

HOMework POLICY

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NO. 106**

Purpose

To provide a positive link between home and school, that consolidates and extends classroom programmes. To assist children to develop an independent attitude to study routines with the support and encouragement of parents. Homework is seen as an integral component of the learning process and student progress.

Guidelines

1. Homework should be relevant and based on an individual child's needs, knowledge needed at that year level and/or the current classroom programme.
2. Teacher directions to the child should be clear, concise and recorded in their homework book or homework sheets.
3. Parents are encouraged to acknowledge and support their child's efforts.
4. Homework could be:
 - Essential learning tasks
 - Completion of unfinished work
 - Research
 - The gathering of resources and/or data for forthcoming units
 - Discussion of current events
 - Reinforcement of class learning
5. Length of homework time varies per age/class groupings, but as a guideline the following daily (Monday-Thursday) times are suggested:

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| Year 7 and 8 | 40 to 60 minutes |
| Year 5 and 6 | 30 to 40 minutes |
| Year 3 and 4 | 20 to 30 minutes |
| Year 1 and 2 | 10 to 20 minutes |

} Includes reading

6. Daily reading at home is encouraged whether it is part of homework requirements or not.
7. All homework set will be marked as soon as is practicable.