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## Homework Policy

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### RATIONALE

- Homework reinforces learning and the links between school and home.
  - Homework develops time management skills – especially for older students in preparation for secondary school.
  - Homework will be purposeful and achievable.
  - Homework revises and practices skills already learned and may be in the form of research and or activities.
  - Homework includes reading and a variety of other activities.
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### AIMS

To provide guidelines for teachers and parents to assist students to develop sound homework habits.

### IMPLEMENTATION

- Teachers develop homework expectations for their class which will be explained.
- Homework presents the opportunity for parents to support learning that occurs at school.
- Tasks must be appropriate to the needs and abilities of individual students with realistic completion dates.
- Homework tasks will be followed up by the teacher.
- Homework tasks set may need to be supervised by the parents and may need to be signed.
- Tasks set must have reasonable time expectations suitable to the grade level and will most likely include reading and weekly activities. This will usually not exceed 30 minutes per night for grades Prep to 2 and generally 30 to 45 minutes per night for grades 3 to 6.
- Teachers can review homework and adjust as necessary according to the needs of their class. Parents to be informed of changes.

### EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's review cycle.