



**Homework Principles**

Homework helps students by complementing and reinforcing classroom learning, fostering good lifelong learning and study habits, and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning.

Students benefit from completing homework regularly. Homework helps them develop organisational and time-management skills, self discipline, skills in using out-of-school resources, and personal responsibility for learning.

HOMEWORK OUTLINE		Reading	Spelling	Maths	Inquiry Learning
<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Activity</b>	Take home book (in take home folder) read aloud	M100w Words	-	Show and Tell
	<b>Time Allocation</b>	(5X a week)	-		
<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Activity</b>	Take home book (in take home folder) read aloud	Spelling Words (word study activity completed)	-	Show and Tell
	<b>Time Allocation</b>	(5X a week)	(10 min, 3X a week)		
Homework for Level 3 will be given out on a Wednesday and is to be returned on a Tuesday. (Students are able to submit work on Wednesday morning if they forget to bring it on Tuesday)					
Homework Club: Wednesday lunchtimes - 2X at HW Club in a row or 3X HW Club in a Term – parents notified					
<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Activity</b>	Take home book OR other (read aloud or with an adult or independently)	Smart words list + personal words (word study activity completed)	Activity to be completed	Activities to be completed.
	<b>Time Allocation</b>	(15 min, 5X a week)	(15min, 1X a week)	(30min, 1X a week)	(15/20min, 2X a week)
	<b>Diary</b>	Book read is entered into diary	Words placed into diary	-	PARENT TO CHECK DIARY, VIEW HW AND SIGN DIARY BY MON
Homework for Level 4 will be given out on a Wednesday and is to be returned on a Tuesday.					
Homework Club: Wednesday lunchtimes – Student’s diary will be stamped with ‘no homework’ if they attend HW Club. Parents to sign next to stamp. 2X at HW Club in a row or 3X HW Club in a Term – parents notified					
<b>Level 4</b>	<b>Activity</b>	Read		Sheet/activity to be	Activities to be completed.
	<b>Time Allocation</b>	(30min, 5X a week)		(30min, 1X a week)	(30min, 2X a week)
	<b>Diary</b>	Book read is entered on Reading Record Sheet		-	PARENT TO CHECK DIARY AND VIEW HW

Please note: the time allocations are guidelines only. If homework is taking a student longer to complete he/she needs to contact the teacher to investigate why this is occurring or alternatively sign the diary once your child has spent the required amount of time on a task stating you are satisfied with what has been done.