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LATENESS TO AND ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Lateness to school and full attendance at school are strong priorities for 2008 and beyond at Erskine Park High School.

Unfortunately, our school data indicates a number of students are **injuring their likely chances for academic success by not attending school regularly and punctually.**

The school highly values full and regular attendance. It is the key indicator of likely success at school.

In 2008, students will be granted two permissible lates to school. If these are unexplained, on any subsequent time that they may be late, students will complete a half lunch detention, supervised by a Head Teacher.

Meanwhile, we continue to reward students through canteen vouchers for full attendance each term and we offer incentives for students through our merit system and annual Presentation Evening.

The school is obliged to send letters informing you of absences, which we cheerfully continue to do so and we encourage you to visit our school website where you can register and access your son/ daughter's attendance record at any time.

Parent notes to explain absences or lateness are a mandatory requirement which our parents/ guardians have been very reliable at providing. We thank you for your continued vigilance with this.

Mrs Simone Melville (Head Teacher Administration) can be contacted on any matters of attendance concern.

Regards, Tim McCallum (Principal)