



Homework Policy - 2018

At North Beach Primary School, we believe that homework, along with family discussion, play and extracurricular activities, is a valuable part of the learning process for all children.

In line with the Department of Education's Homework Policy, homework will be assigned to:

- Help students to consolidate skills and concepts learned at school
- Develop student independence
- Provide additional information to teachers to monitor student progress
- Keep parents informed of the learning program
- Further school-home relationships

All assigned homework will be marked, assessed and monitored by the class teacher with feedback provided to support the student's learning.

Reading

The development of reading skills is the foundation of all learning. Therefore, the school expects that every student will engage in supported or independent reading each night, Monday to Thursday, with the long-term goal that reading becomes a daily activity of choice. We strongly recommend that parents of Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students read to and with their children every day in a relaxed and comforting environment.

Additional homework

Teachers may choose to assign additional work to support the learning of individual students. However, the amount and frequency of homework that is completed by students is ultimately at the discretion of parents.

Commitment and Integrity

It is important that there is an agreed and consistent approach in regard to homework negotiated between parents, teachers and the student, so that there is routine, predictability and confidence around homework, school and learning.

The school encourages parents to discuss concerns around homework with the class teacher and negotiate an agreed routine that best suits their child and family.

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