

From the Principal...

Our Statement of Purpose at Mount Cotton State School is:

Every Student Counts, Every Teacher Counts, Every Minute Counts, Mt Cotton Counts!

Every Minute Counts:

Every Minute Counts – this ensures that we support our parents in having their child attend school for the maximum amount of time, as well as ensuring that our teachers make the most of instructional time; that we do not **miss an opportunity for learning to take place**.

At Mount Cotton State School, our attendance target is **95%**. Below is the attendance percent for each class.

Attendance	
CLASS	Attendance % (27 th of Jan to 13 th of March)
Prep	95.55% ☺
PA	95.67% ☺
PB	95.8% ☺
PC	94.66%
PD	96.07% ☺
Year 1	92.99%
1A	94.01%
1B	94.83%
1C	91.18%
1D	91.94%
Year 2	94.14%
2A	95.45% ☺
2B	93.54%
2C	94.2%
2D	93.41%
Year 3	92.62%
3A	92.79%
3B	92.77%
3C	92.31%
Year 4	93.85%
4A	94.95%
4B	93.45%
4C	93.94%
4D	93.12%
Year 5	95.13% ☺
5A	94.57%
5B	96.37% ☺
5C	94.54%
Year 6	94.22%
SA	93.82%
SB	92.79%
SC	96.06% ☺

Did you know? Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement.

1 or 2 days each week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>	Equal to finishing at grade 4

Peer Support Program:

On Monday, I observed our Peer Support Program in action. It was wonderful to see the children engaged in the lessons and supporting each other. Mount Cotton can be very proud of this program. What a proactive initiative!

Your support as parents in achieving the best possible academic, social and emotional outcomes for your children is greatly valued.

Regards,

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