



RATIONALE

We believe homework is an important part of a child's education. It is set for the following reasons.

1. To consolidate or extend material taught at school.
2. To allow students the chance to think and work by themselves.
3. To assist in the development of positive study habits.
4. To allow parents to view and be involved with their child's school work.
5. Is at the discretion of the classroom teacher to set homework.

PROCEDURES

<u>TEACHER'S RESPONSIBILITY</u>	<u>PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY</u>	<u>STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To inform parents of the school's Homework Policy. • To ensure that homework set is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – useful and worth doing. – reasonable in length and difficulty. – well explained so that students know exactly what they have to do. – part of the lesson. – checked on a regular basis. • Inform the child's family, via diary note, of incomplete work. • If an assignment or project is set, ensure students enter the completion date into the diary. In this way both the students and parents will be aware of the due date. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide the opportunity and an appropriate environment for their child to complete homework successfully. • Check and sign student's diary each night for homework set. • Inform the teacher if their child is having difficulty, via a note in the diary. • Inform the teacher if the homework is not completed, via a note in the diary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accurately record specific tasks in diary • Ensure they understand the tasks to be undertaken • Complete set tasks to the best of their ability • Ask for assistance when needed • Have necessary equipment to complete tasks (eg. books, pens etc) • Inform parents of task(s) to be undertaken • Take diary to parents for information and signing • Return diary to school daily

RECOMMENDED HOMEWORK

<u>R-2</u>	<u>3-5</u>	<u>6-7</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children in the Junior Primary Class are only expected to do homework if additional practice is required in a curriculum area. • It is however expected that a routine of regular reading at home be monitored throughout the Early Years. In the main homework usually focuses on nightly reading. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework will be set on a regular basis. • No more than 3 nights of 30 minutes work per night (this includes a routine of regular monitored reading at home). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in Year 7 are likely to spend 1 hour on a maximum of 4 nights per week. They may choose to do this in a block over 1 or 2 nights depending on other commitments.

Please note:

1. If your child/children are unable to complete the homework set, for any particular reason, please provide a note in their diary.
2. If your child/children reaches the maximum time set (30 mins) and have not completed the homework, please provide a note in their diary. We do not wish for students to work longer than the recommended time.
3. If you ever have any queries, please feel free to arrange a time with the teacher. We will be more than happy to discuss your concerns.



