



### **RATIONALE**

- Homework benefits students by complementing classroom learning, fostering good study habits and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning.
- The setting of homework will take into consideration the need for students to have a balanced lifestyle, which includes sufficient time for family, sport, recreation and cultural activities.

### **GOALS**

- To support and extend classroom learning.
- To develop positive study habits.
- To develop a responsibility for self-learning.

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

- The school's homework policy will be available to all parents on the school's website.
- Classroom teachers will set weekly homework appropriate to each child's skill level and age. Homework will be issued on a Monday and due by the following Friday.
- Homework activities should be interesting, challenging and support classroom learning.
- Each set task must be purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the current classroom curriculum. The teacher upon completion will acknowledge all homework activities.

### **Prep**

Homework will consist mainly of:

- Nightly take-home Reader and word recognition lists
- Completing activities on Mathletics as set by teacher
- Big Talk Homework as required

### **Early Years (Year 1 – Year 2)**

Homework will consist mainly of:

- Nightly take-home Reader and word recognition lists
- Completing activities on Mathletics as set by teacher
- Visual Spelling activities
- Big Talk Homework as required

Homework will generally not exceed 30 minutes per week plus nightly reading.

### **Middle Years (Years 3 – 6)**

Homework will consist mainly of:

- Nightly reading
- Visual Spelling activities
- Big Talk Homework as required
- Maths tasks related to classroom work
- Inquiry-based research or project tasks when applicable

Homework will generally not exceed 60 minutes per week plus nightly reading.

### **EVALUATION**

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.