



Homework Policy

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RATIONALE

Homework gives students an opportunity to reinforce skills, to organise their time and develop habits such as good time management for the future, but care should be taken to ensure that it is not a burden on students or parents.

The maximum amount of homework should not exceed more than one hour per night.

AIMS

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

IMPLEMENTATION

- The amount of homework given should increase as students move through the primary school.
- Class teachers will set homework tasks appropriate to each child's skill level and age.
- Oral reading, learning spelling words and times tables practise will be encouraged on a daily basis at all levels.
- Some project work is an expectation in most upper grades. Students will be encouraged to seek out information from a variety of sources. The purpose of projects is to develop student's research skills.
- Family supervision, support and involvement in homework is encouraged.
- Parents can help develop good homework habits by –
 - Avoiding doing the work for their child.
 - Asking students questions about their homework.
 - Showing patience when helping with homework.
 - Providing a quiet and comfortable space for their child to work.
- Teachers expect that students who do not finish work in class, given reasonable time, can be required to complete it at home.

EVALUATION

Each student's homework effort will be reflected by their teacher writing about Personal Learning in their written report.

CERTIFICATION

This policy was adopted at the School Council Meeting held at Rangebank Primary School,

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School Council President Principal