



Parkmore Primary School

Take Home Tasks Policy

1. Rationale:

- 1.1. School related activities completed at home benefit students by consolidating classroom learning, fostering good study habits, providing an opportunity for students to develop a 'love of learning' and demonstrate persistence. Provides an opportunity for parents to engage in their children's learning.

2. Aims:

Parkmore Primary School aims to:

- 2.1. Provide students with optional take home tasks suited to their learning zone.
- 2.2. Provide home learning tasks that allow students to elaborate on their classroom learning.
- 2.3. Consider the demands on students to determine the appropriateness of homework at particular times of the year.

3. Implementation:

3.1. Suggested home learning guidelines:

3.1.1. Foundation

Students in Foundation engage in home reading and related book discussion for up to 15 minutes per night, 5 nights per week.

3.1.2. Levels 1 and 2

Students in Levels 1 and 2 read for 15 – 20 minutes per night and participate in related discussion to explore comprehension and understanding of their reading on 5 nights per week.

3.1.3. Levels 3 and 4

Students in Levels 3 and 4 read for 15 – 20 minutes per night, five times per week, and complete set take home tasks.

3.1.4. Levels 5 and 6

Students in Levels 5 and 6 read for 15 – 20 minutes per night, five times per week, and complete set take home tasks.

3.2. The suggested role of **parents/carers** is to:

- 3.2.1. Read with their child and discuss the text to explore comprehension and understanding.
- 3.2.2. Support students to complete take home tasks.

3.3. The role of **teachers** is to:

- 3.3.1. Provide students with take home tasks.
- 3.3.2. Mark take home tasks.
- 3.3.3. Determine whether it is appropriate to set take home tasks on weeks where there are additional demands on student time, for example production, open evenings, public holidays, curriculum days etc
- 3.3.4. Ensure that take home tasks reflect the teaching and learning programs students have been engaged in.
- 3.3.5.

4. Evaluation:

- 4.1. This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.
Review Date: 2021



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This policy was last ratified by School Council in: **November 2018**