



HOMEWORK

POLICY

Rationale:

- Homework benefits students by complementing classroom learning, fostering good study habits and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning.

Aims:

- To support and extend classroom learning.
- To develop positive study habits.
- To develop a responsibility for self-learning.

Implementation:

- The school's homework policy will be distributed to parents at the commencement of each school year.
- Year 3-6 students will be allocated with weekly homework tasks.
- Classroom teachers will set homework appropriate to each child's skill level and age.
- Homework activities should be interesting, challenging and where appropriate, open-ended.
- Each set task must be purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the current classroom curriculum.
- All homework activities must be assessed with feedback and support provided by teachers.

Year Prep – 2

Homework will consist mainly of:

- reading activities to, with and by parents.
- simple extension tasks associated with classroom activities.
- gathering of additional information or materials

Homework will generally not exceed 30 minutes per day and will not be set on weekends or during holiday periods.

Year 3 – 6

Homework will consist mainly of:

- independent reading on a daily basis
 - tasks such as continuation of classroom work, projects and assignments and research.
- Homework will generally not exceed 45 minutes per day.

- It is acceptable for teachers to assign unfinished classroom activities as additional homework tasks.

Evaluation:

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

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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