Bullying on the way out

STUDENTS LEARN TO SAY ‘NO’

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THE collective Southern Cross Catholic College community is determined to stamp out bullying.

The school’s 1600-plus students across all four campuses will take part in anti-bullying activities this week, including putting their handprints on a 7m banner as a sign they stand together against bullying.

Deputy principal Mandy Sullivan said there was “quite a bit happening to indicate that we say no to bullying”.

“Bullying will always raise its ugly head but we do not tolerate it in any way, shape or form,” she said.

Ms Sullivan said senior students would perform a skit for pupils at the junior campuses to show the impact of bullying and students would wear orange ribbons to show support.

SCCC is also in the process of having a “bullying button” put on the online school portal, as another avenue to identify, address and combat bullying.

“If you see it, say something,” she said.