



HOMework POLICY

1. 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.

2. AIMS:

- 2.1 To reinforce and extend the child's learning.
- 2.2 To develop student skills in self-discipline, organization and time management.
- 2.3 To promote interaction between teachers and parents in relation to their child's learning.
- 2.4 To encourage students to make use of resources in the wider community.

3. IMPLEMENTATION:

- 3.1 Teachers will set homework in accordance with this policy and provide regular feedback to the students.
- 3.2 Parents will be informed of homework procedures via a class newsletter or at Grade Information Evenings.
- 3.3 The amount of homework given will vary according to the year level and individual needs and abilities of each child.
- 3.4 The student diary will be used for communication between parents, teachers and students from Prep- 6
- 3.5.1 From Prep to Year 4, homework will mainly consist of reading on a daily basis to, with and by parents, and simple tasks related to classroom work such as: show and tell, spelling, number facts and project work. Homework should generally not exceed 30 minutes per school day.
- 3.5.2 In Years 5 and 6 homework should include daily reading, both independently and to an adult, and tasks such as the continuation of class work and research projects. Homework should generally not exceed 45 minutes per school day with occasional weekend tasks.
- 3.6 The Homework policy supports the implementation of all AUSVELS documents.

4. BUDGET:

No separate budget allocation is required for the Homework policy.

5. EVALUATION:

The policy will be reviewed on a regular basis.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in 2015

For further information refer to

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/curriculum/pages/homework.aspx>