

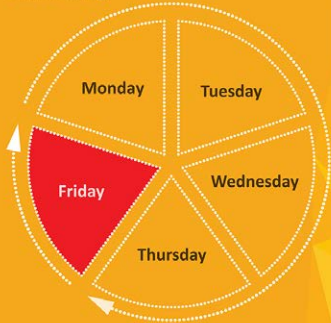
PAPULU APPARR-KARI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

"Leaving Language Footprints across the Barkly Region."

A slow start to school term but its gearing up

Missing Fridays

A child who misses one day a week of school from Preschool to year 10 misses out on two years and one term of schooling.



Preschool	Grade 6
Grade 1	Grade 7
Grade 2	Grade 8
Grade 3	Grade 9
Grade 4	Grade 10
Grade 5	

WITH the return to school on Monday from a week's holidays and the start of a cold snap in the weather has seen a slow start to families getting children returning to school.

With children getting ready late or not wanting to go to school at the beginning of the week, but numbers began to increase towards the end of the week.

Next week the

RSAS, PaCE teams (The Yellow shirts) and all the schools across the Barkly Region joining forces to encourage as many children as possible to attend school every day. Attending school every day is important to ensure our children obtain the best access to education. So, if your children are not at school than expect a knock on the door and follow up from our teams.

Ms Anita Mayers RSAS Program manager said, "We urge parents and carers of school aged children to encourage them to attend school every day."

If they need help in getting their children to school contact our office and we will offer our support. Phone 08 89623270 from 7.30am onwards to arrange for pickup.



There were plenty of school holiday activities over the holiday – now it's back to learning!



What happens if children don't attend school everyday?

If children miss school they miss learning

If children miss learning they lose confidence and might get shame

If they get shame they won't want to go to school and won't learn to read and write.

If they can't read and write they won't be able to get a good job.

If they can't get a good job they can't support their family and become leaders in their community.

Missing days = missing learning

If you need help to get your children to school please ring the office on (08) 8962 3270 for assistance or drop in and see the team.