



# MANNERING PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 6. Mon, 4 March 2019

**WHAT'S COMING UP**  
**WED 6 MAR ZONE SWIMMING**  
**GOOD LUCK TO ALL MPPS REPRESENTATIVES**

**\*\*\*PHOTOS, PHOTOS, PHOTOS\*\*\***  
**PLEASE HAVE ALL ENVELOPES BACK BY**  
**MONDAY 11 MARCH**

**NEXT P&C MEETING 19 MARCH**

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Dear Parents/Carers

### Swimming Carnival

Last week, Mannering Park Public School participated in their annual swimming carnival at Swansea Pool. The day was exceptionally organised and everyone had a great day. It was wonderful to see so many parents and families come along and cheer the competitors along. A big thank you to Ms St Clare for her organisation with the assistance of Ms Hyland and thank you to all the teachers and staff who supported on the day. Zone swimming carnival is being held this Wednesday 6 March at Mingara. We wish these competitors the best of luck and know you will make Mannering Park Public School very proud.

### Needing to see your classroom teacher?

All classes now have the DOJO platform up and running and this is the best way to contact your child's teachers to share information. Your first point of contact should always be the class teacher as they have the most contact with your child and will be the best person to help with enquiries and questions. If there are concerns or you have something to share, trying to catch the teacher after school is not the best option. If there are issues or concerns, please contact the school to make an appointment with the class teacher to discuss these matters in private and with appropriate amount of time set aside.

### Uniforms

This year is the first year that all children are expected to wear the new school shirts in place of the plain blue shirts. At Mannering Park Public School, we believe that wearing the school uniform consistently, instils a sense of pride amongst the students and the school community. Thank you to the parents and carers who support the school by ensuring that their children are sent to school in the correct uniform each day. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have their sport day on Thursday while Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 have their sport day on Friday and house colour shirts should be worn. PSSA jumpers are only to be worn on sport days. The uniform shop is open Tuesday mornings 8:30-9am & Thursday afternoons 2:30-3pm if you need to purchase uniforms.

### Attendance

Attending school regularly will ensure students have the opportunity to maximize their learning potential. Any whole day or partial absence must be explained to the child's teacher in writing (letter or Class Dojo) or via a phone call to the front office. If your child is late arriving to school a parent needs to accompany their child to the office for a late note. Parents are not to drop off or collect their child from the classroom during school hours (9:00 – 2:55pm). If you need to pick up your child early please come to the office and sign them out and your child will be called to meet you there. Please note, absences must be explained within 7 days or they are locked in as unjustified leave. All absences are recorded on students mid-year and end of year school reports. Further information for parents can be found at the back of this newsletter regarding compulsory school attendance.

### Health Care Plans

Students with diagnosed medical conditions who require medication, treatment or an emergency response plan at school must have a current health care plan. A note was sent home recently to parents and carers of the students who are registered on the school database. Please ensure that a prompt response is provided to the school to ensure the safety and wellbeing of these students.

### ARCO

Mrs Nicole Stevenson is the school's anti-racism contact officer. She has undergone training for this role, which aims to resolve any issues of racism in the school and to help educate students in understanding the impact of racism.

### Cyber Safety

I would strongly recommend revisiting the rules you have set with your children around being safe on the internet. With the recent occurrence of 'viral video images' aimed at frightening children or setting dangerous challenges, it is an opportune time to discuss safe practices and expectations. Please remember there is a Cyber Safety forum at Lake Munmorah High School on today at 4pm-5pm. Don't miss the opportunity to learn more about being safe on the internet and social media. See attached flyer later in this newsletter.

Leanne King  
Relieving Principal

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term 1 2019

**Wed 6 Mar:** Zone Swimming Carnival  
**Tues 12 & Wed 13:** School Photos  
**Tues 19 Mar:** P&C Meeting 6:30pm  
**Wed 27 Mar:** CWA Cooking Competition  
**Thurs 28 Mar:** Sydney North Swimming Carnival  
**Mon-Fri 8-12 April:** Scholastic Book Fair  
**Wed: 10 Apr:** Term 1 Assembly of Excellence

### Term 2

**Fri 10 May:** MPPS Cross Country  
**Tue 21 May:** P&C Meeting 6:30pm  
**Fri 24 May:** Zone Cross Country  
**Tue 18 June:** P&C Meeting 6:30pm

## COUNSELLOR CORNER

By now, it is probably obvious that many of my themes for Counsellor Corner come from activities within my own home. Generally my children eat a fairly healthy diet, but over the weekend my eldest son survived on junk food for our entire Saturday. I noticed that although he was happy, his behaviour became a little more unruly and that the following day he had

less energy and was a little more irritable than usual. Even in just a short period of time it was obvious that diet can have such a significant impact.

