



PBL NEWS

Fortnightly Focus- 'First Time-Every Time'

The students at The Willows are being explicitly taught why it is safe and respectful to follow the rule of 'First Time, Every Time' when at school.

The rewards are being finalised for term 2, so please support our 'High Standards' and Positive Behaviour for Learning' (PBL), by sharing the excitement with the students. Ask your child/children how many stars they are receiving each day. We welcome all participation on the day and will let you know what each year level are doing in the next newsletter.

EVERY
DAY
COUNTS

ATTENDANCE

Daily school attendance is important for all children and young people to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally.

Children and young people who regularly attend school and complete year 12 or an equivalent have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes and higher incomes across their lives. It is very important that children develop habits of regular attendance from an early age.

Every day counts – school attendance

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child's future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they'll have missed more than a year of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don't fall behind:

Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.