Learning Every Day Counts

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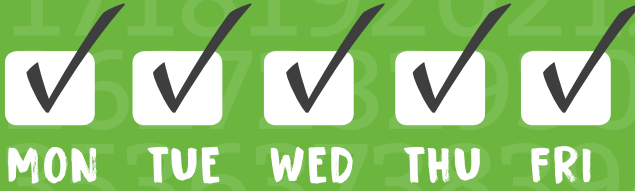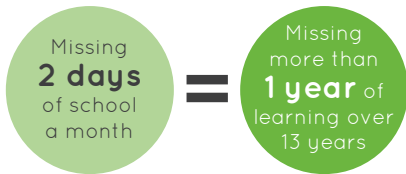
Absences add up!

Being **10 minutes** late per day can lead to **6 days missed** per year.

Missing **2 days** of school a month means over **1 entire year** of missed learning in a child's school life.

Missing **2 days** of school a month **=** Missing more than **1 year** of learning over 13 years

Each day missed:

- Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up.
- Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy.
- Can lead to gaps in learning and impact on social and emotional skills.

Good habits begin early

Be on time each and every day.

Good attendance starts in Kindergarten and sets your child up for success in school life.

What parents can do

- **Be firm.** Send your child to school every day unless they are sick
- Develop good sleep and morning routines
- Schedule appointments after school
- Avoid taking holidays during term time
- Limit screen time

Schools are there to help

If you're having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.

Additional resources
www.csodbb.catholic.edu.au/schools/attendance

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