



# White Gum Valley Primary School

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## STUDENTS TAKING IN-TERM HOLIDAYS

Attendance has been a major focus of the Department of Education for many years as all research shows that regular attendance is necessary to improve student learning. *Strategic Plan for WA Public Schools 2016-2019*

**Please complete the following if you are going on a holiday for two or more days.**

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Student Names:	Student Room numbers:
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

**Holiday Dates:** From: \_\_\_\_\_ **Return to School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Holidays taken during the school term are recorded as an *Unauthorised Absence*.

For this holiday to be recorded as "Authorised", parents/carers must agree to provide some educational opportunities for their child/ren.

For example:

- Make a record or diary of their holiday in a diary or memory box.
- Do some real life educational activities such as map reading, Maths, Literacy, Languages, Geography, History, Science according to your situation.
- Complete a research project on the holiday destination.
- Complete a book diary with photos, drawings, sketches and student writing.

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I/We **agree/do not** agree to provide some educational opportunities for my child/ren during our holiday.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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- The absence is **authorised** and is recorded as a "V"
- The absence is **not authorised** and recorded as a "K"

Principal (or Representative) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_