

# Fairview Park Primary School



## **Homework Policy** (Reviewed 2012)

### **Rationale**

**We recognise that within school communities, there is a vast range of opinions regarding homework. We believe homework is best supported by home-school communication and partnership.**

**Our homework policy aims to:**

- ❖ provide homework structured to meet the current needs of students
- ❖ include tasks to support the development of organisational life skills
- ❖ balance activities including; home activities, physical activities and practice for academic learning tasks for school and diary/planning
- ❖ encourage students to develop time management skills

### **Homework is an integral part of a child's schooling experience.**

Suggested times are:

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| <b>Years R-2</b>          | – opportunities during the week to complete school & home tasks e.g. reading and sight words – up to 20 minutes 3-4 days per week.    |
| <b>Years 3, 4 &amp; 5</b> | – opportunities during the week to complete school & home tasks e.g. reading and sight words – up to 30 minutes, 3 - 4 days per week. |
| <b>Years 6 &amp; 7</b>    | – up to 45 minutes, 4 days per week.  |

- Homework will be recorded in communication books, homework books or diaries. The format provides a family sign off section. Families can refer to individual class overviews & routines for specific details.
- Tasks will be set out within a set timeline and some choice of tasks should be available.
- Suggested on-task homework times are as above. A homework content requirement record is used R-7 with increasing content requirements as students advance in year levels.
- Homework will be purposeful to support class learning.
- Teachers should be mindful of 'resources' which may not be available to all students when setting tasks.

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