



Homework

1.0 Rationale

Homework provides the link between the home, the community and the school. This partnership enhances the child's learning and promotes connectedness between the home and school.

2.0 Goals

- To foster a learning environment beyond the school.
- To develop sound organisational skills in the student.
- To encourage parents/guardians to be involved in their child's schooling and to follow their progress.
- To encourage children to extend their educational opportunities.
- To encourage children to develop independent work habits and self-discipline.

3.0 Implementation

- Provide the scope for the teacher to individualise the homework task, being catch up, reinforcement or extension type activity.
- Homework tasks will be communicated through the use of class newsletters, digital technology and communication diaries in the Senior School.
- Homework is the responsibility of the child and the child should be able to understand and complete the homework requirements.
- Parents will provide a suitable setting for the homework to be done.
- Co-operation of the parents/guardians will be sought and they will be encouraged to advise teachers of any problems with any homework tasks or timeframes, as set out in the guidelines below.
- Homework guidelines:-
 - Foundation 10 minutes per day, inclusive of reading
 - Grade 1 10-15 minutes per day, inclusive of reading
 - Grade 2 15 minutes per day, inclusive of reading
 - Grade 3 60 minutes per week, inclusive of reading
 - Grade 4-5 90 minutes per week, inclusive of reading
 - Grade 6 120 minutes per week, inclusive of reading

4.0 Resources

- Local library
- Family discussions
- Internet, digital devices and applications
- Family excursions, outings, holidays
- Television — news, current affairs, discovery programs, game shows
- Projects, writing stories, reading a variety of materials, learning spelling, number facts, art, music, science experiments and technology

5.0 Evaluation



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The school community will regularly monitor the operation of this policy in light of changing school and student needs and will be reviewed as part of the school's 3 year review cycle, if not before.

6.0 End of Document