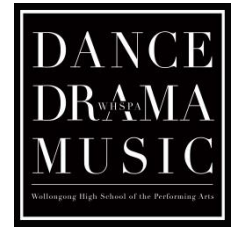




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Attendance - Every day Counts

If your child has to be absent from school, you must tell the school and provide a reason for your child's absence.

Justified reasons for absences may include the student:

- Having an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably, these should be made after school or during holidays)
- Being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- Being required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- Being sick or having an infectious disease.

Absences for reasons such as some of the following may not be justified:

- Shopping
- Sleeping in
- Working around the house
- Minding younger siblings and other children
- Minor family events such as birthdays
- Hair cuts

Holidays

Family holidays and travel related absences now require an application to be submitted to the Principal **PRIOR** to the leave taking place. Families are encouraged to take holidays with their child during school holidays and the Principal will decline the leave if they believe it is not in the best interest of the student. Please see the front office if you require an application form.

Sport

Sport and other physical activities help the healthy physical and mental development of children. Sports and sports carnivals are normal school activities and students must attend.

Regards

Kylie Burnard
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