

YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD BY ...



- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Don't let your child stay home unless truly sick. Keep in mind that complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- Lay out clothes and pack school bag the night before.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.
- Develop back-up plans for getting your child to school if something comes up. Call a family member, a neighbour or another parent.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to your child's teacher or the principal for advice on how to make them feel comfortable and excited about learning.

EVERY DAY COUNTS ...

When your child misses just ...	that equals ...	which is ...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12 that is ...	This means that the best your child can achieve is ...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Too many absences – excused or unexcused – can keep students from succeeding in school and later in life.

Start building this habit early so your child learns right away that going to school on-time and every day is important.

Give your child every chance to succeed

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NARWEE PUBLIC SCHOOL



CHRONIC ABSENCE
18 or more days

WARNING SIGNS
10 to 17 days

GOOD ATTENDANCE
9 or fewer absences