



## HOMEWORK POLICY

### Purpose:

To provide students with learning activities and experiences outside of school hours to promote the growth and development of the student and to promote parent participation in their children's education.

### Goals:

- To consolidate what has been taught at school.
- To increase children's confidence in managing and achieving educational expectations.
- To develop long term habits to promote productive learning and planning.
- To provide parents with the opportunity to participate in their children's education.
- To provide parents with an understanding of the types of activities their children are being taught at school.

### Implementation

- A combination of both formal and less formal homework is to be set weekly for all students.
- Set homework is to be closely linked to the program being taught.
- Set homework will involve:
  - the practising of skills learnt in Maths, Spelling, Reading and Writing.
  - preparation for future lessons.
  - transfer and application of skills, such as projects.
  - Finishing work not completed satisfactorily in class.
- Set homework will be appropriate to the individual student.
- Parents are to be advised of regular homework requirements through the grade booklet provided at the beginning of the year.
- There is an expectation that:
  - Grade Prep students focus mainly on nightly home reading;
  - Grade 1 and 2 students are provided with up to 1 hour of homework per week, 100, most used words sent home in third and fourth terms.
  - Grade 3 and 4 students are provided with 1 hour of homework per week.
  - Grade 5 and 6 students are provided with between 1 and 2 hours of homework per week.

**Evaluation:**

- Completion of homework is recorded by the class teacher for each individual student.
- Individual achievement of homework tasks is monitored and feedback provided by teachers who have set the homework.
- Homework is reported on in the pupil report.
- The policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it meets the school community's expectations and needs.

This Policy has been ratified by School Council on \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_