



Every day Counts Every student at school every day!

One of the main focuses for Calamvale Community College is to maximise the number of students who attend school every day.

We all (parents, teachers and students) need to consistently talk about and reinforce the importance of being at school every day. Students cannot be taught if they are not at school.

School attendance is a legal requirement and research shows that if your child has a record of good attendance, they are more likely to achieve high results in the future. This is not to say that students should come to school when they are sick of course, as sick children need rest and caring in order to get better. Please ensure that you notify the school regarding any student absences via the absent hotline or by note when they return to school.

Calamvale Community College monitors attendance every day and you will receive a text message if your student is away and you have not notified the school. Longer periods of unexplained absences will be followed up by letters home.

What an absence from school means to your education ...

He/She is only missing just	That equals.....	Which is	& over 13 years of schooling that's.....
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1.5 week per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hour 10 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years