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Atherton rallies against violence

About 500 people are expected to attend the launch of a campaign next week to lower the incidence of unlawful violence in the Atherton community.

The “Violence – No Way” campaign will be introduced to the Atherton community at 12.30pm on Thursday February 8 at the Atherton High School Community hall.

Atherton Mayor, Jim Chapman and police will join dynamic young leaders of the future, Atherton High School Vice Captains, Janelle Ponticello and Isaac Tibbs to launch the message that unlawful violence is unacceptable in the community.

“The ‘Violence – No Way’ campaign seeks to send the message to people in our community that if you abuse – you lose,” said Atherton Police division, officer in charge, Senior Sergeant Peter Howard, “You stand to lose your family, your friends, freedom or even your life.”

“If you live in or around Atherton you are welcome to attend and take part in the launch of this campaign to make our community a safer place for all,” said Senior Sergeant Howard.

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