**Some tips from the Experts-Healthdirect  
([www.healthdirect.gov.au/healthy-eating-for-children](http://www.healthdirect.gov.au/healthy-eating-for-children))**

How much food does my child need?

Children need to eat more as they grow. As a guide, your child should [eat these foods every day](#):

- **4 - 8 years:** 1½ serves of fruit; 4½ serves of vegetables; 4 serves of grains; 1½ serves of meat/poultry; 1½ - 2 serves of dairy
- **9 - 11 years:** 2 serves of fruit; 5 serves of vegetables; 4 - 5 serves of grains; 2½ serves of meat/poultry; 2½ - 3 serves of dairy
- **12 - 13 years:** 2 serves of fruit; 5 - 5½ serves of vegetables; 5 - 6 serves of grains; 2½ serves meat/poultry; 3½ serves dairy.

Tips to encourage healthy eating habits

Teaching your child how to eat healthily now means they will be more likely to make their own healthy choices as they get older.

- make meal time family time, without any screens
- make healthy foods fun, for example by cutting fruit or sandwiches into interesting shapes
- encourage your children to sit with you at the table
- eat a healthy breakfast every day
- try out new foods and show your children where food comes from; let them help you buy food from the shops
- cook and try new recipes together
- don't keep junk food in the house
- keep a bowl of fruit handy for a snack

Wash your hands and make sure food is prepared and stored safely.

So with these things in mind, work towards a healthier lifestyle, with better life outcomes for your children. However, don't forget that treats are a part of normal life too, but just make sure your children aren't living off them for a whole weekend...oops. I'll remember next time !

## PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Premiers Reading Challenge commences March 4. The link shares info and reading lists for those that are interested.

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

See Mrs Balcomb if you need assistance.

### Library Days

All classes come to the library at least once a week. In order to borrow books, a library bag is required. All kindy have received one with their orientation pack. Library bags are available in the library for \$2.

Library days are:

Mon - 1/2B, 1S, 4/5M

Tues - 5/6S, 3/4Y

Wed - 3S, KB, 2F

Thurs - 5/6H, K/1VM

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR YEARS 4, 5 & 6

### Wyong HS Information Evening

Wyong HS wish to extend an invitation to parents of students in YearS 4, 5 and 6 to attend the Wyong HS Information Evening. The evening will encompass their diverse and flexible range of learning opportunities on offer at Wyong HS to students for 2020 and beyond. Their Selective Information Technology program will be showcased at this evening.

When: Tuesday 5th March 2019

Where : Wyong HS MPC (school hall)

Time : 5.30pm

RSVP : phone 4353 1088 or

email [wyong-h.admin@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:wyong-h.admin@det.nsw.edu.au)

### Wyong HS - Year 7 - 2020 - IT Selective Class

If you are interested in your child applying for the above class, please contact myself at MPPS or Wyong HS directly for the application form and further information.

Applications close Wednesday, 3rd April 2019 and must be submitted to Wyong HS.

### Wyong HS Information Technology Taster Day - Year 6

Wyong HS is offering an exciting and innovative IT Taster Day for Year 6 students in our local region.

The day will be conducted on Wednesday 13th March from 9 -3pm. It will be held in the IT Centre at Wyong HS. Own transport would need to be provided.

If you or your child is interested, please see Mrs McDonald for a registration form ASAP.

Registration due Monday 11th March.

Only the first 60 students in the region to apply, are to be Accepted

## MANNO MUNCH NEWS

Just a reminder that paper bags for lunch orders are 10c. Reusable bags can be purchased from the canteen for \$8. Thank you to everyone that supports our canteen.  
Jo

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book club order forms went out today. Please have all orders back to the office by Thursday, 21 March, or all LOOP orders completed by this date as well.

Thank you for your ongoing support by purchasing books, this helps our Library receive books through the reward system. There is lots going on with Scholastic this year so keep your eyes open when the new order forms arrive.

