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Delany College

Year 11 2018



Agenda

- Introduction & housekeeping - Anthony Blomfield (Assistant Principal)
 - Acknowledgement of Country and Opening prayer - Derek Wales (REC)
 - What we are building - Robert Muscat (Principal)
 - Academic expectations - Mark Robinson (Head T&L)
 - Attendance - Anthony Blomfield
 - Pastoral support - Megan Cook (Senior Stage Student Leader)
 - Daily expectations - Mentor Teaching team
 - Conclusion
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Acknowledgment of country and prayer





What we are building

Mr Robert Muscat - Principal

- Pride, Persistence & Passion



Academic expectations

Mr Mark Robinson

- Be proud of your achievements.
 - Achieve your personal best.
 - Take responsibility for your own learning.
 - Homework, Review & Preparation
 - Assessment Policy & Procedure
 - Exam Protocols & Procedure
 - ATAR & Non-ATAR Pathway
 - Understanding the warning letter and N-award process.
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Pastoral Support - School attendance

Mr Anthony Blomfield

Every day counts

- We cannot express strongly enough the importance of daily attendance at school
- Please call the school if your child is absent
- Mentor teacher, Student Learning Leaders & School counsellor are available

every day counts

Information courtesy of the Queensland Department of Education and Training

MOST STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY

It's important that children are at school all day, every day

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

Ok reasons to stay home from school

sick natural disaster

It's NOT OK to skip school to shop, sleep in, finish an assignment, go on holidays

EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS

Missing even 1 day can make a difference

1 day off school each fortnight = Missing more than a year of learning over 12 years

Each day's learning builds on what has been learnt before

Good attendance starts in Kindergarten

It's where good habits begin

ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

each 1% increase in student attendance may relate to 2-3 NAPLAN scale score points*

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

Get involved in your child's school

Promote the importance of school

Get to know the teacher

Go to school events

Read the school newsletter

Be organised at home

Supervise homework

Ask about your child's day

Volunteer to help at school



Pastoral Support

- [Dignity and Wellbeing Policy](#)



Pastoral Support

Ms Megan Cook

- We are all here for YOU
 - Success is your personal best
 - Support from parents
 - Mentor teachers to support you
 - Work and study as a team
 - Study periods
 - Communication between Delany staff, students and parents
 - Update contact details
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IT

- Using technology to enhance learning
 - Google classroom for work, homework and submission of tasks
 - [Delany Student Site](#)
 - Skool bag for communication, newsletters and notes in both directions
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Mentor introductions

- The mentor team
 - 11M1 - Mrs Rose Mary Bellamy
 - 11M2 - Ms Donia Shwan
 - 11M3 - Mr Kieran Casey