



NEWSLETTER

Glenwood Public School



Week 6 Term 3

PBL Rule:

Be Safe:

Walk on hard surfaces

Week 6 Term 3

Smiling Mind Focus:

Setting Goals



Week 5 Term 3 Newsletter

Miss Eyles

I would like to inform the Glenwood Public School community that Miss Irene Eyles, our long-serving office assistant, has decided to conclude her time working at Glenwood Public School. As of last Friday, Miss Eyles has commenced leave with the intention of transitioning into retirement. After speaking with her, I understand this has been a difficult and emotional decision, ultimately made with the recognition that the time is right.

Miss Eyles has been a dedicated and valued member of our school and its wider community for many years. Her relationships with families span generations, reflecting deep, multigenerational connections. Miss Eyles' extensive knowledge of our community, historical insight, and strong work ethic will be greatly missed by everyone connected to Glenwood Public School.

In the near future, our school will hold a special event to celebrate her significant contributions to our school.

In the coming weeks, our school newsletter will share with the community a more in-depth reflection of Miss Eyles' time here at Glenwood Public School.

In the meantime, We wish Miss Eyles a happy, well-earned and rewarding retirement.

She will be greatly missed!



Zone Athletics Carnival

Good luck to all the students attending next week's The Fields zone athletic carnival, next Monday and Tuesday. At the time of writing this newsletter, the carnival was still scheduled to go ahead. Any changes will be communicated to parents via School Bytes as soon as there is information to distribute.

Stage 2 Wedderburn

Many of our Stage 2 students will be attending Wedderburn Christian Campsite next Tuesday and Wednesday. While at the camp, students will be participating in the Outdoor Education, challenge and Personal Development program, designed to provide fun opportunities to learn new skills and to push themselves out of their comfort zone. Utilising problem-solving skills, teamwork and resilience, students will take on the challenging activities that Wedderburn has to offer.

I'd like to wish our students the best of luck and to embrace these opportunities to improve ourselves. This is a wonderful opportunity!

Thank you to Mr Knobel, Miss Weeitch and Mr Gough for volunteering time away from their families and loved ones to give our students this wonderful opportunity. I would also like to thank Mrs Searle for coordinating and organising this fantastic opportunity for our students.

I like to share with the community that staff are not paid additionally for attending these; rather, they attend to afford our students opportunities and experiences.

I look forward to hearing about the opportunities our students experience.

James Meehan Cup

Congratulations to all the students who represented our school at the James Meehan Cup on Wednesday. This term's focus was in the creative arts space, specifically focusing on music and art. Both of the Glenwood Public School teams were outstanding and represented their school with pride, dignity and application. I was very impressed with how they all conducted themselves and applied themselves to the tasks at hand.

While our students were not voted as their winners in their respective tasks, the quality of their work was highly commendable. I have included a photograph of the artwork created by our students. The artwork captures 4 styles of art. They are Impressionism, Cubism, Fauvism and Pop Art. I have also included a social media post from James Meehan High School explaining these different types of art.

Thank you to Mrs Michael for attending the evening and supporting our students. Her organisation and willingness to give some of her own time to attend is greatly appreciated and rewarding for our students.



Assembly

Our second Term 3 school assembly is being held next Thursday in the school hall, hosted by 5/6M. The main school pedestrian gate will open from 2:00 pm.

Morning Routine Impact

In previous newsletters, I have shared with the community the professional learning our teaching staff has undertaken to support student learning. Specifically, I am referring to the Morning Routine and the grammar and writing focus we are undertaking as part of the Training 24/7.

Stage 2 has been working hard to write interesting and meaningful poems that contain similes, idioms and metaphors. Miss Roberts has shared Liliana Morando's from 3/4R.

Congratulations on a wonderful and personal piece of writing, Liliana.



My Family,

*My mum loves to hit the hay.
She is as beautiful as a butterfly,
delicately flying in the sky.
She loves to eat curry.
Always kind and caring.
Such a hard worker.*

*My dad is a couch potato.
But he is also a hard worker.
He is as strong as a bear.
Dad is loving and sweet.*

*My brother is as rough as a lion.
Always trying to pounce on people.
He is also very crazy.
Loves lobster and sausage rolls.*

*My cousin is so cute.
Only 2 years old and already so tall.
Her favourite game is push away.
Her favourite movie is Moana.
She is as joyful as a rainbow.*

By Liliana Morando 3/4K

Have a great weekend!

