

# Taking family holidays

Attendance at school every day matters!

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## Obligations of Parents under Education Act 2016 (Tas)

Parents must comply with the Education Act 2016 (Tas) which states '*...a parent of a school-aged child must ensure that the child attends school each school day...*'



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## Attending every school day matters

Attending every school day is essential to enable your child to achieve the most from their education and to achieve quality outcomes in their lives. CET's flyer *Every day counts...* outlines the potential impacts of missing school



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## Schooling for your child on an extended holiday

CET schools are not registered to provide distance/online education. Families planning extended holidays (longer than one (1) term) should contact [registrar@oer.tas.edu.au](mailto:registrar@oer.tas.edu.au) to discuss Home Education and the Tasmanian Home Education Advisory Council (<https://theac.tas.gov.au/>) for support and resources.



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## Recording attendance for your child on an extended holiday

Principals must accurately record the daily attendance or absence of each student. Holidays taken during school terms must be recorded as unauthorised absences by the school.



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## Family holidays longer than one (1) term

If a student is on a family holiday longer than one (1) school term, the school will need to cancel the student's enrolment in accordance with the *CECT Attendance Policy*. Families will need to submit a new enrolment application upon their return from their holiday.

