

# News from Miss Tanner...



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## Attendance

**Our Attendance: 91.5%**

**Our Goal: 93%**

## IMPORTANT NEWS!

### Student Attendance Protocol

Students are required to attend school 95% of the school year. That means they are **not** supposed to be absent for more than 10 days of school for the entire year.

Our goal for our school is to reach and maintain a 93% attendance rate, which is the requirement from the Department of Education and Children's Services.

**Regular attendance is the key to successful learning outcomes for your children.**

**We understand circumstances occur therefore it is imperative you stay in contact with the school and let us know.**

**Here the steps to work as a team to provide the best education for your children.**

At the end of each term: Attendance reports will be sent home

**Every day a student is away, notify the school.**

**Phone call, email, note**

**No notification received.**

**A sticker will be sent home or we will phone you.**

**Can't reach you.**

**Emergency contacts phoned**

**Still unsuccessful  
Department of Education and Children's Services contacted  
Home visit may occur**

**3 or more days absent**

**Medical certificate from the doctor required**

**10 days or days absent throughout the year**

**Attendance Plan sent home to be signed and returned**

**Chronic absences (more than 10 days without a medical certificate)**

**Mandated Notification to Child Services. Contact SAPOL to do a well-**

**Absent for 10 days or more in a row (holidays, family, illness)**

**Exemption form signed**

# The Role of Parents

The law allows parents to bring up children according to their own values and beliefs as long as **children's welfare is taken care of.**

**The most important thing is that children have the warmth, love and care they need for their wellbeing and development.**

Parents can help children achieve their best and prepare for adult life by:

- **building their confidence and resilience**
- **providing opportunities to learn and explore**
- **providing safe boundaries and guidance**
- **helping children learn to get along with others**



Each child is a unique individual with their own temperament and qualities. Parents need to be flexible and adapt their parenting to meet their child's needs.

## Parenting styles

Research shows there are 4 broad styles that parents use; 'authoritarian', 'permissive', 'disengaged' and 'supportive.'

**The 'supportive' style works best for children's wellbeing and development.**

**This involves being warm and loving and providing clear guidance and support.**

There is no such thing as a perfect parent, so just be a real one

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## Show love and kindness

**The most important thing children need from parents is to feel loved, safe and secure.**

Children become free to focus their energy on the growing and learning they need to do as part of childhood.

- **Be kind and patient with your children. It will bring you closer and build your relationship.**
- **Show you enjoy spending time with them. Play and have fun together.**
- **Put down your phone and pay attention to children. Talk and really listen. Show interest in what interests them.**
- **Tell children you love them. Give hugs and cuddles.**
- **Have regular meals together as a family, without TV or other screens. It's a chance to talk and share your day.**



## Playgroup

**Friday 9:30-11:00 In the Preschool.**

### Activities available

Playdough, Painting, Making, Drawing, Building, Outside play, Singing etc.

All families with children aged from 0-5 are welcome.

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