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Parenting arrangements & school holidays

Did you know ?

Under a recent judgment in *Clair & Gall* [2011] FMCAfam 294 the father was not allowed to remove his child from school for the purposes of a holiday. Under various State legislations, parents are obliged to ensure that children attend school at all times whilst the school is open, except under limited circumstances.

In the matter of *Clair & Gall* the Court considered whether a holiday with the child's father & new partner (and her children) would constitute one of these limited circumstances. The Court found no basis upon which the child should be taken out of school for this purpose, unless it was in the child's best interests.

Taking all matters into consideration, including a Family Report on the matter, the Court found that it was not in best interests of the child to be withdrawn from school for this purpose, therefore the Order was declined.



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