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## SAFE ON SOCIAL

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### Safe on Social comes to Lake Munmorah High School

Lake Munmorah High School will be holding an information night regarding the importance of Cyber Safety.

With the increased use of social media on an increasing number of devices, the ways that we interact with social media are always evolving.

### When are we presenting?

The Safe on Social information night will be held at the Lake Munmorah High School on:

**DATE: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**TIME: 4PM – 5PM**

**PLACE: Lake Munmorah High School Hall**

The presentation is open to all parents/guardians and community members.

### What will be covered?

Cybersafety - using social media with awareness

What you signed up for – we explain terms and conditions of use and what they mean

Keeping your personal information private

Online stranger danger (grooming)

Posting and sharing photos

Sexting, revenge porn (age appropriate)

Managing your digital footprint positively

Curating your online image

Cyber-bullying, online harassment and how to report it

Known scams and hoaxes

Identity theft

Legal responsibilities

Privacy setting

Online gaming safety

Strategies to build resilience

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MB: 0413876221

### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT CAMP AUSTRALIA MANNERING PARK!

Over the last two weeks, the children have been showing off their friendships. We had a friendship day in which the children made their own friendship bracelets as well as creating a puzzle piece self-portrait to show that everyone at Mannerling Park Camp Australia fits together. Last week, Crystal had a healthy baby boy so she is on maternity leave looking after her baby.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

In the next 2 weeks we are going to be getting a new coordinator. We will keep everyone updated on how that is going. Until then, the program will be the same with a variety of inside and outside activities offered for the children to participate in.

If you have any questions about the program – please feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens in after school care first hand.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

The Camp Australia Team.  
Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit [www.campaustalia.com.au](http://www.campaustalia.com.au)

## SWIMMING RESULTS

<b>Junior Boys</b>	<b>Event 1</b>	<b>100m Freestlye</b>			<b>Event 7</b>	<b>10 Year Old Girls 50m Freestyle</b>			
1st	Lincoln Mackay	V	10	1:45	1st	Addison Berry	F	10	53:34
2nd	Harry Lelean	S	9	1:48	2nd	Aleisha White	V	10	56:97
3rd	Lachlan Hollins	W	10	2:01	3rd	Mylee Pryce	F	10	1:04
<b>Junior Girls</b>					<b>Event 8</b>	<b>11 Year Old Boys 50m Freestyle</b>			
1st	Piper Wardrop	V	8	2:07	1st	Tulsyn McCulloch	F	11	41:16
2nd	Aleisha White	V	10	2:15	2nd	Callum Goldie	S	11	44:34
3rd	Emerald Martin	V	9	2:25	3rd	Caiden Da Silva	S	11	45:13
<b>Senior Boys</b>					<b>Event 9</b>	<b>11 Year Old Girls 50m Freestyle</b>			
1st	Tulsyn McCulloch	F	11	1:37	1st	Ava Hegarty	F	11	46:13
2nd	Caiden Da Silva	S	11	1:44	2nd	Molly Brown	F	11	53:81
3rd	Mason Goldie	S	12	1:51	3rd	Tayah Beggs	F	11	53:94
<b>Senior Girls</b>					<b>Event 10</b>	<b>12 Year Old Boys 50m Freestyle</b>			
1st	Charlotte St Clare	F	12	1:21	1st	Mason Goldie	S	12	46:72
2nd	Molly Brown	F	11	2:04	2nd	Cody Terry	V	12	57:93
3rd	Ruby Peters	S	11	2:13	3rd	Jack Pettit	V	12	1:03
<b>Event 2</b>	<b>8 Year Old Boys 50m Freestyle</b>				<b>Event 11</b>	<b>12 Year Old Girls 50m Freestyle</b>			
1st	Hugh Williams	V	8	1:07	1st	Charlotte St Clare	F	12	35:85
2nd	Nixon Berry	F	8	1:09	2nd	Missy Mc Dowell	F	12	47:25
<b>Event 3</b>	<b>8 Year Old Girls 50m Freestyle</b>				3rd	Summer O'Meley	F	12	52:31
1st	Piper Wardrop	V	8	58:47	<b>Event 12</b>	<b>Junior Boys 50m Breaststroke</b>			
2nd	Ruby Rider	W	8	1:06	1st	Lincoln Mackay	V	10	1:05
3rd	Chelsea Cahill	S	8	1:18	2nd	Harry Lelaen	S	9	1:12
<b>Event 4</b>	<b>9 Year Old Boys 50m Freestyle</b>				3rd	Lachlan Hollins	W	10	1:19
1st	Harry Lelaen	S	9	46:46	<b>Event 13</b>	<b>Junior Girls 50m Breaststroke</b>			
2nd	Nate Wilkins	S	9	58:66	1st	Addison Berry	F	10	1:05
3rd	Harrison Carrick	W	9	1:01	2nd	Chloe Skeers	W	9	1:17
<b>Event 5</b>	<b>9 Year Old Girls 50m Freestyle</b>				3rd	Ruby Rider	W	8	1:20
1st	Chloe Skeers	W	9	57:13	<b>Event 14</b>	<b>11 Year Old Boys 50m Breaststroke</b>			
2nd	Emerald Martin	V	9	1:00	1st	Tulsyn Mc Culloch	F	11	1:05
<b>Event 6</b>	<b>10 Year Old Boys 50m Freestyle</b>				2nd	Caiden Da Silva	S	11	1:08
1st	Lincoln Mackay	V	10	50:32	3rd	Callum Goldie	S	11	1:11
2nd	Lachlan Hollins	W	10	56:43					
3rd	Josh Hands	F	10	57:81					

