



Clermont State School Homework Policy (Updated: 2018)

Homework at Clermont State School aims to be an educationally enhancing experience by revising and practising common concepts of literacy and numeracy.

Homework provides students with opportunities to consolidate their classroom learning, pattern behaviour for lifelong learning beyond the classroom and involve family member in their learning.

Mathematics and English are the key learning areas covered as part of the homework program.

Homework criteria is set for each year level. For each year level there is a maximum expectation for time to be spent on homework tasks. Activities are devised to be completed weekly. Reinforcement of common concepts is achieved through regular activities.

We believe that homework that enhances student learning:

- Is purposeful and relevant to student needs
- Is appropriate to the phase of learning (early and middle)
- Is appropriate to the capability of the student
- Develops the student's independence as a learner
- Is varied, challenging and clearly related to class work
- Allows for student commitment to recreational, family and cultural activities

HOMework OVERVIEW: Teachers will provide homework each week of the school year except the first and last week of the school year.

	Prep to Year 2	Years 3 and 4	Years 5 and 6
Literacy	Sight Words Spelling Reading	Spelling Reading	Spelling Reading
Numeracy	Revision of concepts taught in class.	Revision of concepts taught in class.	Revision of concepts taught in class.
Maximum/Approx Time	20 minutes/day	30 minutes/day	30 minutes/day

Responsibilities:

Teachers:

- Ensure our school's homework policy is implemented
- Clearly communicates the purpose, benefits and expectations of all homework
- Check homework regularly and provide timely and useful feedback
- Discuss with parents and caregivers any developing problems concerning their child's homework and suggesting strategies to assist with their homework

Students:

- Accepting responsibility for the completion of homework tasks within set time frames
- Seeking assistance when difficulties arise

Parents and Caregivers:

- Encourage children to organise their time and take responsibility for their learning
- Contacting the relevant teacher to discuss any concerns about the nature of homework

