



## Homework Policy

### Rationale

Homework is beneficial to students at two levels. One is positive communication taking place between school and home, showing parents/carers just how well the student can work. The other is that of good learning habits that homework can develop.

### Policy

- The organisation of homework will be mutually agreed across the grade.
- In planning the homework its purpose must fit within the context of the classroom program, and the expected outcomes of that program.
- Homework requirements and arrangements will be clearly stated to parents/carers at the first parent/carer meeting held in February of each year and in the Term 1 curriculum note.
- Homework will include a reading activity.
- Maximum time allocations will be clearly stated:
  - K-1                    10-15 minutes maximum
  - Years 2-3            30 minutes maximum
  - Years 4-5            45 minutes maximum
  - Year 6                60 minutes maximum