HOMEWORK

PURPOSE

Homework is given to the children to complement classroom learning through reinforcement of work already covered in class and to foster study habits and time management skills.

GOALS

Homework helps students by:

- complementing and reinforcing classroom learning
- fostering good lifelong learning and study habits
- providing an opportunity for students to become responsible for their own learning
- developing self-regulation processes such as goal-setting, self-efficacy, self-reflection and time management
- supporting partnerships with parents by connecting families with the learning of their children

IMPLEMENTATION

- Time spent on homework needs to be flexible and negotiated taking into account both its purpose and nature of the task

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<th>Foundation to Year 3</th>
<th>Year 4-6</th>
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<td>❖ can foster a sense of self-discipline and responsibility</td>
<td>❖ Should include daily independent reading</td>
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<td>❖ enables the extension of class work by practising skills</td>
<td>❖ may extend class work, projects and</td>
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<td>❖ will mainly consist of daily reading to, with, and by</td>
<td>❖ may include other tasks at teacher discretion,</td>
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<td>parents/carer or older siblings</td>
<td>❖ including modified or remedial tasks</td>
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- Expectations relating to homework will be conveyed via information evenings and informal contact
- Homework set needs to be consistent across each year level i.e. similar amounts, expectations for all grade 3 children
- Homework activities may be differentiated to accommodate a student’s needs
- Homework set will be corrected by the teacher setting the homework in a timely manner
- In Years 3 to 6, the use of a diary is mandatory for reading and parent communication
- For first two weeks of Term One, homework will be done in class to prepare students for our expectations on homework
• Wednesday mornings will be offered in the school to support students who need assistance or resources for their homework

EVALUATION:

• Homework tasks will be regularly assessed and planned for to include relevant school topics
• Teachers will monitor and record student participation and report back to parents
• Students who fail to complete Homework make up tasks during recess times, as per teacher discretion

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