



Fahan School

Request for Absence

It's not okay to be away ... nor to be late to school.

"When kids miss school, not only is their academic progress impeded, forcing them to catch up on missed work (which some never do), they often miss important interactions with their peers which can compound issues of social isolation and low self-esteem." - Michael Grose, parenting educator

Students taking holidays during term time can impact on the ability of teachers, and more importantly other students, to complete programs of work effectively. If foreseen absences are unavoidable, permission should be sought from the Principal in writing.

**Please complete this form in full and return it to the School Office as soon as possible.
Parents will be contacted directly if permission has not been granted.**

Student Name: _____

Year Level / Tutor: _____

Date of Absence from: _____

Departure Time from School: _____

Date returning to School: _____

Reason for Absence:

I/we understand and accept it is my child's responsibility to ensure she catches up on any work covered, issued or due during the period of her absence.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Student Signature: _____ Date: _____