



Budgewoi Public School *School Attendance Matters!*

Attendance Initiative



Dear Parent/Carers,

In 2021 Budgewoi Public School has been implementing an individualised school attendance initiative to closely monitor and increase student attendance. This will involve an increased focus, monitoring and review of student's daily attendance. It will also involve increased communication from the school to engage and support parents/carers to enhance student attendance.

The law requires children to attend school each day that instruction is provided unless prevented by sickness or another valid reason. Regular attendance ensures that students have the best opportunity to learn. Lateness and irregular attendance disrupts a student's learning pattern and impacts on their social and academic progress.

Various methods of communication will be used this year especially if your child has been identified by the school as having attendance patterns which are beginning to cause concern. Additionally, students with high attendance rates will receive rewards to encourage positive attendance at school to continue. Improved attendance will also be recognised. There will be daily prize draws for students who are at school on time by 9:05am.

If you would like any additional information regarding the Budgewoi Public School 'School Attendance Matters' Initiative or any other matters relating to attendance, including this letter, or support that may be offered to support student attendance please feel free to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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