

**I had to catch two buses, broken leg and all, to get here for my kids**

**When I seen him born I just cried**

# BE THERE

**MAKE TIME TO BE WITH YOUR KIDS, DO THINGS TOGETHER, LOVE, HOLD, PROVIDE FOR AND SUPPORT THEM, HAVE FUN, SHOW THEM YOUR FEELINGS – YOUR CHILDREN LOVE YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE, SO JUST LOVE THEM FOR WHO THEY ARE, NO MATTER WHAT THEY DO**

**While I'm locked up I can be there for them by phone, letters, sending them things I've made**

**I pay for all the flights to see my boy, no matter the cost**

**It's hard but I need to work with the kids' Mum – to be there for them when I am needed**

**I pick up my little one from school every day, because my woman does afternoon shift**

**Just mucking around together a lot**





**I always keep  
a picture of  
them in my  
heart**



**Me and my kids have a special bond**



**I haven't seen my  
daughter for over  
12 years and it'll  
be hard to even  
find where she is,  
but I'll try**



**I like being involved with  
my kids' school activities**

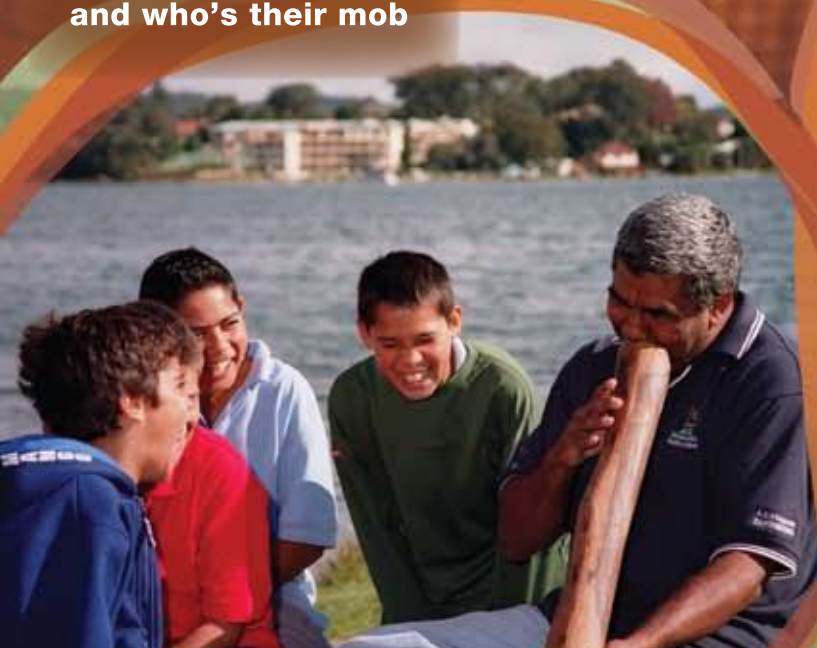
# CONNECT

**BE INVOLVED FROM THE START AND ALL THE WAY  
THROUGH – MISTAKES MAY HAPPEN BUT KEEP IN  
TOUCH WITH THE KIDS, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY AND  
LET YOUR KIDS KNOW YOU ARE THERE FOR THEM**

**He lives with his  
Mum, so I call him  
every week and  
when he visits we  
always see family**

**If I knew who my Dad is and  
where he is, I'd feel better**

**I like my kids to  
know where I'm from  
and who's their mob**



**When I'm on the road I ring up  
the kids from the roadhouse  
to see how they are going**

