



ABSENTEEISM

RATIONALE

Students are expected to attend school during Compulsory Schooling Phase (from 6.5 years of age)

School absenteeism and student attendance is a complex issue which includes a range of student behaviours including school refusal and truancy.

[Parents, caregivers](#) and [schools](#) can access strategies to improve student attendance through the Every day counts [resources](#).

Every day counts is a state wide initiative that aims to assist in improving student attendance at school through a shared commitment by students, parents, caregivers, schools and the community to improve students' attendance at school.

PROCESS for persistent truancy or absenteeism

