



KIRWAN STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Attendance Matters

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but

did you know that...



Missing
1 day each
fortnight

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Missing
4 weeks of
learning
each year



Missing
1 day each
week

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Missing
8 weeks of
learning
each year

Each day missed can...

- Put your child behind on their schooling.
- Lead to lower levels of achievement.
- Jeopardise their chances of completing school.
- Make it difficult to transition into life after school (employment, university etc).

How to improve attendance

- Develop healthy bedtime routines.
- Avoid planning holidays during term time.
- Schedule appointments and other activities outside school hours.
- Check that your child is following up on work missed before or after an absence.
- Reach out to the school if you're struggling.