



## Tip 12 – Promoting a positive attitude to their school.

As part of The Fathering Projects involvement with your school, I will be including helpful tips and ideas for all fathers and father – figures. I hope these tips will help, inspire and encourage all fathers and father – figures to be the best that they can be, as all fathers and father – figures are critically important in every child’s life.

### **More involved fathers and father – figures = better outcomes for children.**

- Show respect for their teachers by words and actions, e.g. actively introducing yourself to them, thanking them for teaching your children - even if you think they aren't the best teacher in the world.
- Create/join a school fathering group.
- Avoid blaming teachers, or the school, if your child is struggling with work or friendships.
- Support school activities such as parent evenings, busy bees, fundraising events.
- Tell your children that you believe education is important and continually model this by staying in touch with their progress and discussing their reports with them in an affirming way.
- Read with your child from an early age.

The Fathering Project is not a counselling service; we are seeking to inspire and equip fathers and father - figures to engage with their children.



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