

At Cobdogla Primary School we aim to provide a structured and organised environment to support student learning. By continually missing days your child may miss important steps in their education.

If your child is away the school needs to know why

Missing 5 days in 3 weeks equals a child missing 33% of their learning time

Missing 10 days every term is equivalent to a student missing 1 year of learning during Primary School

Missing 2 days per week is equivalent to a student missing 2 years of learning during Primary School

Cobdogla Primary School aims to achieve quality education outcomes for all students. If children do not regularly attend school they cannot gain maximum benefit from schooling. We promote regular attendance through:

- Ongoing student engagement programs and activities for children
- Provision of a positive and supportive learning environment where students experience success
- Positive parent communication

SPECIAL NOTES

- **Temporary Exemption:** - if a student is absent for an extended period of time for family travel/holiday, medical condition or other (conditional) the principal can approve an exemption
- **Exemption:-** For absences greater than 1 month due to family travel, medical condition or other (conditional) reasons an exemption can be sought through the Manager of the Regional Support Services
- **Late :-** A child will be considered late if they are not in class by 8:50
- **ACEO** – Aboriginal Community Education Officer
- **DfE** Department for Education
- **DfE Social Worker-Attendance and Engagement** – this person can be used at any time in our process to seek advice or relevant information

This policy refers explicitly to unexplained or a pattern of regular absences. However any pattern of absences that impact student learning may lead to the appropriate step in this policy being implemented.

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Cobdogla Primary School Attendance Policy



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Cobdogla Primary School Attendance Process