Mr J McInney

Principal





ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!!

Enrol using the QR code below or visit the Glenwood Public School website, click on the enrolment tab and follow the instructions.

KINDER 2026

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Glenwood Public School Website
<https://glenwood-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>





Public Education Week 2025

Ignite your potential

Glenwood Concert

This year we're celebrating the Education Week theme "Ignite your potential".

Join us in celebrating our amazing creative achievements during Week 9. Let's share our pride in our school!

Tickets on sale soon.



Lost Property Project 'Happy Place, Happy Face'



Sapphire is sad because she lost her hat and jacket!



Sapphire is happy when she finds her hat and jacket with the new labels in the lost property area!

Time and date - Week 4 Lunch

August 11th - 15th

Monday August 11th - Kindergarten

Tuesday August 12th - Stage 1

Wednesday August 13th - Stage 2

Friday August 15th - Stage 3



**Megan Griffiths
School Ambassador**

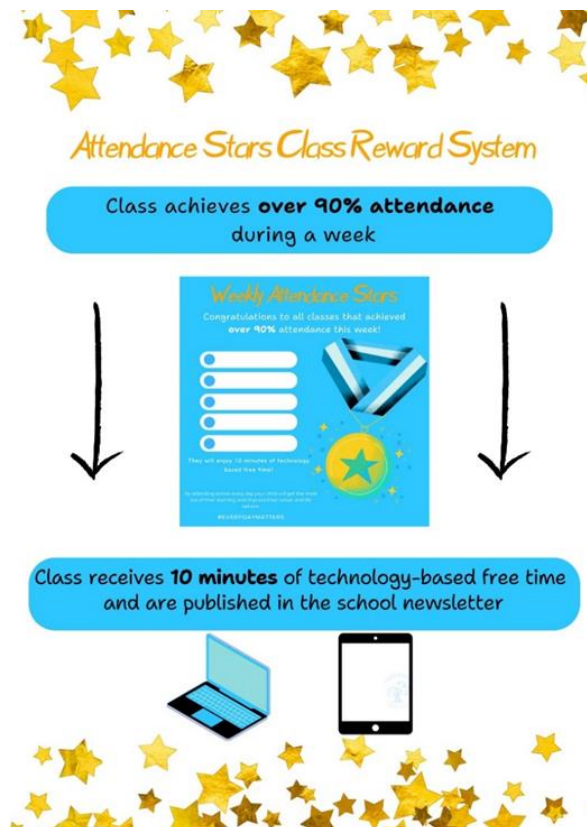
Attendance Information

As part of the Department of Education and Glenwood Public School's target of increasing student attendance, a new school reward system has been developed to celebrate students' attendance at school. Below are some infographics explaining the school's individual student attendance reward system. Our target is for students to attend school at a minimum of 90% of the time. This equates to missing, at most, 5 days of school per term.

Along with the tracking and rewarding of each student's attendance, classes will also be celebrated each week, with classes that attend at 90% or more being published weekly in the newsletter. A part of their reward will be 10 minutes of technology-based free time.

These new initiatives form part of our whole-school approach to celebrating and emphasising the importance of attending school.

Thank you to Mrs Edwards, our school attendance coordinator, for her tireless effort to devise and implement this new school strategy.

