





LEARNING AND WELLBEING

EARLY INDICATORS AND RESPONSES TO EDUCATION NEGLECT



"The best indicator of success in life after school, including employment, higher salaries and good health, is a student's literacy and numeracy skills."
(OECD, 2015)





"Students achieving in the top two NAPLAN bands for reading and numeracy have fallen."

Change in students achieving in the top two NAPLAN bands between 2010-2015.

2010	32.8%
2015	30.6%

Proportion of Year 5 students in the top two bands for numeracy

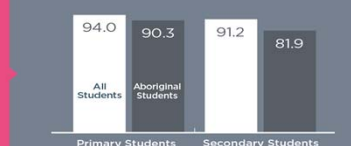




"Attendance rates are consistently higher in primary school than in secondary school."

Student attendance rates (%) for primary and secondary students, NSW, 2015.

2014	91.8%
2015	91.2%


Secondary students

"Chronically absent children are at risk of poor academic performance and dropping out of secondary school early, increasing their risk of unemployment and welfare dependency."
(DARAGANOVA, 2012)

ATTENDANCE | CHILD PROTECTION

- Education is an important aspect of a child or young person's wellbeing
- Non-attendance can happen within the context of other child protection risks
- Children not attending school can be at increased risk, particularly in the context of their age or special needs



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