<b>Event 15</b>	<b>11 Year Old Girls 50m Breaststroke</b>					<b>Event 24</b>	<b>Junior Boys 50m Butterfly</b>		
1st	Molly Brown	F	11	1:07		4	Harry Lelaen	S	9 1:04
2nd	Ava Hegarty	F	11	1:12:25		5	Lincoln Mackay	V	10 1:20
3rd	Tayah Beggs	F	11	1:12:34		6	Mark Stott	S	10 1:49
<b>Event 16</b>	<b>12 Year Old Boys 50m Breaststroke</b>					<b>Event 25</b>	<b>Junior Girls 50m Butterfly A</b>		
1st	Jack Pettitt	V	12	1:05		1st	Ruby Rider	W	8 1:30
2nd	Mason Goldie	S	12	1:08		2nd	Felicity Butler	S	10 1:33
3rd	Blyth Slade	W	12	1:25					
<b>Event 17</b>	<b>12 Year Old Girls 50m Breaststroke</b>					<b>Event 25</b>	<b>Junior Girls 50m Butterfly B</b>		
1st	Charlotte St Clare	F	12	53:87		1st	Aleisha White	V	10 1:19
2nd	Summer O'Meley	F	12	1:15		2nd	Emerald Martin	V	9 1:23
3rd	Missy Mc Dowell	F	12	1:22		3rd	Chloe Skeers	W	9 1:26
<b>Event 18</b>	<b>Junior Boys 50m Backstroke</b>	Heat 1				<b>Event 26</b>	<b>Senior Boys 50m Butterfly</b>		
1st	Harry Lelaen	S	9	1:00		1st	Tulsyn Mc Culloch	F	11 1:07
2nd	Lincoln Mackay	V	10	1:07:25		2nd	Caiden Da Silva	s	11 1:13
3rd	Lachlan Hollins	W	10	1:07:87		3rd	Mason Goldie	S	12 1:14
<b>Event 19</b>	<b>Junior Girls 50m Backstroke</b>	Heat 1				<b>Event 27</b>	<b>Senior Girls 50m Butterfly</b>		
1st	Emerald Martin	V	9	1:14		1st	Charlotte St Clare	F	12 48:25
2nd	Ruby Rider	W	8	1:16		2nd	Ruby Peters	S	11 1:18
3rd	Aleisha White	V	10	1:18		3rd	Molly Brown	F	11 1:26
<b>Event 20</b>	<b>11 Year Old Boys 50m Backstroke</b>					<b>Junior</b>	<b>Boys 200m Individual Medley</b>		
1st	Tulsyn Mc Culloch	F	11	57:78		1st	Harry Lelaen	S	9 4:36
2nd	Caiden Da Silva	S	11	1:02		2nd	Lincoln Mackay	V	10 4:51
3rd	Callum Goldie	S	11	1:03					
<b>Event 21</b>	<b>11 Year Old Girls 50m Backstroke</b>					<b>Senior</b>	<b>Boys 200m Individual Medley</b>		
1st	Ava Hegarty	F	11	57:25		1st	Tulsyn McCulloch	F	11 4:37
2nd	Tayah Beggs	F	11	1:06		2nd	Callum Goldie	S	11 4:50
3rd	Molly Brown	F	11	1:07		3rd	Caiden Da Silva	S	11 4:53
<b>Event 22</b>	<b>12 Year Old Boys 50m Backstroke</b>					<b>Junior</b>	<b>Girls 200m Individual Medley</b>		
1st	Mason Goldie	S	12	57:59		1st	Felicity Butler	S	10 5:50
2nd	Jack Pettitt	V	12	1:13					
3rd	Cody Terry	V	12	1:32					
<b>Event 23</b>	<b>12 Year Old Girls 50m Backstroke</b>					<b>Senior</b>	<b>Girls 200m Individual Medley</b>		
1st	Charlotte St Clare	F	12	44:46		1st	Charlotte St Clare	F	12 3:37
2nd	Halle Hyde	W	12	1:05		2nd	Molly Brown	F	11 5:22
3rd	Missy Mc Dowell	F	12	1:06					

