



Homework Policy

Rationale

At Loganholme State School, we believe that all students can be successful lifelong learners. Our classroom teachers deliver evidence-based learning programs to support student success. Research shows that daily homework supports the development of essential skills and provides opportunities for students to consolidate their classroom learning whilst developing healthy habits. The setting of homework takes into account the need for students to have a balanced lifestyle. This includes sufficient time for family, recreation and cultural pursuits where appropriate.

Teachers

- ① clearly communicating the purpose, benefits and expectations of all homework.
- ① checking homework regularly and provide timely and useful feedback.
- ① set homework on a regular basis that is at the appropriate level

Students

- ① being aware of the school's homework policy
- ① discussing with their parents or caregivers homework expectations
- ① accepting responsibility for the completion of homework tasks within set time frames
- ① following up on comments made by teachers
- ① seeking assistance when difficulties arise
- ① organising their time to manage home obligations, participation in physical activity and sports, recreational and cultural activities.

Year	Type of Homework	Daily Homework Times Recommended
Prep- Year 2	Reading, High Frequency Words	15 minutes
Year 3 – Year 6	Reading, Number Facts	20 min

Optional Extras:

Reading Eggs, Mathletics

Parent

- ① encourage children to take responsibility for their learning
- ① encourage children to organise their time
- ① help them to balance the amount of time spent completing home learning tasks, watching television, playing computer games, playing sport and engaging in other recreational activities
- ① give assistance where required to complete tasks
- ① communicate with their child's teacher to discuss any concerns about the nature of home learning tasks or their child's approach to the learning



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Practical Hints for Parents

- ⌚ Make homework a pleasant experience by providing an attractive and quiet work area where there is a desk and adequate lighting.
- ⌚ Try to establish a predictable routine. Expect that homework should be done at the same time each day.
- ⌚ Encourage children to work reasonably quickly and efficiently. Do not let children work beyond the maximum time limits.
- ⌚ When helping, keep your explanations simple and practical. If possible, express approval and satisfaction.
- ⌚ If a task cannot be satisfactorily completed in the set time, stop your child working, sign the homework book and make contact with your child's teacher.



Homework Reading Log

Date	Title	Parent signature	Teacher signature