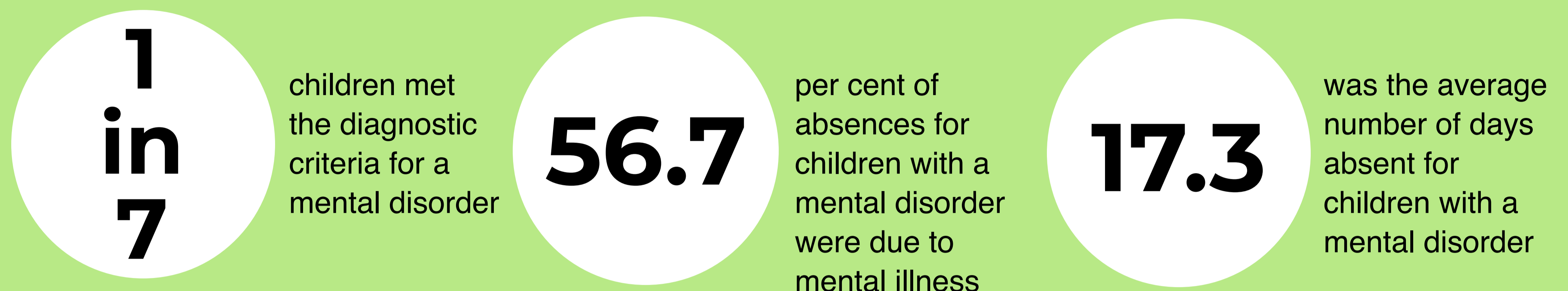


# School attendance and mental health disorders

Mental disorders are a significant cause of absence, particularly in high school, a new examination of data from the Australian Child and Adolescent Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing shows. The analysis is based on 5041 survey children who were attending an Australian school in Years 1-12.



## Average number of days absent

