

Homework Policy



We believe that children should have opportunities outside of the school day to play, socialise and learn about their community and the world around them. Homework should therefore not impact on these experiences. We believe that homework should aid the development of positive learning dispositions and not cause stress in the family home.

Homework should consider the age and developmental needs of the student and be an opportunity to consolidate learned skills and knowledge. Homework should be seen as a time to share information with families about current classroom learning. We encourage parents to supervise the completion of homework and initiate experiences to develop their child as a whole person.

Homework guidelines for **Monday to Thursday** each week:

Year Level	Approx time	Examples of homework set
Kindy	10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shared reading experiences
Pre-primary Years 1-2	10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home reading• Oral language or phonics practice as needed• Counting or number concepts as needed
Years 3-4	20 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home reading• Writing or spelling practice as needed• Counting or number concepts as needed• Times tables
Years 5-6	30 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home reading• Writing or spelling practice as needed• Times tables

In addition, there may be times when special projects are to be completed at home, for example research projects or learning lines and songs for performances.