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

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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!

learning and growing together

ATTENDANCE

BURTON PARK PRESCHOOL
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.

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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