



**APPLICATION FOR STUDENT EXEMPTION FROM SCHOOL**

I/We, being the parents/legal guardians of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(student name) (class)

Wish to apply for my/our child to be exempt from school from  
\_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_. This represents a total of \_\_\_\_\_ school days.

PLEASE OUTLINE REASON/S FOR SEEKING AN EXEMPTION.

We understand that extended 'in school term' absence can put a child's 'school learning' at risk (as opposed to 'life learning'), therefore:

- We as parents/guardians understand that this risk is our choice and our responsibility
- We as parents/guardians understand that whilst our school will always endeavour to assist children who are falling below expected standards, those children who attend school 'full time' will be given preference in programs that offer support and intervention.
- We as parents/guardians understand that the teacher's responsibility is to teach those at school. They are **not** required or expected to be setting work for our child/ren whilst they are on extended leave from school.
- We as parents/guardians understand that there is an expectation that if our children are on 'in school term leave', they are engaged in literacy (reading and writing) and numeracy learning if not daily, very regularly
- We as parents/guardians understand that we are still responsible for all associated educational costs for the entire year, whether our child/ren are present or not

We as parents acknowledge that whilst life experiences borne from the likes of travel can be extraordinarily enriching and significant learning experiences, we also realise that this isn't a completely adequate substitute for school attendance.

It is with these understandings that we apply for an exemption for \_\_\_\_\_ from attendance at Our Lady of the Nativity School, Aberfeldie, for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ school days.

PRINCIPAL

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

DATE