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	<b>Boys House Relay</b>			
1st	Spencer			3:28
	Harry, Nate, Caiden, Callum			
2nd	Vales			3:59
	Lincoln, Cody, Jack, Rory			
3rd	Wynn			4:51
	Harrison, Lachlan, Chayse, Jamie			
	<b>Girls House Relay</b>			
1st	Fullick			3:07
	Charlotte, Ava, Summer, Missy			
2nd	Wynn			4:33
	Ruby R, Chloe, Halle, Charlotte			
3rd	Spencer			4:48
	Emma, Felicity, Ruby P, Baeleigh			



**ENROL NOW FOR 2019!**

Classes Held at Lake Munmorah Hall  
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**Monday**

4:00 PM - 5-12 Yrs Jazz  
5:00 PM - 5-12 Yrs Hip Hop  
5:30 PM - 5-12 Yrs Acrobatics  
6:00 PM - 5-12 Yrs Contemporary  
6:30 PM - 5-12 Yrs Ballet  
7:00 PM - 5-12 Yrs Tap

**Tuesday**

3:30 PM - Jelly Beans Ballet  
4:00 PM - Jelly Beans Jazz  
4:30 PM - 5-9 Yrs Jazz  
5:30 PM - 5-9 Yrs Hip Hop  
6:00 PM - 5-9 Yrs Contemporary

**Thursday**

4:00 PM - 10-15 Yrs Jazz  
5:00 PM - 10-15 Yrs Hip Hop  
6:00 PM - 10-15 Yrs Contemporary  
6:30 PM - 10-15 Yrs Acrobatics

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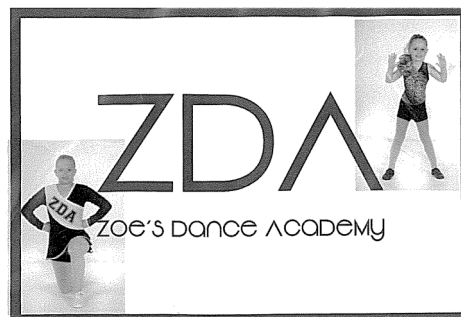
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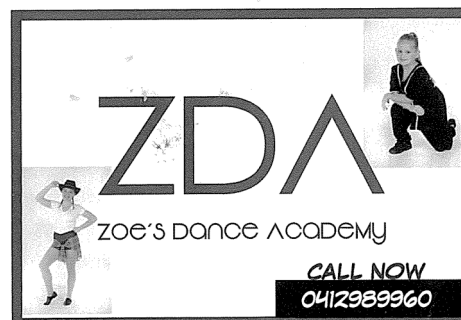
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# Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

## What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

## The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

## What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

## Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.



## My child won't go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

## What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court – Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department

may apply to the Children's Court for a *Compulsory Schooling Order*. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court
- School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

## What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

## Working in Partnership

The Department of Education and Communities recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.



If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

## Policy, information and brochures:

Please visit the Department of Education's *Policy library*

## The school leaving age:

Please visit the Department of Education's *Wellbeing and Learning* website

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