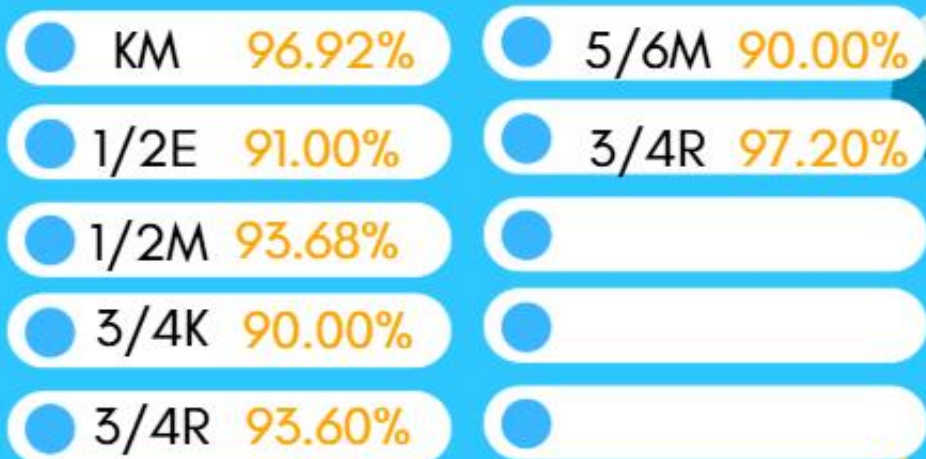


Class Attendance Stars

Well done to these classes who, as a class, have attended school over 90% this week.

Week 5 Attendance Stars

Congratulations to all classes that achieved
over 90% attendance this week!



They will enjoy 10 minutes of technology based free time!

By attending school every
day your child will get the
most out of their learning
and improve their career
and life options.

#EVERYDAYMATTERS





Compulsory school attendance

| Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my Legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age of 17 years. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the NSW Education and Standards Authority for home schooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The Importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An Application for Extended Leave may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.

My child won't go to school what should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- **Compulsory Schooling Conferences**

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- **Application to the Children's Court – Compulsory Schooling Order**

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department may apply to the Children's Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- **Prosecution in the Local Court**

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

Working in Partnership

The NSW Department of Education recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



More information

Further Information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites:

Policy, information and brochures:

Please visit the Department of Education's Policy Library AND The Department's Attendance Matters Website

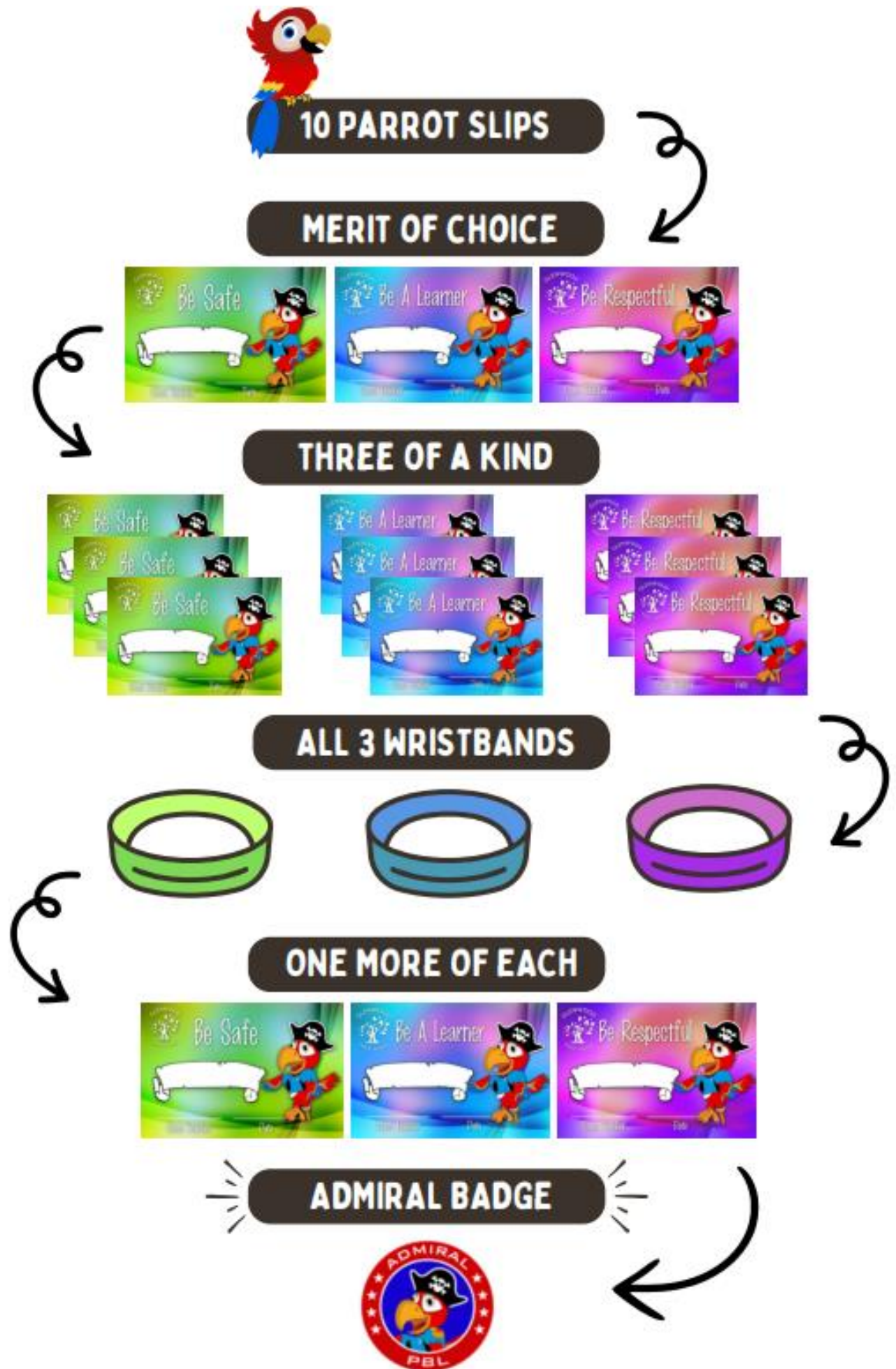
The school leaving age:

