## HOMEWORK POLICY

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| POLICY NAME | HOMEWORK POLICY |
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## RATIONALE

The overall aim of assigning homework is to enhance the extent to which each child benefits from the school's educational programme. The purpose of homework is to:

1. Revise and reinforce class content.
2. Develop responsible home study techniques.
3. Provide opportunities to complete unfinished class work.
4. Provide further opportunities for teacher evaluation.
5. Keep parents informed of content taught and child's progress.

Homework should be relevant, and the tasks to be accomplished will be carefully and clearly defined for the students. Teachers need to be aware of family commitments that may prevent children from completing their homework on occasions. Homework should not be used as a punishment.

## YEAR LEVEL TIME ALLOCATION FOR HOMEWORK

Junior Primary
Middle Primary
Upper Primary

15 to 30 minutes
30 to 45 minutes
45 to 60 minutes

Oral reading and reading for enjoyment should be seen as part of daily homework.

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Informing parents of set tasks
- Managing time to complete tasks
- Completing work to the best of their ability
- Returning tasks to school as required


## PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Providing a suitable environment that encourages the completion of homework
- Supervision of homework
- Assist with time management and establishing a consistent homework routine
- Inform the teacher of child's inability to complete homework (i.e., note, email, Seesaw or Teams)

