



# Loganholme State School

## Whole School Approach to Homework Policy

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### PURPOSE

The purpose of homework at Loganholme State School is to:

- support the school program
- provide students with opportunities to consolidate classroom learning
- develop behaviours for lifelong learning beyond the classroom
- partner with parents to involve them in their child's learning and build home-school partnerships.

The setting of homework takes into account the need for students to have a balanced lifestyle. Homework should allow sufficient time for family, recreation, community and cultural activities. Homework should not disadvantage students due to lack of access to resources.

Homework is effective in supporting learning when it is:

- related to the curriculum
- consolidates, revises and/or applies student classroom learning
- differentiated to individual needs
- develops a student's independence as a learner
- assists students to prepare for upcoming classroom learning.

### OVERVIEW

	Prep	Year 1 - 2	Year 3 - 4	Year 5 - 6
<b>Maximum time per day</b>	10 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes
<b>Tasks</b>	Listen to adult read picture story book, student responds to oral comprehension questions.	Listen to adult read picture story book, student responds to oral comprehension questions.	Reading (min. 10 min) Spelling Number facts	Reading (min. 10 min) Spelling Number facts

### RESPONSIBILITIES


School	Teachers	Students	Parents/Carers
Develop a whole school approach to homework policy and communicate it with the school community.  Monitor or review whether homework:  - is effective in supporting learning  - allows sufficient time for family, recreation, community and cultural activities  - does not disadvantage students due to a lack of access to resources.	Implement the whole school approach to homework policy.  Develop homework that is relevant and consistent across each year level, and share expectations with parents/carers.  Set homework over a seven-day period to ensure weekdays and weekend time for completion.  Review homework each week for teaching and learning feedback.	Discuss homework expectations with parents/carers.  Be responsible for timely completion of tasks.  Seek assistance when required.  Manage time to meet all school and non-school commitments.	Read and discuss texts with students daily.  Encourage students to read daily and discuss relevant current events.  Assist students in completing set tasks if required.  Support students in taking responsibility for time management and task completion.  Contact classroom teacher to discuss concerns if they arise.

**Homework will not be marked** but it will be reviewed to monitor how students are going. Teachers will acknowledge student work.

#### Homework tips for parents and carers

- Read in bed each night.
- Older students can read independently.
- Use time wisely by completing homework during everyday activities. e.g. Practise number facts while driving.

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