



Wasleys Primary Homework Policy



RATIONALE

Homework helps students by complementing and reinforcing classroom learning, fostering good lifelong learning and study habits and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning. It enables parents and caregivers to develop an awareness of classroom practice and expectations and allows them to be actively involved in their child's learning.

GUIDELINES

Homework should:

- Be appropriate to the student's skill level and age.
- Be interesting, challenging and where appropriate open ended.
- Be assessed by teachers and parents with feedback and support provided.

Parents are encouraged to:

- Support the implementation of the homework policy.
- Work with their child's teacher to monitor homework.
- Communicate with the teacher if their child is unable to do the homework, or has difficulty with the set work.

IMPLEMENTATION

In the Junior Primary homework will:

- Enable the extension of class work by practicing skills.
- Mainly consist of daily reading with parents, caregivers or older siblings.

(Maximum time: 10-20 minutes each night)

In the Middle Primary homework will include:

- Reading.
- Math revision and consolidation.
- Sight words and spelling activities.
- Extension of class work and topics.

(Maximum time: 20-30 minutes each night)

In the Upper Primary homework will include:

- Daily independent reading.
- Extension of class work, projects and research.

(Maximum time: 30-40 minutes each night)

EVALUATION:

This policy will be reviewed with staff, students, parents and caregivers input as part of the school's three year review cycle.