Please visit the Department of Education's Wellbeing and Learning website

Do you need an interpreter?

Interpreting services are available on request, including for the hearing impaired. The Telephone Interpreter Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on **131 450**. You will not be charged for this service.







Home Reading Prizes

Treasure

- Bronze**- Coin and sticker
- Silver**- Bookmark or keyring
- Gold** - Wristband or slapband
- Diamond**- Flag
- Platinum**- Hat and eye patch

Collect a sticker and a certificate at each reading level, from bronze to platinum.
Collect treasure at each level!



GLENWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

BREAKFAST CLUB

Free

NOW OPEN

MONDAY TO THURSDAY



You're invited to
STORYTIME
For little people

Hosted by
our Library
Monitors

When: Fridays

From 2:30pm to 3:00pm

Where: In the library

An adult carer must stay
with the child.



Share a story, craft and play

P&C News



P&C MONSTER RAFFLE

ONLINE TICKET SALES - USE QR CODE

1st Prize – Nintendo Switch Bundle (value \$500)

2nd Prize – Assorted Lego Pack (value \$260)

3rd Prize - Bunnings Voucher (value \$200)

4th- 18th Prizes are valued from \$150 to \$14

1 Ticket for \$2, 5 Tickets \$10, 8 Tickets \$15,

11 Tickets \$20, 17 Tickets \$30, 30 Tickets \$50, 70 Tickets \$100

RAFFLE SALES CLOSE 21ST SEPTEMBER

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER,

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE.



MONSTER P&C RAFFLE

ONLINE SALES (via the attached QR code)

Cash Sales (via the School Canteen)

1 ticket for \$2, 5 tickets for \$10, 8 tickets for \$15

11 tickets for \$20, 17 tickets for \$30,

30 tickets for \$50 & 70 tickets for \$100

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**18 PRIZES TO BE WON RANGING
FROM \$500 TO \$14**

