

News from Miss Tanner...



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<http://childrensuniversity.com.au/adults/learning-destinations>

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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