

Corrimal Public School

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Dear Parents and Carers

SMS Messaging for Student Absences

Consistent attendance is the essential first step for your child to have a positive experience at school. Regular attendance fosters a sense of belonging and connection within the school community. Here at Corrimal Public School, we have a goal of increasing attendance for all students and ensuring all days missed are explained by parent/carers.

To ensure all absences are explained in an efficient and timely manner, we are now pleased to be launching the Sentral SMS messaging system.

From tomorrow onwards, if your child is absent from school, you will receive a text message from the school by 10am each morning. We have a dedicated number for a 2-way SMS, so that you can respond and provide a reason.

Absence letters will still be sent out after 7 days, if we have not heard from you regarding your child's absence.

Thank you for working with our teachers and support staff to make sure your child is at school, on time, every day. We all want to see our students learn, grow and belong.

With warm regards,

Kind regards

Rachel Brown Relieving Principal