



Homework Guidelines

Students attending Loganholme State School are expected to complete homework. This may include written literacy and mathematics tasks, study activities, research and project/assignment work and nightly reading.

The aims of homework is to:

- Develop sound study habits for later schooling
- Involve parents in what their children are learning
- Provide parents with the opportunity to spend educational time with their children
- Reinforce concepts being studied in the classroom

Year level	Nightly Homework
Prep	10 mins (plus nightly reading)
Year 1	15 mins (plus nightly reading)
Year 2	15 mins (plus nightly reading)
Year 3	20 mins (plus nightly reading)
Year 4	20 mins (plus nightly reading)
Year 5	20 mins (plus nightly reading)
Year 6	20 mins (plus nightly reading)
Year 7	As required

Points to Note

- From time to time, project and assignment work may take longer than the estimated allocation.
- Reading is encouraged every night

Recording of Homework Tasks

Your child's teacher will explain how homework tasks are recorded via a class newsletter each year. From time to time, class teachers will send notes home to outline any special changes or considerations that apply to a particular unit of work. This includes projects and assignments.

Setting of Homework Tasks

The setting of homework tasks varies from teacher to teacher. Some prefer a daily model, some a weekly model. This preference is up to the year level teaching team.

What is set for Homework?

The content of homework tasks is left to teacher discretion however you will see clear links to literacy and mathematics. Higher year levels may have extra work to complete on projects and assignments from time to time.

Reading is set for every night of the week. Children need to be in the habit of reading for a few minutes each night for optimum literacy levels to be attained. Reading with an adult should not be limited to the younger children. While older children can read independently they will still enjoy the experience of being read to or reading with an adult.

Collection & Correction of Homework

Communication between families and teachers

All families lead busy lives and occasionally you may find that your child may not have the opportunity to complete all tasks. If this occurs, please send a note to the teacher to explain this. Otherwise children will be expected to complete their homework the next day.

If you have concerns or questions about homework or your child's attempts at completing it, please contact their teacher to discuss them. Good communication between teachers, students and parents is very important to ensure students reach their full potential.