

## EVERY MOMENT COUNTS

Belgian Gardens State School aims to provide a supportive environment where all students have an opportunity to maximise their potential to learn. Essential to effective learning is a *safe, supportive and disciplined* environment that respects the following rights:

- The rights of all students to learn
- The rights of all teachers to teach

Did you know?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but ...			
He/she is only just missing	That Equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1hr 40 min per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	6 weeks per year	Over 2 and half years

We are encouraging all parents to plan to have their children at school, ready to engage in learning by 8.45am as school commences at 8.50am. Included below is an extract from our approved Responsible Behaviour Plan that clearly sets out parent/carer expectations as:

### Parent/Carers will:

- Ensure the child attends the State School **on every school day**, for the educational program in which the child is enrolled; unless the parent has a reasonable excuse.
- Ensure student arrive in school uniform, adequately nourished and with the necessary equipment before 8.45am.
- Inform the school of any circumstances that may affect their child's work.