



# Attendance and Absences

At Redbank Plains State High School we place a high priority on student attendance. Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated with higher student achievement.

Students need to attend classes to improve their chances of success in meeting the requirements of all classwork and assessment. Inconsistent attendance/lateness issues may result in consequences such as detention, an interview with the relevant Deputy Principal to discuss continued enrolment, cancelled enrolment and possible prosecution of parents for student non-attendance. These standards are particularly important to those students engaging in post-compulsory schooling, and/or receiving Youth Allowance/Abstudy payments.

## ***If a student is absent or late:***

A parent or caregiver must:

<p><b>CALL:</b> <b>(07) 3432 1209</b></p>	<p><b>OR</b></p>	<p><b>ENTER ABSENCE</b> <b>VIA:</b> <b>COMPASS APP</b></p>
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The school informs parents/caregivers about unexplained absences and lateness via Compass App or email. To avoid receiving a message, parents/caregivers must contact the school before 10.00am to advise that a student will be absent or late.

Students must provide a medical certificate for any absence longer than 2 days. All medical certificates must be submitted to Student Office within 48 hours of returning to school.

## **ATTEND**

**Be at school all day, every day!**

