



HOMEWORK POLICY

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.

Aims:

- To support and extend classroom learning.
- To develop positive study habits.
- To develop a responsibility for self-learning.

Implementation:

- The school's homework policy will be distributed to parents at the commencement of each school year.
- Classroom teachers will set daily homework appropriate to each child's skill level and age.
- Homework activities should be interesting, challenging and where appropriate, open-ended.
- Each set task must be purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the current classroom curriculum. Drill and practice activities are to be avoided.
- All homework activities must be assessed with feedback and support provided by teachers.
- The school's website will include additional open ended challenges that are appropriate to students of a variety of ages, which students may choose to embrace if they wish.

Homework will consist of:

Prep

- Reading activities to, with and by parents for 10mins
- Learning to read and spell common words
- Intrepica, Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Study Ladder- Online Learning Programs
- Practising tasks related to their personal reading, writing and numeracy goals.

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- Reading activities to, with and by parents for 20mins
- Learning to read and spell common words.
- Intrepica, Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Study Ladder- Online Learning Programs
- Practising tasks related to their personal reading, writing and numeracy goals

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- Independent reading on a daily basis 30minutes minimum
- Tasks such as continuation of classroom work, projects and assignments, essays and research.
- Intrepica, Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Study Ladder- Online Learning Programs
- Practising tasks related to their personal reading, writing and numeracy goals

It is acceptable for teachers to assign unfinished classroom activities as additional homework tasks.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

November 2016

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

