



the fathering project

Champion Dads' Groups

2017 Dads' Survey

181 fathers from 34 Champion Dads Groups completed the survey



90% with kids in
Primary Years 1-6

40% with kids in
Kindy/Pre-School or Younger



Over 20%
with kids in
High School



MOST fathers reported that
involvement in the group has led to...

**their child talks to them
more often**



about their feelings



about school

**their child comes to them
more often**



for help



to play



to celebrate

Dads reported talking with their child more about the following topics - because of their involvement in a Dads Group

Resolving conflict **66%** Respect for others or their property **63%**
Social media **55%** Alcohol or drug use **25%**
Personal health & well-being **62%** **22%** Sexual behaviour
Peer pressure **61%**

How has involvement in the group impacted them?

68% More time with their child

Better understanding the importance of the father-child relationship **81%**

82% Greater awareness of their impact on child development

Greater confidence in engaging positively with their children **69%**

68% Improved teamwork in parenting

More involved with the school community **94%**

98% More connected with other fathers

More involved as a father-figure to other children **81%**

75% More engaged in conversations with their child