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New Triple P to tackle cyberbullying

Central Queensland parents, carers and school students will soon have access to more information and advice on how to deal with cyberbullying.

Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said Triple P International would receive more than \$696,000 to expand its Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) from the Palaszczuk Government to deliver the new modules until 30 June 2023, delivering on Recommendation 10 of the Premier's Anti-Cyberbullying Taskforce report.

"Parents all want to do the best job they can, but more parents than you might think would like a bit of extra support and information to help them parent, especially when it comes to dealing with cyberbullying," she said.

"The Premier's Anti-Cyberbullying Taskforce also highlighted the fact that parents are at the front line when it comes to addressing cyberbullying."

The Member for Rockhampton Barry O'Rourke said Triple P is an amazing resource for parents, and we're proud to fund them to provide that additional support for parents.

"With this extra funding, they'll be able to support parents even more around the issue of cyberbullying which is one so many parents are concerned about.

"This extra support will be available to parents all over Queensland, including our local region, so you can help your children stay safe and healthy."

Minister for Child Safety, Youth and Women Di Farmer said this latest funding was in addition to the Queensland Government's financial support of Triple P International to train practitioners to deliver its universal parenting program via phone consultations, one-on-one sessions or group sessions.

"Triple P will host more than 280 seminars for parents and carers at state schools all around the state, starting soon, to help provide that additional support around navigating online platforms safely and helping their children to interact safely online," she said.

"They will also train up to 100 school staff who can deliver the programs across the state."

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Brittany Lauga is hosting a free session for Keppel and Rockhampton parents on April 7.

PHOTO: Yeppoon State School principal Kylie Butler with Brittany Lauga MP and students at an anti-bullying day.

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