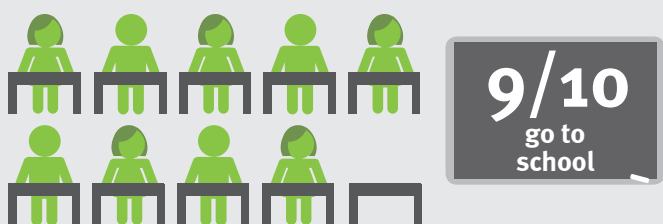
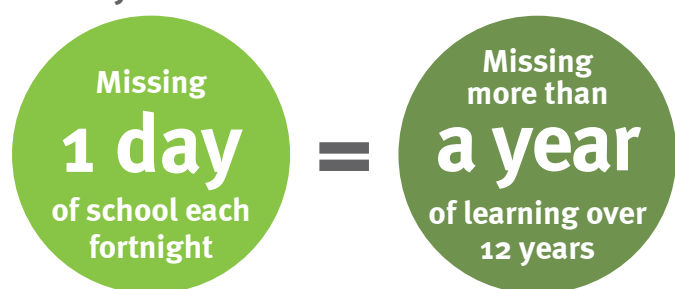


Every day counts

Most students attend school each day



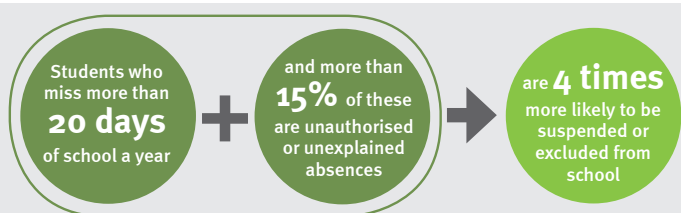
Every day at school counts... Missing even one day can make a difference over time



Average student attendance declines in



The best predictor of student attendance is their attendance rate the year before



2013, Semester 1 school attendance records.

19,000 students are missing school with 15 or more unexplained/unauthorised absences over a semester

2012, Semester 1 school attendance records.

*State school student data 2013.

For more information

Great state. Great opportunity.

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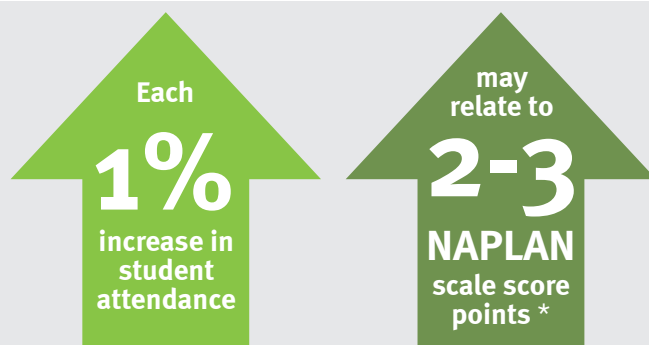
Miss school

Miss learning

Missed opportunities

Low school attendance is associated with:

- x lower academic achievement
- x early school leaving
- x future unemployment



*Based on historical data.

What schools are doing to improve student attendance

- ✓ Listening to student views on non-attendance
- ✓ Connecting to families and communities
- ✓ Recognising and rewarding good attendance
- ✓ Using sanction based approaches

Go to the **Every day counts** website:
<http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/>