



Colo Heights Public School

Homework Policy Statement

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Rationale

Homework enhances and reinforces the learning and development of students while encouraging and supporting parental involvement in student learning, and home/school partnerships.

Aims and Objectives

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- To establish regular patterns of homework and develop sound work habits in each student.
- To provide homework activities to reinforce concepts learned at school.
- To provide an opportunity for parents to become involved in their children's education, to be informed as to curriculum content covered at school, and to have an indication to the level at which their children are achieving.
- To support students in the development of skills, knowledge and concepts according to their own stage of development.

Duration

The amount of homework will vary according to age and learning needs. Particular emphasis will be placed on English and Mathematics. A general guide is as follows:

- Kindergarten
 - No written homework
 - Home reading in Term 2 to 4
- Years 1 and 2
 - Fifteen to twenty minutes each night
 - Home reading Term 1 to 4
- Years 3 to 6
 - Approximately thirty minutes each night.
- Homework is set over four nights- Monday to Thursday.
- Homework is not to be set over weekends.

Content

- Years 1 to 6 homework should include a list of spelling words to be learnt, for the weekly test.
- Revision/ practice of number facts and tables should form part of homework for Years 3 to 6 students on a regular basis.

- Teachers are responsible for reviewing the homework of each student.
- If homework is regularly not completed, or of poor standard, parents will be informed.
- Regular homework will be completed in a Homework Book. This book may also be used to relay notes, either general or personal to or from parents or caregivers.
- Homework is not to be used as a disciplinary measure.
- A parent note of explanation on the homework sheet will be accepted for incomplete tasks.

Related documents

[Homework Policy \(PD20020003\)](#)