



# Program Profile

<b>Program name</b>	DSS Child and Parenting Service (CaPS)
<b>Location/s</b>	Hobart, Huon Valley, Circular Head & King Island
<b>Client group</b>	Primary school students, parents and carers
<b>Internal stakeholders</b>	Team Leader, Family Support Specialists, Child Development Specialists
<b>External stakeholders</b>	Schools, Child Safety Services (CSS), local service providers
<b>Program or project description</b>	<p>54 reasons runs two main programs as part of the DSS funded Child and Parenting Service (CaPS):</p> <p><b>Cool4School</b> Cool4School is an in-school service for primary school children who have a history of trauma and/or are experiencing challenges maintaining educational engagement, building behavioural self-regulation and increasing their attendance. Our team works with children 1:1, or in small groups as appropriate, using Peaceful Kids' (a mindfulness and positive psychology based program) and trauma informed, evidence-based tools such as Drumbeat, Seasons for Growth and Bringing up Great Kids.</p> <p>The program empowers children to understand and harness their emotions within the school setting, strengthening their connection to education.</p> <p><b>Family Home Visiting</b> Family Home visiting is open to any parent/carer in the community who is seeking parenting support, with priority given to parents of participants in Cool4School.</p> <p>The program works closely with the Cool4School team, Principal and School Social Worker to support parents/carers, children and families where there are multiple issues that impact on family functioning. The program utilises evidence-based tools that include Bringing up Great Kids, TBRI, Circle of Security and takes a strengths- based, trauma informed approach, developing individual case plans with families to set measurable goals. The program also aims to facilitate access to services and enhance parents' capacity to support the development of their child.</p>
<b>Additional information</b>	