

STUDENT HOMEWORK POLICY



To fly high is to see far

SCHOOL PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of Hampton Park Primary School is for students to:

- **Learn;**
- **Make Friends; and**
- **Have Fun**

Purpose

There is a strong belief shared by the School Board, parents and teachers that homework is essential to develop good habits such as revision, practise and some extension of work already taught in class. Research may be included at the ability level of the child.

This policy provides guidelines for teachers and parents about the purpose, type, amount and frequency of homework to be provided at this school. Where a child has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) the frequency, type and amount of homework is to be **negotiated** with the parents as part of the IEP.

Type of Homework that may apply

Kindergarten	Alphabet letter sounds
Pre-Primary	Phonics and Reading Comprehension
Years 1 & 2	Spelling or Phonics and Reading (Oral)
Year 3	Spelling, Phonics, Reading, Mental Mathematics. Tables. (Written homework may commence in Term 3.)
Year 4 -6	Students will receive a fortnightly homework grid which will include activities covering the core learning areas and may also include Assignments and Research.

Assignments are useful for seniors in order to prepare them for high school. Students have two weeks to complete all the items on the grid. If they are having difficulty with a task it is the responsibility of the student to seek assistance from the teacher.

All homework will be promptly marked by teachers and report comments may include reference to homework.

Students who complete their homework will receive positive consequences as outlined in each classrooms reward program. Where homework is not completed parents may be consulted.

Amount of homework per day (as a guide only)

Pre-Primary, Years 1 & 2	10 minutes
Year 3	15 - 20 minutes
Year 4	20 minutes
Year 5	20 minutes
Year 6	30-40 minutes

Date Board Approved _____