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Make Bullying History Presentation

Dear Parent/Carer

Life Choices Foundation will be providing to Batlow Technology Students in Year 7 to Year 12 a Make Bullying History Presentation on **Wednesday 9 April 2025**.

Running for over 17 years, the Life Choices Foundation is a registered charity that aims to reach, engage and impact teenagers and provide them with a framework from which they can make positive choices around some of life's important decisions.

Students learn that they have greater future than their past and that every person has intrinsic worth and value.

Delivered with electric energy, lots of humour and a solid balance of evidence informed statistics, stories and a challenge to change school culture. The Make Bullying History Program is a powerful must-see for all ages, adding considerable value to the mental health and well-being of each student.

The program is delivered by Brett Murray, recipient of the Order of Australia Medal 2024 for his services to children and work in anti-bullying. Brett is also a former State Champion Boxer and State level competitor of 5 different sporting disciplines.

Brett draws on his life experience to help deliver the program. He was the victim of chronic bullying throughout his high school life. He struggled with suicidal thoughts at the age of 15 and was a child of divorced parents.

Brett's story is one of hope and teaches students that their past does not dictate their future.

If you **do not** wish your child to attend, please provide a note.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Wainwright
Principal