



CAMIRA STATE SCHOOL

HOMework POLICY

Rationale

At Camira SS homework is an expectation for all students. The setting of homework takes into account the need for Camira students and their families to have a balanced lifestyle. Homework should include sufficient time for family, recreation and cultural activities.

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 mins	Home Reader Sightwords Number work
Year 1-2	15-20 mins	Home Reader Sightwords/Spelling Number work
Year 3-4	15-20 mins	Reading Spelling Number work
Year 5-6	20-25 mins	Reading Spelling Number work

Responsibilities

Teacher

- 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

Student

- 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

Parents

- Read to, talk to and involve your child in homework tasks
- Encourage your child to organise 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 any concerns about the nature of homework and their children's approach to homework
- Ensure homework is completed and returned to school on time

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