

Cherbourg State School - WoSI Plan 2006/2007/2008

<p><b>Improved Attendance Program</b></p> <p><b>PSPI Objectives:</b> Improved attendance; improved literacy and numeracy skills; improved transition phase; improved retention to Year 12</p> <p><b>Partners for Success Objectives:</b> Improved attendance and retention rates; Improved literacy and numeracy achievements Parent and community partnerships</p>			<p><b>Timelines:</b> Commence Term 2, 2005 continuing through to 2007</p> <p><b>Sustainability:</b> Many improvements have already been made but a number of students are considerably at risk of disengaging from school. Need clear, intensive models to help them stay at school. Ongoing productive partnerships maintained</p>	
Current situation	Program	Outcomes	Performance Measures	Comments and Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A number of students in each class are at risk due to patchy – irregular attendance. Reasons are many and varied but often it's simply a bad habit that needs to be changed by making school more attractive and initially linking attendance to a relevant structure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop an improved responsive, accurate &amp; timely tracking system for attendance</li> <li>Identify and closely monitor students at risk of non attendance</li> <li>Link up parents, school staff, police and family support workers for a concerted and coordinated approach</li> <li>Celebrate successful attendance – excellent attendance &amp; improved attendance</li> <li>Promote widely the need to come to school – 'talk it up' eg radio</li> <li>Link attendance to reward celebrations &amp; special events – discos, movie days, pizza parties, prizes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students have no more than 3 unexplained absences per term</li> <li>Students at risk will be monitored 3 times per day – morning (9am), after first break (11.30 am) and after 2<sup>nd</sup> break (1.30 pm)</li> <li>Increased parent awareness of the importance of regular attendance to ensure a successful transition to Year 8 and retention to Year 12</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance records</li> <li>Parent surveys</li> <li>Student surveys</li> </ul>	