

Week 4 Term 2

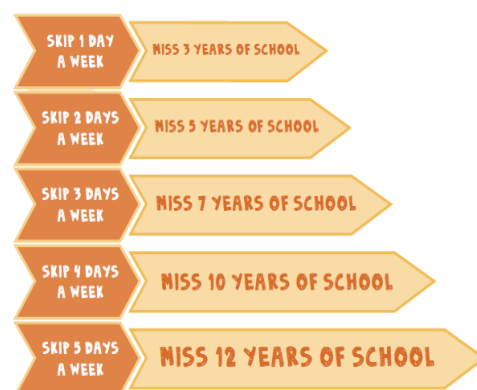
It has been a busy start to Term 2 with lots of things to celebrate.



This week we were fortunate to have our Director-General, Michael De'Ath, and the Associate Director-General, Sharon Schimming, visit us at Yarrabah State School. We were able to share some position data about our students' attendance, behaviour and academic progress. We appreciated two of our senior students, Aaliyah Walsh and Tahleria Smith welcoming our guests.

The table below shows the improvement from 2022. For the whole of Term 1, we maintained average attendance above 60%. Unfortunately, this has begun to slip in Term 2, so we seek your support to send your children to school every day. It is worth remembering how quickly those days off school add up- miss 1 day/week and your child misses 3 years of schooling.

Year Level	2022	2023
P-2 Attendance	57.4%	67.8%
3-6 Attendance	56.5%	64.7%
7-10 Attendance	41.3%	51.2%



Our Science academic data is also showing positive improvement, especially in the Early Years:

Year level	% A-C
Prep	87.5
Year 1	71.4
Year 2	80
Year 3	81.8

Many thanks also to the parents who attended our Parent / Teacher Yarns last week at both the Primary and Secondary campuses. We enjoyed the opportunity to talk with you about your children's progress.

I look forward to sharing some more good news stories with you in our next newsletter.

Garru nyundu wawal,

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