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**All children have a
right to an education.**

**Only by regular
attendance at
preschool and school
can children make the
most of educational
opportunities, leading
to greater social
and learning
outcomes.**

*Reference: N.S.W. Department of Education and Training
Student Welfare Directorate*

Being a parent/carer is a full time
and difficult job so if there are
health or behavior problems that
are making regular attendance for
your child difficult, please let us
know so that we can help.

**Our staff hope to see your
child regularly at preschool.**

Please call us on
82806472
if you have problems or concerns
about getting your child
to preschool each week.

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



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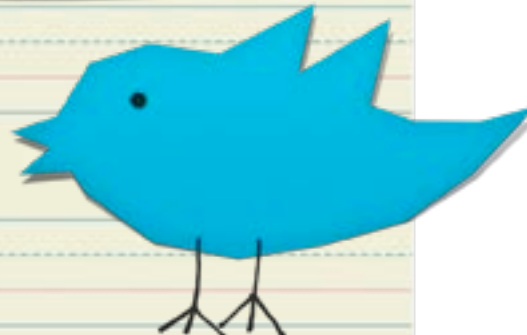
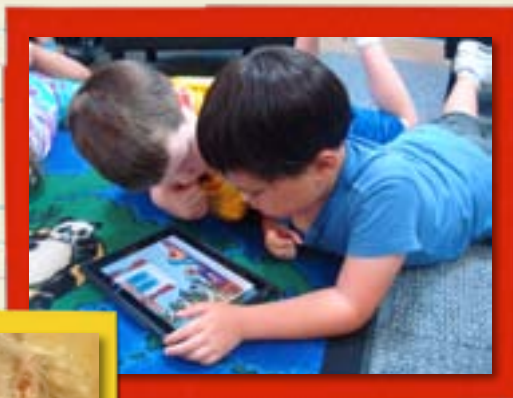


learning and growing together

ATTENDANCE



BURTON PARK PRESCHOOL



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Regular attendance at school is fundamental to student learning. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve educational success, and increase their career and life options.



Student attendance has also been identified as an important aspect of a student's wellbeing. Schools therefore play a vital role in the social and emotional development of children. Regular attendance enables students to develop a sense of belonging to a peer group and build important coping and friendship skills. This helps develop a positive self image and a confidence that sees children less likely to engage in anti-social behaviour.

Communities benefit as well from students who regularly attend school and are achieving. These benefits include greater student safety, community wellbeing, and a sense of connectedness for all.

"International research demonstrates a direct link between student learning and attendance."

— Garry Costello, Head of Schools
Department for Education and
Child Development, South Australia

Regular attendance
is an important part
of giving your child
the best possible start in life.

Directgov - Parents

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

Preschool programs are a wonderful place to begin establishing positive patterns of attendance and we encourage you to make the most of this important learning phase by establishing a positive culture to attendance.

talk about the importance of good attendance and punctuality with your child from an early age

talk to your child about preschool/school- what they like- what they did - who their friends are - any difficulties

try to arrange appointments and outings after pre/school hours, at weekends or during school holidays. This will help to prevent disruption to your child's education;



chat with staff about any difficulties or problems that may arise sooner rather than later as we often have a range of strategies which can help

REMEMBER TO CONTACT THE PRESCHOOL TO LET US KNOW WHEN YOUR CHILD IS AWAY