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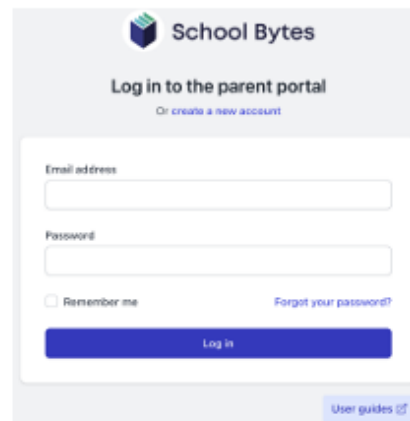
EVERYDAY SNACKS		GLENWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU	DRINKS	
E – BREAD STICKS	50c Each		E – WATER	\$3.00
E – JATZ (3pk)	50c Each		E – POPPER JUICE	\$2.00
E – AIR POPPED POPCORN	50 cents		(Apple, Apple Blackcurrant, Apple Raspberry & Tropical)	
E – CUSTARD CUP	\$2.00		E – UP & GO	\$3.00
E – SEASONAL FRUIT	\$2.00		(Strawberry, Chocolate, Vanilla & Banana)	
E – APPLE & SLINKY	\$2.00	ICE TREATS	E – NIPPY'S ICED MILK	\$3.00
E – APPLE SLINKY (BYO)	10 cents		(Chocolate & Strawberry)	
E – ORANGE WEDGES	\$2.00		E – CHILL J (Bottle)	\$3.00
E – WATERMELON CUP (Mini)	\$2.50		(Orange Passio, Watermelon, Lemonade, Grape, Apple Coola & Blueberry)	
E – FRUIT CUP (Mini)	\$2.50		E – GLEE SPARKLING FRUIT JUICE (Can)	
E – FRUIT CUP (Regular)	\$5.00		(Sour Watermelon, Tropical Treat, Bubble-gum Grape, Rockin' Raspberry)	\$3.00
E – CARROT STICKS	\$2.00		E – MIXED BERRY SMOOTHIE	\$5.00
E – CUCUMBER STICKS	\$2.00		E – BANANA OAT SMOOTHIE	\$5.00
OCCASSIONAL SNACKS			Lunch order bags 10 cents each (H) = Halal, (V) = Vegetarian, (GF) = Gluten Free E = Everyday Item O = Occasional Item	
O – JELLY CUPS (Tuesday Only)	\$2.00			
O – PRETZELS	\$2.00			
O – MAMEE NOODLE SNACKS (H)	\$2.00			
O – CHOCOLATE MUFFIN (H)	\$3.00			
O – SEA SALT CHIPS	\$2.50			

BEFORE SCHOOL		OCCASSIONAL HOT FOOD		SANDWICHES	
E – UP & GO	\$3.00	O – CHICKEN BURGER		E – JAM	\$3.00
E – NIPPY'S FLAVOURED MILK	\$3.00	(with Lettuce & Mayo) (H)	\$6.00	E – CHEESE	\$3.00
E – HOT CHOCOLATE	\$2.00	- Additions (Cheese, Tomato)	50c Each	E – HAM	\$3.00
E – FLAVOURED MILK	\$2.00	O – CHEESE PIZZA (V)	\$5.50	E – CHICKEN	\$3.00
- CHOCOLATE		O – PIZZA SLAB (H)(Meat, BBQ Chicken)	\$5.50	E – CHEESE & TOMATO	\$3.50
- STRAWBERRY		O – NOODLE CUP (Chicken, Beef)	\$5.00	E – CHEESE & HAM	\$3.50
- BANANA		O – SAUSAGE ROLL (H)	\$4.00	E – CHEESE & CHICKEN	\$3.50
- CARAMEL		O – GARLIC BREAD (H)	\$4.00	E – CHEESE, HAM & TOMATO	\$4.00
E – SEASONAL FRUIT	\$2.00	O – PARTY PIES (H)	\$2.50	E – CHEESE, CHICKEN & TOMATO	\$4.00
E – CEREAL BOWL (Milo / Cheerio's)	\$2.00	O – POTATO GEMS (H) (V)	6 for \$2.00	E – CHEESE, TOMATO & LETTUCE	\$4.00
		O – VEGETABLE SPING ROLLS (H) (V)	80c Each	E – CHEESE, HAM, TOMATO & LETTUCE	\$4.50
		O – CHICKEN NUGGETS (H)	80c Each	E – CHEESE, CHICKEN, TOMATO & LETTUCE	\$4.50
EVERYDAY HOT FOOD		TOASTIES		E – TUNA	\$3.50
E – BEEF BURGER (with Cheese) (H)	\$6.00	E – CHEESE	\$3.50	E – SWEET CHILLI TUNA	\$3.50
- Additions (Tomato, Lettuce)	50c Each	E – CHEESE & HAM	\$4.00	E – TUNA & CHEESE	\$4.00
E – VEGGIE BURGER (with Cheese) (V)	\$6.00	E – CHEESE & CHICKEN	\$4.00	E – SWEET CHILLI TUNA & CHEESE	\$4.00
- Additions (Tomato, Lettuce)	50c Each	E – CHEESE & TOMATO	\$4.00	E – TUNA & MAYO	\$4.00
E – TWISTA BOLOGNESE (H)	\$5.50	E – CHEESE, HAM & TOMATO	\$4.50	E – TUNA, CHEESE & MAYO	\$4.50
E – PENNE NAPOLITANA (V)	\$5.50	E – CHEESE, CHICKEN & TOMATO	\$4.50	E – TUNA, CHEESE & TOMATO	\$4.50
E – MAC & CHEESE (V)	\$5.50	E – TUNA & CHEESE	\$4.50	E – TUNA, MAYO & LETTUCE	\$4.50
E – GARDEN SALAD BOWL (V)	\$5.00	E – SWEET CHILLI TUNA & CHEESE	\$4.50	E – SWEET CHILLI TUNA, CHEESE & LETTUCE	\$4.50
E – CORN ON THE COB (V)	\$2.50	E – TUNA, CHEESE & TOMATO	\$5.00	E – TUNA, CHEESE, TOMATO & LETTUCE	\$5.00
E – SWEET CHILLI, TOMATO & BBQ SAUCE	50c Each	E – SWEET CHILLI TUNA, CHEESE & TOMATO	\$5.00	E – SWEET CHILLI TUNA, CHEESE, TOMATO & LETTUCE	\$5.00

