



Dear Parent/Carers

As I am sure you appreciate, attendance at school is vital.

Each day, every Term our schedule is full providing high quality learning. The events and learning start from first day of term and continues to the last day of term.

Holidays taken during school term? If you cannot avoid going away for a period of time you should complete an exemption form from the office. Although we are not able to provide you with class work, we do ask your child to keep a written/visual journal of their travels and continue to read regularly.

Please note the **ATTENDANCE RULE CHANGE**: There has been a change to the Department's Attendance Policy. Holidays taken by students during school terms will be regarded as absences and will be recorded as either **A-Absence** or **L-Leave** if it can be demonstrated that the travel is in the best educational interest of the student. In accordance with the national Standards for Attendance, families are encouraged to holiday or travel in school holidays and avoid disruption to their child's education.

Trisha Parker
Principal