

GRAFFITI HURTS EVERYONE

WORKING AS A COMMUNITY TO HELP STAMP OUT GRAFFITI

Graffiti is a highly destructive problem which affects the entire community. It has damaging economic, social and environmental consequences and costs many millions of dollars each year to police and clean up. Every dollar spent on graffiti removal is a dollar that could be used in other positive ways in our community.



HOW STUDENTS CAN HELP

Your child will be exploring the issues of graffiti in an educational presentation. Delivered by leading educationalists Warner Youth Education, the Graffiti Education program informs young people about the legal, social and personal consequences of graffiti. It encourages them to be part of the solution by developing a sense of civic pride.

HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

- ✓ Encourage your child to discuss with you and others what they learned in the presentation.
- ✓ Encourage your children to become involved in a range of city wide youth activities and programs. For more information visit your council's Youth Services website.

UNDERSTAND GRAFFITI LAWS



Tough graffiti laws in Victoria give police and Protective Service Officers special powers to search, arrest, fine or charge you. Penalties range from on-the-spot fines to imprisonment and can include:

- Marking property without owner's consent -
Jail term of up to 2 years and fine of up to \$34,646
- Carrying a spray can while on or near public transport property -
Fine of up to \$3,609 or on the spot fine of up to \$722

**REPORT
GRAFFITI !**

If you see graffiti in-progress, you can report it by calling 000 for Victoria Police attendance.

To report graffiti damage on your property contact your local Police Station.

For graffiti removal options visit your council's website.