

Homework Policy:

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to outline to children, parents/carers and school staff Cranbourne Carlisle Primary School's expectations for homework.

Scope:

This policy applies to children in all year levels and staff responsible for setting homework.

Policy:

The Department of Education requires that all schools have a documented approach to homework that takes into account the personal and development needs of students.

The Department believes that 'homework helps students by:

- complementing and reinforcing classroom learning
- fostering good lifelong learning and study habits
- providing an opportunity for students to become responsible for their own learning
- developing self-regulation processes such as goal-setting, self-efficacy, self-reflection and time management
- supporting partnerships with parents by connecting families with the learning of their children'

Cranbourne Carlisle Primary School acknowledges that the setting of homework needs to take into consideration the need for children to have a balanced lifestyle. This includes sufficient time for family, sport and recreation, relaxation and cultural commitments.

Teachers at Cranbourne Carlisle Primary School will assign homework tasks according to the following guidelines:

Foundation-Year Two

- daily reading to, with, and by parents/carer or older siblings
- daily practice of camera words

Years Three and Four

- daily reading to, with, and by parents/carer or older siblings
- weekly spelling task
- weekly Mathletics/My Numeracy/Sunset Maths task

Years Five and Six

- daily reading to, with, and by parents/carer or older siblings
- three spelling tasks per week
- three Mathletics/My Numeracy/Sunset Maths tasks per week

No homework tasks will be assigned over the weekends or during the holidays.

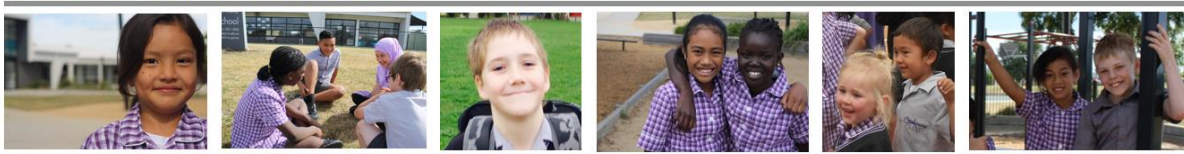
Parents may speak with the child's class teacher about additional resources and supports, such as educational websites or suggestions for board games and other family activities that will support children's learning and development.

It is expected that families will ensure that there is a balance between the time spent on homework and recreational activities. Parents can best support the learning of their children by reading to and with them, talking with them and involving them in learning opportunities during everyday household routines and physical activity.

Evaluation:

This policy was last updated in March 2019 and is scheduled for review in February 2020

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