4 year 7 experience high levels of resilience, this begins to decline during the high school years.

If you could magically do anything simply at the snap of your fingers, what is one thing that you would do to support the wellbeing of young people?

"No bullies at all and ever again in the world!"





Knox Youth Resilience Profile 2017 Year 4

86%

Have never been bullied online



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90%

Feel connected to school



94%

Feel it is important to help others



91%

Have parents who talk with them

Key strengths of our students



89%

Feel school gives them clear rules



91%

Value diversity and accept people different from themselves



86%

Feel safe and secure at home



86%

Are eager to achieve at school



94%

Feel engaged in learning

Areas for improvement



33%

Are losing sleep though worry



52%

Struggle to forgive others



59%

Have felt bullied at school at least once in the last 12 months



38%

Don't feel a sense of purpose

If you could magically do anything simply at the snap of your fingers, what is one thing that you would do to support the wellbeing of young people?

"I would have a device that let me know when someone is down so if anyone is down then I would teleport to them and make them feel better."





