

Our schools homework policy takes account of Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2006, Education Policy and Procedures Register (Curriculum Provision) CRP- PR- 010: Homework in State Schools, and our school community consultation.

### **Why we set homework?**

Homework provides students with opportunities to consolidate their classroom learning, pattern behaviour for lifelong learning beyond the classroom and involve family members in their learning. When homework is set, it will take into account the need for students to have a balanced lifestyle. This includes sufficient time for family, recreation, and cultural activities where appropriate.

We believe that homework that enhances student learning:

- is purposeful and relevant to student's needs;
- is appropriate to the phase of learning;
- is appropriate to the capability of the student;
- develops the student's independence as a learner;
- is varied, challenging and clearly related to class work;
- allows for student commitment to recreational, family and cultural activities;

### **Prep- Year 2**

Homework could be up to but generally **not more than 1 hour per week**.

Homework consists of:

- 10 mins reading, 5 days per week, including sight word practice;
- Maths activity;

### **Year 3-6**

Homework could be up to but generally **not more than 2-3 hours per week**.

Homework consists of:

- 20 mins reading, 5 days per week;
- Maths activity;

Homework will be issued on Wednesday and is to be handed in Monday. Homework will not be set during the last week of each term.

Homework is reported on at the end of each Semester. It is recorded on a student's official report card.

**Homework must be completed and handed in.**

Report card Results:

90% always completed

70% usually completed

>70% rarely completed.

## Responsibilities

### Our School will:

- ✓ develop our school homework policy, in consultation with our school community
- ✓ distribute our school homework policy through school website and appropriate handbooks
- ✓ ensure our homework policy is effectively implemented throughout the school

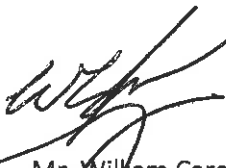
### Our teachers:

- ✓ ensure our school's homework policy is implemented;
- ✓ clearly communicate the purpose, benefits and expectations of all homework;
- ✓ set weekly homework;
- ✓ mark homework weekly;
- ✓ use homework that is varied, challenging and directly related to class work and appropriate to students' learning needs;
- ✓ inform parents of how to contact them regarding academic concerns involving their child;
- ✓ discuss with parents and caregivers any developing problems concerning their child's homework and suggesting strategies to assist with their homework.

### Our students can take responsibility for their own learning by:

- ✓ being aware of our school's homework policy;
- ✓ discussing with their parents or caregivers homework expectations;
- ✓ accepting responsibility for the completion of homework tasks within set time frames;
- ✓ following up on comments made by teachers;
- ✓ fostering independence and asking for help when required.

This Homework Policy has the endorsement of:



Mr. William Carey  
Principal



Mrs. Ann-Marie Wilson  
P&C President

Date: