

Long suspension and expulsion summary 2006

Reports and statistics

These figures are based on the total number of long suspensions in 2006 and include students placed on long suspension on more than one occasion.

Long suspension– state data

Total long suspensions, 2006 = 12,326*

Table 1: Long suspensions in year bands 2006

Year	% of Total Long Suspensions	Long Suspensions as a Percentage of Student Enrolments
K-6	23%	0.7%
7-10	71%	3.9%
11-12	5%	0.8%
All Grades	Rounded to nearest %	1.7%

Table 2: Reasons for long suspension 2006

	Total	% of Total Long Suspension
V	5852	47%
PM	4857	39%
CB	684	6%
IS	374	3%
PW	361	3%
UW	198	2%
Total	12326	Rounded to nearest %

V Physical Violence

PM Persistent Misbehaviour

CB Serious criminal behaviour related to the school

IS Possession or use of a suspected illegal substance

PW Use or possession of a prohibited weapon, firearm or knife

UW Use of an implement as a weapon or threatening to use a weapon

Table 3: Long suspensions in regions 2006

Region	Total Number of Long Suspensions	Long Suspensions as a Percentage of Student Enrolments
Hunter Central Coast	2385	2.18
Illawarra and South East	1338	1.90
New England	790	3.49
North Coast	1313	1.91
Northern Sydney	319	0.40
Riverina	627	1.84
South Western Sydney	2141	1.66
Sydney	630	0.74
Western NSW	1154	2.86
Western Sydney	1629	1.64
TOTAL	12326	

Expulsion

Table 4: Expulsions 2006

Misbehaviour	Uns. Participation	Total
217	78	295

Misbehaviour: Misbehaviour of a student of any age

Uns. Participation: Unsatisfactory participation of a student of post compulsory school age

Expulsion rate as a percentage of student enrolments: 0.04 %