

Homework			
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1.0 PURPOSE

Homework helps students by complementing and reinforcing classroom learning, fostering good lifelong learning and study habits and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning.

2.0 GENERAL AIMS

Homework should be:

- 2.1 appropriate to the student's skill level and age.
- 2.2 interesting, challenging, and where appropriate open ended.
- 2.3 balanced with a range of recreational, family, and cultural activities.
- 2.4 purposeful, meaningful, and relevant to the curriculum.
- 2.5 assessed by teachers with feedback and support provided.

3.0 GUIDELINES

- 3.1 Homework should be seen as an extension/revision, or as preparation of classroom work and be within the range of capabilities of all students.
- 3.2 It is important to help students develop a positive attitude toward the value of homework. Homework shall not be given as a disciplinary measure or punishment. However, it is expected that all homework set shall be completed to the best of the student's ability.
- 3.3 The individual teacher shall decide the appropriate amount and frequency of homework given in accordance with Department of Education and Training (DET)

Homework Guidelines.

- 3.4 Parents/guardians shall be encouraged to support and supervise students with their homework.
- 3.5 Homework should include reading or having a book read to the student each day.
- 3.6 The teacher will check and correct homework and provide feedback to the students.
- 3.7 Parents shall be advised of the homework program and Policy early in the year. Parents who require alternative arrangements may discuss details with the classroom teacher.
- 3.8 Information on homework can be found in the Information Books located on the school website.