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

- To encourage children's ownership of learning.
- To develop organisational and time management skills.
- To encourage self discipline and responsibility.
- To encourage parental involvement to enhance student learning.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Time spent on homework needs to be flexible and negotiated taking into account both its purpose and nature of the task. For Foundation to Year 4 generally not to exceed 30 minutes a day, including reading and generally not on weekends or during school holidays.
- For Years 5 & 6 generally not more than 45 minutes a day, including reading. For specific information refer to DEECD guidelines.
- 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 Year 3 children.
- Parental guidance in homework procedures will be encouraged.
- Homework activities may be differentiated to accommodate a student's needs.
- Homework set will be corrected by the teacher setting the homework.
- In Years 3 to 6, the use of a diary is mandatory to record reading and parent communication.
- For the first two weeks of Term One, homework will be done in class to prepare students for our expectations on homework.

EVALUATION:

- Teachers monitoring set homework through observation and questioning.
- Communication between parents, teachers and students.
- Request for feedback via notes and newsletter.