

# Introducing PeaceWiseKids and PeaceWiseYouth!

Premium online and in class content for  
school and home schooling use



A new curriculum resource to help young people deal with challenging relationships and conflict in healthy, constructive, life-changing ways.

## What is it?

- PeaceWise has taken its adult peacemaking principles and developed them into a full 'ready to go' teachable curriculum resource for classroom use
- Teachers are given full lesson plans mapped to Australian Curriculum outcomes
- Core teaching is delivered at the beginning of each topic through online animation or video
- Students access online content including videos, quizzes, forum plus student journal
- Classroom activities include worksheets, discussions, role-plays, games and more
- Student activity is recorded via reporting to the teacher both at student and class levels



PeaceWiseKids  
peacemakers for life



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## Course structure

- The course comes as three modules, each of which builds on the one before:
  - o **Module 1:** Understanding conflict (5 topics) – the basic concepts
  - o **Module 2:** Responding to conflict (6 topics) – the key skills
  - o **Module 3:** Becoming a peacemaker for life (4 topics) – embedding for lifelong impact
- Each topic has content for one or two lessons of around 40 minutes, and teachers have flexibility in what content they use
- Although Module 1 is self-contained, it is introductory, and for students to learn the range of principles and skills that will impact them at a deeper level, and for the long term, schools are encouraged to plan to teach the full three Modules of the course.

## Where does it fit?

- In terms of subjects:
  - o The course can be taught as part of Christian/Religious Studies or PDHPE/Health or in other suitable places within the school day or week such as home or house groups
- In terms of the bigger picture:
  - o The course can be a means to **influencing the school's relational culture** so that
    - conflict and bullying are reduced
    - students grow in resilience, confidence, kindness, knowledge of God
    - students are empowered to deal with relational issues in ways that reflect the wisdom of the Bible
    - less of the school's precious resources are consumed by dealing with conflict and relationship-related issues.
- In terms of the spiritual dimension:
  - o The principles are presented within the context of a clear Christian worldview and biblical principles
  - o The course reveals God's love for each student



"As a principal of a Christian School I am excited by the potential of the PeaceWiseKids material. I have personally seen the impact of using the PeaceWise approach to resolving conflict with adults, especially in Christian communities, and look forward to further shaping the lives of the children in our care by embedding the principles of PeaceWise in the life of our school!" - Bill Rusin, Principal, Covenant Christian School

## What is available now and what is coming down the pipeline?

- The overall programme is called PeaceWiseKids, and is a project to develop full curriculum content from Kindergarten to Year 12.
- The name for the programme in High School is PeaceWiseYouth whilst for younger years it is called PeaceWiseKids.
- The first four courses, for Years 3 & 4, Years 5 & 6, Years 7 & 8 and for Years 9 & 10, are available now.
- The next course, for Years 1 & 2, will be available for teaching from Term 3, 2020.
- The balance of courses (for Years K, and 11-12) are scheduled for production through 2020 and early 2021.

## What is the cost?

- Access to the online courses is through the purchase of a one year licence per user (student or teacher)
- Costs for licences reduce as per the following scale:
  - o 1-99 licences = \$10/licence plus GST
  - o 100-250 licences = 10% off
  - o 250+ licences = 15% off
- Bulk discounts apply when purchased as a single transaction.

## Next steps?

- [Explore the PeaceWiseKids website here](#) or visit [peacewisekids.org](http://peacewisekids.org)
- [Email us](mailto:support@peacewise.freshdesk.com) at [support@peacewise.freshdesk.com](mailto:support@peacewise.freshdesk.com) or call us on 02 9890 6516 or 1300 1 PEACE (1300 173 223)

## One more thought...

- \* Consider inviting PeaceWise to run an **Everyday Peacemaking for Schools** training day for your staff. This day is NESAC accredited in NSW for 6 hours of professional development and teachers in other States can self-assess for PD credit on this basis. It is the perfect complement to teaching PeaceWiseKids in your school, and will greatly increase the impact of these life-giving principles within your School community.

*This training is provided in conjunction with*

