

Tuggerah Public School



Homework Policy

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Rationale:

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

Aims:

- To support and extend classroom learning.
- To develop positive study habits.
- To develop a responsibility for self-learning.
- To provide students with opportunities to develop their planning and organisation skills and to develop a range of skills in identifying and using information resources. Additionally, establish habits of study, concentration and self-discipline.

Implementation:

- The school's homework policy will be displayed on the School's Website.
- Classroom teachers will set daily/weekly homework appropriate to each child's skill level and age.
- Homework activities should be interesting, challenging and where appropriate, open-ended.
- Each set task must be purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the current classroom curriculum.
- Homework expectations will be made clear by the teachers at the beginning of each school year.
- Homework will involve Home Reading, English and Maths activities. Research Projects or speeches may be given throughout the year as the child progresses through the grades.
- Time spent completing homework will vary from child to child. Parents or carers are to sign any unfinished homework.
- As children progress through school, homework may become more formal and written.

The Parent's Role is to:

- Provide an environment for the child where supervision, encouragement and help are provided.
- Respect the child's knowledge and skills
- Communicate with the teacher and sign any incomplete homework.

The Student's role is to:

- Accept responsibility for the completion of homework.
- Complete tasks to the best of their ability.
- Ask for help from teacher and family if necessary.
- Ensure the work is handed in on time for feedback.

The Teacher's Role is to:

- Provide homework that reflects expected levels of content for that specific year level.
- Provide homework throughout the week that consolidates the learning taught during that same day/week.
- Provide feedback to students and parents in regard to completion of homework.

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