

The research is clear.. Fathers are important!

The Fathering Project is a national, not-for-profit organisation that provides practical, evidence-based tools and resources to encourage father involvement in education. We do this because of the irrefutable research evidence showing children with an effective father or father figure have significantly better developmental and academic outcomes.

- Children do better in school when their fathers are involved, regardless of whether they live with them or live apart.
- Children whose fathers participate in school activities, meetings and events also enjoy school more, are less likely to have behaviour issues and are more likely to participate in extracurricular activities.
- Fathers are more likely to engage in school if they are directly invited or targeted.



Actively engaging fathers in the learning process benefits both schools and students

Benefits for students

- Increased student connectedness with school
- Better health outcomes
- Increased self-esteem and resilience
- Reduced bullying and delinquent behaviours
- Increased social responsibility and social maturity
- Improved engagement with education and learning.

Benefits for schools

- Improvements in academic and developmental outcomes
- Enhanced student wellbeing
- Increased student respect for school leaders, teachers and staff
- Decreased student behaviour issues
- Improvements in attendance
- Stronger and more supportive partnerships with families.

For more information: thefatheringproject.org

Discover why The Fathering Project programs are valued by schools across Australia

The Fathering Project improves child development outcomes by engaging fathers and father figures through programs, activities, evidence-based resources and tactical learning strategies.

Our evidence-based programs support schools to effectively engage students, fathers and families and build strong community partnerships for the lifelong benefit of students.

Importantly, our programs are secular, sensitive to the diverse Australia population and align with the National Family-School Partnership Framework.

After a challenging few years, we know that reconnecting your school community and optimising student engagement is at the top of your priority list.

Our simple and cost effective school programs can help you achieve this!

Starting at \$500 per annum, our programs include –

- Evidence-based information for fathers on relevant topics such as supporting learning, positive discipline and encouraging resilience.
- Events and activities for schools to share with fathers and families to build engagement, skills and knowledge.
- Conversation starters for schools, fathers and families on relevant issues impacting education, development and wellbeing.
- Step-by-step support, tools and professional development resources for staff.

Every community is different, so schools can choose from three levels of support that suits them, with our research showing a three year commitment provides optimal outcomes.



Interested?

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[thefatheringproject.org/
programs/school-program/](https://thefatheringproject.org/programs/school-program/)

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