★ Managing Student Attendance ★

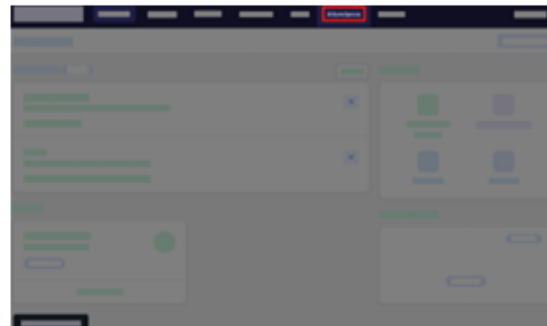
The School Bytes parent portal enables you to view all your children in one portal and provide a response for any student absences. The parent portal also allows parents to provide details of a planned absence if the absence details are known in advance, for example, a scheduled medical appointment.

Log into the parent portal



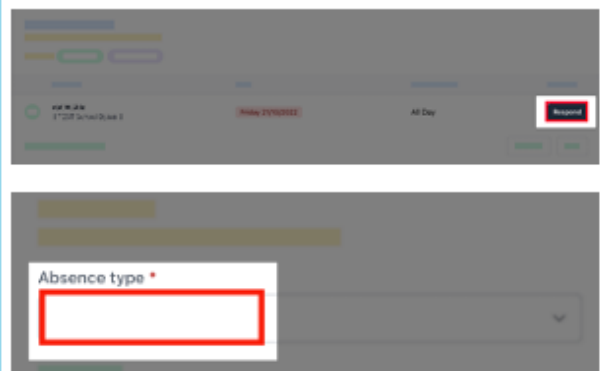
The screenshot shows the 'Log in to the parent portal' page for School Bytes. It includes a logo at the top, followed by the title and a link to 'Or create a new account'. Below this are input fields for 'Email address' and 'Password'. There is a 'Remember me' checkbox and a 'Forgot your password?' link. A blue 'Log in' button is at the bottom of the form. A 'User guides' link with an external icon is located at the bottom right of the page.

Select "attendance" from the navigation bar.

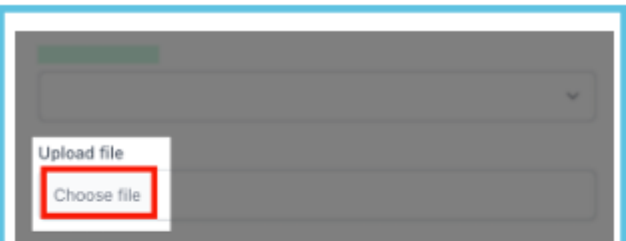


Unexplained absences

1. Select "response"
2. Select "absence type" from the available option.
3. Upload any supporting documentation
4. Enter a reason for the absence in the comment field
5. Select "submit"



The screenshot shows the 'Unexplained absences' form. The 'Response' tab is highlighted with a red box. Below the form, the 'Absence type' dropdown menu is open, and the 'Absence type' label is highlighted with a red box. The dropdown menu shows a list of absence types.

	
<p>Planned Absences</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select "create" and a pop up will be displayed.2. Select "school"3. Select an absence "reason"4. Select "duration"5. Upload any supporting documentation6. Add a comment7. Select "submit"	