

HOMEWORK POLICY



Aims:

- Encourage students to think, act and accept responsibility to complete a task and give parents/carers an opportunity to discuss and be involved with their children's work.
- Provide an opportunity to complement and reinforce class work.
- Provide an opportunity for students to delve deeper and to research areas of interest.
- Develop positive self-organisation and study habits.

Implementation:

- The school's homework policy will be made available on the school's website.
- Homework is to be relevant revision of what is happening in the classroom.
- Parents/carers are to be kept informed about homework requirements.
- Appropriate parental involvement is an important component of homework.
- Students should be given adequate time to complete homework.
- Set homework will be mindful of available resources at home.
- Teams will organise homework so it is consistent across the year level.
- Parents, carers and teachers need to communicate with each other if there are any problems with students completing homework.
- Students are encouraged to find a regular time to complete their homework.
- Homework will be corrected and students provided feedback.
- Approximate time per night for homework:
 - Prep 10 minutes
 - Year 1 15 minutes
 - Year 2 15 minutes
 - Year 3 20 minutes
 - Year 4 20 minutes
 - Year 5 30 minutes
 - Year 6 30 minutes

Years Prep - 4

Homework will consist of:

- Reading to, with and/or by parents/carers or older siblings on a daily basis (Monday to Friday).

Homework *may* consist of:

- Completing unfinished classwork
- Learning spelling words, high frequency words or letter recognition
- Simple revision tasks associated with classroom activities
- Gathering of additional information or materials relevant to classroom activities.

Years 5 - 6

Homework will consist of:

- Independent reading on a daily basis (Monday to Friday).

Homework *may* consist of:

- Completing unfinished classwork
- Revising multiplication facts, school nominated apps
- Learning spelling words
- Preparation for classroom activities
- Tasks such as continuation of classroom work, projects and research assignments.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

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