

The Berrima Way

Issue 05

AT BERRIMA SCHOOL IS MORE THAN BOOKS AND LESSONS—IT'S WHERE OUR CHILDREN DISCOVER THEIR STRENGTHS, MAKE FRIENDS, AND GROW IN CONFIDENCE. WE SEE THE SPARK THAT LEARNING IGNITES, AND WE KNOW REGULAR ATTENDANCE KEEPS IT ALIVE.

At Berrima, we value every day of learning. Attending school regularly is essential for your child's academic progress, social development, and ability to build important skills through engaging experiences. It may not seem like much at first, but even small amounts of missed school can add up over time. The NSW Department of Education highlights the following:


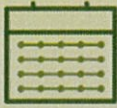



“Missing one day every fortnight adds up to over a year of lost learning by the end of school.”
-Data xxx

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
 = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
 = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed

IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER DOING OUR BEST FOR THE COMMON GOOD, THERE IS NO LIMIT TO WHAT WE CAN ACHIEVE!

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WHEN STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL CONSISTENTLY, THEY BENEFIT FROM THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Learn vital skills across all subject areas
- Develop and maintain friendships
- Build confidence and independence through enjoyable and purposeful activities

We understand that illness or unexpected events sometimes make absences unavoidable. However, we ask that families make every effort to ensure students attend school every day unless genuinely unwell, and to schedule appointments outside of school hours wherever possible. By working together to support regular attendance, we can give every child the best chance to succeed.

WISE WORDS FROM OUR LITTLEST LEGENDS!

“ Q: *What makes your teacher smile*

By smiling at her.

-Halle, Year xx

When I make her special pictures, when I listen, make mistakes and fix them or do something nice for my classmates.

-Posy, Year x

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OUR CONTINUING MINDSETS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We are here to learn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Our behaviour has an impact |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We show care and consideration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Our voices matter |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We are becoming our best selves | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We coach and support each other |



Start a conversation...

We would love to hear what your child says. We will include their replies in TBW each issue! Click the link below to tell us what they said...

What's your favorite part of school?