

what we heard about hopes & dreams

Healthy, happy and respected

- To be healthy, happy and kind to others
- To grow up caring, respectful, emotionally intelligent and proactive adults
- I hope my kids keep showing respect and care for others, and share these traits with their children
- For my children to live a healthy, happy life and to be able to contribute to the lives of others in a positive uplifting way
- Happy well-adjusted adults and they live a long, happy and successful life
- I just want them to be happy and grow up to be good people
- For them to be happy and for them to be treated with respect

Loved and safe

- I hope for a safe and free life for them, without negative influence, and no one does them harm
- Safe, loved always. That they have a happy and fulfilling life as a member of a community and helping to make the world a bit better in whatever way they choose

Participating and contributing

- That they have the opportunity to pursue their interests, enjoy their childhood and enjoy strong relationships with family friends with a strong sense of belonging. I hope they have the opportunity to pursue their own dreams
- That they are active members of our community, they have strong social networks and are respected and loved for who they are
- To become resilient individuals who aren't afraid of going after what they want and setting goals for future development
- Equal opportunities, more integration with the Indigenous community
- To be a contributor to society, know where they belong
- They can reach their fullest potential, contribute to and be supported by our community
- That they will be happy with their life and see themselves as successful in whatever they choose to do

Learning

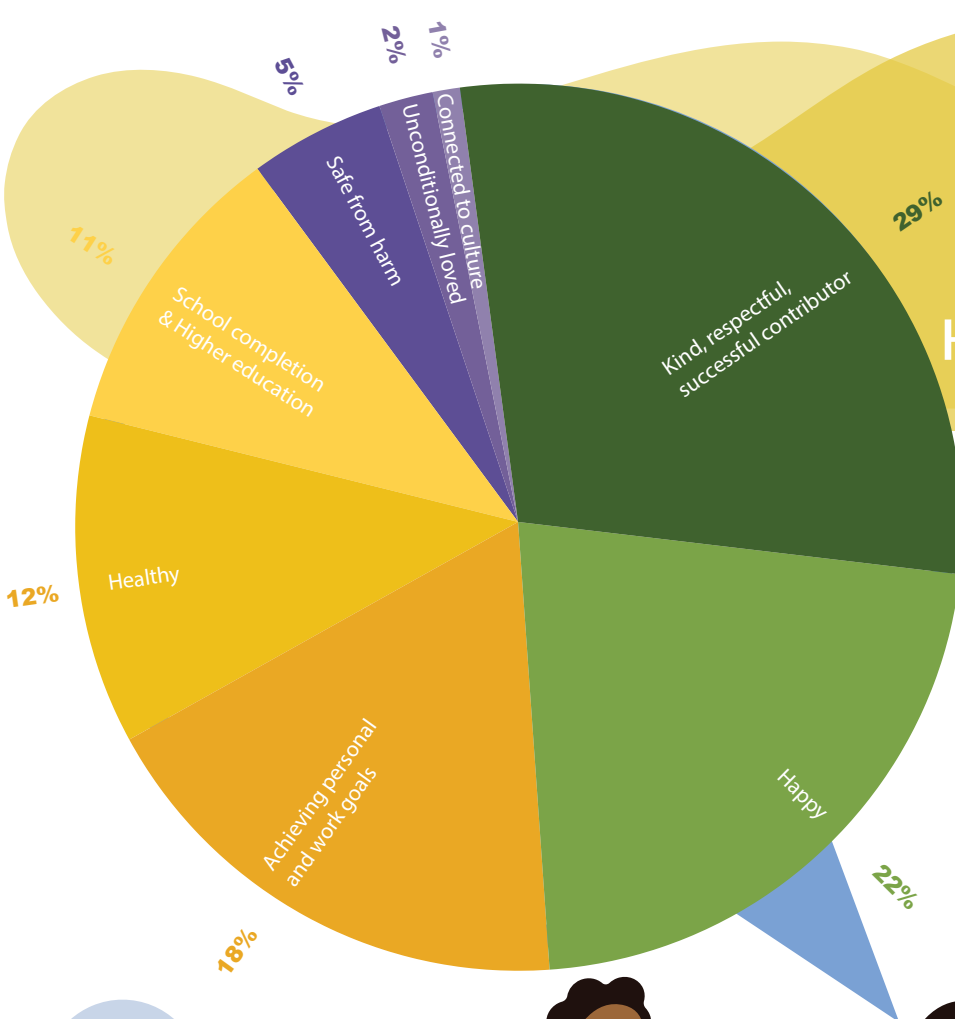
- That they do better at school and go further in life than I did
- For them to go on to further study (uni)
- Not to be scared about learning new things to explore / experience things that we as parents haven't yet
- That they grow up to be kind and helpful to others, and have as many opportunities as possible to learn and be whatever they choose to be
- That they work hard to achieve their dreams and goals and know that mum is behind them 100%

Employment

- Just to get a great job that they love, work and a house to call home, their own things
- To get to Uni and get a good job



WHAT ARE PARENTS/CARERS HOPES AND DREAMS



CONVERSATIONS -
PEOPLE WHO CARE FOR CHILDREN
AGED 0-8 YEARS



HANDS UP MALLEE