

HOMEWORK POLICY

Rationale

At Camira State School homework is an expectation for all students. We ensure that homework:

- is effective in supporting learning
- allows sufficient time for family, recreation, community and cultural activities
- does not disadvantage students due to lack of access to resources

Homework

- is purposeful and meaningful to the students
- supports the development of independence and responsibility
- is varied and differentiated to individual learning needs
- reinforces core learning, consolidates, revises and/or applies students' classroom learning
- establishes routines
- reinforces home/school partnerships

Homework overview – Suggested time/task allocations

Year Level	Time per Day	Tasks
Prep	10-15 minutes	Home Reader, Sightwords, Number Work
Year 1-2	15-20 minutes	Home Reader, Sightwords/ Spelling, Number Work
Year 3-4	15-20 minutes	Reading, Spelling, Number Work
Year 5-6	20-25 minutes	Reading, Spelling, Number Work

Responsibilities

Teacher	Students	Parents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement the policy correctly • Establish a homework routine with students • Set purposeful, differentiated and relevant tasks • Establish and maintain open communication with parents and students • Monitor and correct homework regularly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aware of homework expectations • Accept responsibility for completion and return of homework within set timeframe • Seek assistance from teacher when difficulties arise • Follow up on feedback made by teacher • Organise time management e.g. cultural, sporting, family, leisure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read to, talk to and involve your child in homework tasks • Encourage your child to manage their time and take responsibility for their learning • Help your child to complete tasks by discussing key questions or directing them to resources • Assist your child to balance the amount of time spent completing homework and other recreational activities • Contact the relevant teacher to discuss concerns about the nature of homework and their children's approach to homework • Ensure homework is completed and returned to school on time

Reference:

[P-12 CARE](#) and [Parent and Community Engagement Framework](#)

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