

Homework Policy

Homework is a valuable aspect of the learning process which involves parents in the education of their children. The roles of homework include the following:

- Reinforce the concepts and skills taught
- Develop a routine that enhances a positive attitude towards learning
- Encourage parent/child communication about school/education
- Keep parents informed on their child's progress
- Develop positive study habits and organisational skills
- Develop independent work habits

Parents can offer positive support by ensuring an appropriate homework environment is provided and through discussion and taking an interest in the tasks or assignments set.

Children in the Junior Primary years will be encouraged to complete approximately 20 minutes of homework per night from Monday to Thursday. Students in Middle and Upper Primary will be expected to complete between 45 - 60 minutes of homework each evening. The time allocation is to include reading, spelling and any written work. Silent reading for pleasure should be incorporated into the daily homework routine. It should also become a regular part of each child's encouraged leisure activities. It is the parent's responsibility to monitor and ensure all homework activities are completed. Homework that cannot be completed will require a note from the parent.

All students from Years 2 - 6 are required to have a homework diary where each day's homework requirements will be recorded. Parents are asked to sign the homework diary each night and sign to indicate this. The homework diary is also used as a means of communication between home and school. Students in year 1 have a message book.