Homework – Procedure

Homework Procedures

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 classroom learning.
• To develop organisational skills and positive study habits.
• To develop a responsibility for self-learning.
• To work productively with families to support student’s learning.

Implementation:
• The school’s homework policy will be distributed to parents at the commencement of each school year.
• Classroom teachers will set homework appropriate to each child’s skill level and age.
• Homework activities should be interesting, challenging and where appropriate, open-ended.
• All homework activities must be assessed by teachers.
• If a child does not return homework for 2 weeks in a row, a note will be sent home.

Kindergarten- 10 to 15 minutes per night
10 Minutes Reading
• To an adult
• With an adult
• By an adult
High frequency words/sounds
Mental computation

Year 1/2 - 15 to 20 minutes per night
15 Minutes Reading
• To an adult
• With an adult
• By an adult
High Frequency words
Spelling
Mental computation

Year 3/4 - 20 to 25 minutes per night
20 Minutes Reading; Working towards independence
High Frequency words/Spelling
Mental computation
1 activity related to their inquiry unit

Year 5/6 - 20 to 30 minutes per night
20 Minutes Reading; working towards independence
Spelling
Mental computation
Project work related to their inquiry unit

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

This procedure was last ratified by School Council in November 2015.