

Homework Policy

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To be reviewed: Annually

Purpose

- Reflect Department of Education policy within the context of Sutherland Dianella Primary School.
- Extend time available for students to consolidate skills and concepts learned.
- Extend time available for exploration of new ideas and new situations.
- Extend time available for teachers to monitor student progress.
- Assist in keeping parents informed about the student's learning program and progress.
- Support the development of the student's independence as a learner.
- Further the partnership between school and home.

Policy

Homework must:

- Form part of the learning program and is responsive to individual needs, clearly relevant, supported by classroom practice and where appropriate, developed in collaboration with students.
- Be consistently applied, monitored and assessed in a whole school approach.
- Avoid dependence on unreasonable levels of parent assistance or resources that are not readily available to the student.
- Be set without impinging on reasonable time for family, recreational or cultural pursuits.
- Be disassociated from any form of punishment or means of securing discipline.

ECE	K	No homework is expected or set
	PP	Home reading – 10 minutes per night. In addition, some practice or revision may be set. Maximum total time – 15 minutes per night
	1-2	Home reading – minimum 15 minutes per night. In addition, practice or revision may be set. Maximum total time – 20 minutes per night
Middle School	3-4	Home reading – minimum 20 minutes per night. In addition, practice or revision may be set. Maximum total time – 30 minutes per night
	5-6	Home reading – minimum 30 minutes per night. In addition, practice or revision work may be set. Maximum total time – 45 minutes per night

Students would be expected to undertake homework three to four times a week under the above model.