



Student Exit Form

Before leaving school all returnable resources including textbooks, library books, musical instruments, sewing machines, microscopes, laptops, computers, telephone and headsets must be returned to the school within 30 days of notifying the school of your intention to leave. Refunds (where applicable) are unable to be processed until all resources are returned. An \$100 Administrative Charge is payable for enrolments finalising within 16 school weeks of the enrolment becoming active.

Student's Name:	
Year Level:	Age:
Date of Leaving School:/...../.....	
Destination School:	
Reason:	
If student is not transferring to another school : <i>If the student is not yet 17, an interview with the Principal is required.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Undertaking further education/training: TAFE etc.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Undertaking full time employment (must be working 25 hours or more per week)</i>	
Employer Name: Commencing on:/...../.....	
Should these circumstances change, you are required to advise the school immediately as per the <i>Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. Further information regarding compulsory schooling can be found on reverse.</i>	
<h2>Refunds</h2>	
<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to apply for a refund for monies paid to Cairns School of Distance Education where applicable:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand if resources are not returned to the school within 30 days of notifying the school of finalisation, any refunds owing may be forfeited.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand any outstanding invoices or invoices raised to replace resources lost or returned in a damaged condition, will be deducted from the security deposit during the refund calculation.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand I will be invoiced for any shortfalls where any applicable refunds/security deposit don't cover the costs of any outstanding/damaged resources or outstanding invoices.	
Parent / Guardian's Name:	
Mailing Address for refund cheque:	
Contact Telephone:	
Bank Account Details for EFT refund:	
Account Name:	
BSB:	Account Number:
Parent/Guardian's Signature: Date:/...../.....	
<p>This form must be returned as soon as possible / within 5 working days. Email: enrolments@cairnssde.eq.edu.au Fax: (07) 4080 9100</p>	



Chapter 1 Preliminary
Part 5 Interpretation

- 9 Meaning of *compulsory school age***
(1) A child is of ***compulsory school age*** if the child is at least 6 years and 6 months, and less than 16 years.
(2) However, a child is no longer of compulsory school age if the child has completed year 10.

Chapter 9 Compulsory schooling
Part 1 Compulsory schooling requirement
Division 1 Parents' obligations

- 176 Obligation of each parent**
(1) Each parent of a child who is of compulsory school age must—
(a) ensure the child is enrolled at a State school or non-State school; and
(b) ensure the child attends the State school or non-State school, on every school day, for the educational program in which the child is enrolled; unless the parent has a reasonable excuse.

Maximum penalty—

- (a) for a first offence—6 penalty units; or
(b) for a second or subsequent offence, whether or not relating to the same child of the parent—12 penalty units.
(2) Without limiting subsection (1), it is a reasonable excuse for a parent (the ***relevant parent***) that—
(a) the child lives with another parent and the relevant parent believes, on reasonable grounds, that the other parent is complying with subsection (1); or
(b) in all the circumstances, the relevant parent is not reasonably able to control the child's behaviour to the extent necessary to comply with subsection (1).
(3) Subsection (1) applies subject to parts 2 to 4.

- 177 What is attendance**
(1) A child attends a State school or non-State school only if the child complies with the school's requirements about physically attending, at particular times, its premises or another place.
(2) However, despite subsection (1)—
(a) a child enrolled in a program of distance education is taken to attend the school of distance education offering the program by completing and returning the assigned work for the program; and
(b) a child enrolled in an external program is taken to attend the State school or non-State school offering the program by complying with its requirements about communicating with or contacting the school for the purpose of participating in the program.

Chapter 10 Compulsory participation in education or training
Part 1 Key terms

- 231 Compulsory participation phase**
A young person's ***compulsory participation phase***—
(a) starts when the person stops being of compulsory school age; and
(b) ends when the person—
(i) gains a certificate of achievement, senior statement, certificate III or certificate IV; or
(ii) has participated in eligible options for 2 years after the person stopped being of compulsory school age; or
(iii) turns 17 years.