

**STANDUP**  
End knife violence

**SEE IT.**



**EDUCATE  
YOUR  
MATES.**



**TELL  
SOMEONE.**

# StandUp

## School Amplification Pack

Tools to help your school to share information about the StandUp program with your school community.



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## Overview

Education plays a pivotal role in preventing knife crime by equipping young people with the knowledge, skills and support they need to make positive choices.

The Queensland Police Service is committed to keeping Queenslanders safe. That's why we have developed 'Stand Up', to educate Queensland's youth about our knife laws and reduce knife crime in our communities.

'StandUp' supports the work being done in Queensland schools by the Balin Stewart Foundation and the Jack Beasley Foundation, is evidenced based and is being introduced in schools from Term 4, 2025.

We are excited to be working in partnership with your school to deliver the 'StandUp' program.

## Spread the word

StandUp is about making positive choices that influence others, to create change.

The Queensland Police Service has created a poster, social media and newsletter content to help your school to promote their participation in the StandUp program.

Your school can use the enclosed graphics and words to share our positive message through your school community and with your broader community partners and networks.

The StandUp poster can be printed and displayed around the school. The poster can be used to promote the program and encourage students to safely and anonymously report knifer crime online by scanning the QR code.

Together we can raise awareness about knife crime education and prevention and the positive steps your school is taking to prevent knife crime in your community.

For more information, visit [www.qld.gov.au/standup](http://www.qld.gov.au/standup)



## Newsletter content

We're proud to announce that we are bringing the StandUp program to our school!

StandUp is a new, evidence-based, knife crime prevention and education program developed by the Queensland Police Service (QPS). The program is designed to educate Year 9 and 10 students about the dangers of knife crime, its legal consequences, and how to safely report concerns.

StandUp is aligned with the Australian School Curriculum and is informed by extensive research, youth co-design, and consultation. Students learn about Queensland's knife laws, how to seek help, and how to positively influence their peers and communities.

The program is being rolled out collaboratively with the Jack Beasley Foundation and the Balin Stewart Foundation, and compliments the work already being done by the organisations in schools across Queensland.

StandUp is more than a presentation—it's a movement to help young people stand up against violence, support one another, and build safer, more respectful communities.

For more information, visit [www.qld.gov.au/standup](http://www.qld.gov.au/standup) or contact [knifecrimeprevention@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:knifecrimeprevention@police.qld.gov.au)

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## StandUp Poster

- StandUp poster: [Click to download.](#)

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**If it is a life-threatening emergency call Triple Zero (000) immediately.**

## SEE IT.

**Recognise unsafe behaviour.**

If you feel threatened or unsafe, remove yourself from the situation by walking away and seeking safety.

## EDUCATE YOUR MATES.

**Carrying a knife doesn't make you safer.**

It can lead to serious consequences, even if you don't use it.

If you are caught carrying a knife you could be expelled from school, go to prison, or get a criminal record that could affect your future.

The knife could also be used against you, causing serious injury or even death.

## TELL SOMEONE.

**Reporting a knife could save a life.**

If it is a life-threatening emergency call Triple Zero (000) immediately.

**Tell a trusted adult**

Like a parent, teacher, coach, family friend, or Elder.

**Report it to Police:**

- > Anonymously via Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000
- > Policelink 131 444
- scan the QR code, or visit [police.qld.gov.au/reporting](http://police.qld.gov.au/reporting)
- > In person at any police station.

**If you need to talk to someone, help is always available.**

**Lifeline** 13 11 14 | Text 0477 13 11 14 | [lifeline.org.au](http://lifeline.org.au)

**Suicide Call Back Service** 1300 659 467 | [suicidecallbackservice.org.au](http://suicidecallbackservice.org.au)

**Kids Helpline** (5-25 years) 1800 55 1800 | [kidshelpline.com.au](http://kidshelpline.com.au)

**13YARN** 13 92 76 | [13yarn.org.au](http://13yarn.org.au)

**beyondblue** 1300 22 4636 | [beyondblue.org.au](http://beyondblue.org.au)

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## Social media content

Our year 9 and 10 students are taking time out of their normal lessons to StandUp to knife violence in our community.

Queensland Police officers visited our school this week, delivering the StandUp knife crime prevention and education program to our students.

By learning about knife crime, understanding Queensland's knife laws, and learning how to support their friends, our students are helping to build a safer school and community.

Through StandUp our Year 9 and 10 Students learnt to:

- **See it** - Speak up when something doesn't feel right, or they see someone using a knife when they shouldn't be.
- **Educate their mates** – Support their mates to know that their voice matters.
- **Tell someone** - Make safe choices— know that they have the power to influence others to make positive choices about knife carrying in our community.

We are proud to have taken part in this great program ! Find out more about StandUp, visit [www.qld.gov.au/standup](http://www.qld.gov.au/standup)

- Social media graphic 1: [Click to download](#)



- Social media graphic 2 : [Click to download.](#)



## Hashtags

Don't forget to tag us in your post! You can simply tag the Queensland Police Service from your Facebook, LinkedIn or Instagram account and add in the program hashtag #StandUp.