

Reynella Primary School

Site Improvement Plan 2015 - 2017

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<p>ATTENDANCE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership will review attendance fortnightly. - Teachers will send home the revised proforma regarding unexplained absences and late arrivals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information being sent personally to all families re attendance. - Attendance data gathered and analysed. - Newsletter items / SMS information to parents - Follow up of unexplained absence with records - Contact with the Attendance Counsellor to address frequent poor attendance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1% increase in attendance 2015 compared to 2014. - 5% decrease in unexplained absences. - Minimum of 3 items in newsletters per term plus two SMS messages per term. - Record of contact and outcomes of attendance issues. Personal contact made early. - Attendance Counsellor accessed at an early stage. 	<p>The target is to get to 95% attendance rate by 2016.</p> <p>Late arrivals are a concern and will be given close attention.</p> <p>Meetings will be arranged with families and the attendance counsellor as early as possible.</p>

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