

St. Joseph's School, Sorrento

Homework Policy and Procedures



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Rationale

Homework is recognised as a tool to support the learning process. It is not considered an extra curriculum area. Students should be encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning. Through purposeful homework, parents are also involved in the learning process, therefore encouraging the important partnership between home and school.

Homework refers to work assigned to students by their teachers or parents, to be completed outside of class. Homework may include a quantity of reading, a game or cooking activity, problems to be solved, research or activities that involve help around the home or community.

Aims

- To strengthen parents as partners in their children's learning
- To complete, revise and consolidate concepts taught at school
- It will be purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the school curriculum
- To enable children to develop organisation and planning skills
- It will be appropriate to the skill level and age of the student and modified when necessary
- Homework will be consistent with children having sufficient time to engage in their out of school activities and play

SUGGESTIONS

PREP

- Home reading to, by and with parents/significant other.
- Reading of focus words with parents/significant other.
- Maths games and activities

Years 1 /2

- Home reading to, by and with parents/significant other.
- Reading of focus words with parents/significant other.
- Maths games and activities

Years 3/4

- Home reading to, by and with parents/significant other.
- Reading of focus words with parents/significant other.
- Maths games and activities
- Research when applicable

Years 5/6

- Home reading to, by and with parents/significant other.
- Reading of focus words with parents/significant other.
- Maths games and activities
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