



Macarthur Anglican School

STUDENT ATTENDANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF NON-ATTENDANCE

Attendance

The average daily student attendance rate for 2024 was 93.06%. This is higher than the attendance rate reported for 2023 of 91.6%. The attendance rates shown below for Years 1 to 10 are the rates reported in the School Student Attendance Report (STATS) for 2024 to the Australian Government Department of Education. Rates calculated for Kindergarten, Years 11 and 12 (below) have been calculated separately. Students granted special extended leave by the Headmaster were not included in this calculation, although absences incurred because of family holidays were included.

The average attendance rate for 2024 for each grade is shown in the following two tables:

Primary Cohorts

Academic Year	Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance Percentage	93.6%	94.1%	91.4%	91.6%	94.8%	94.6%	93.2%

Secondary Cohorts

Academic Year	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Attendance Percentage	94.1%	94.0%	92.0%	92.5%	89.0%	94.5%

Daily attendance, along with lateness and other partial absences, is monitored carefully by the Heads of School, as poor attendance and lateness have the potential

to impact negatively on academic progress. Students are also encouraged to be punctual, reflecting a positive attitude to learning. A reminder to parents is emailed when a student does not provide an explanation from the parent or guardian explaining their absence following their return to school. If an explanation is still not forthcoming within seven days a further letter is emailed to parents.