



AUBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL
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HOMEWORK POLICY STATEMENT

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.

Goals

Homework should:

- Support and extend classroom learning
- Develop positive study habits
- Develop a responsibility for self-learning
- Encourage the development of organisational and time management skills
- Promote communication links and understandings between school and home

Guidelines

- Homework should be purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the school curriculum
- The completion of homework should be closely monitored by the teacher and returned with appropriate feedback
- Parental support and guidance should not be a prerequisite in order for homework to be completed
- The school's expectations and understandings relating to homework should be clear, consistent and developmental. These expectations and understandings should be set out in the school's Homework Program, which should be communicated to parents in a yearly handbook to ensure that students are supported and encouraged at home

Implementation

- Students in Years 3 to 6 will be encouraged to document weekly homework expectations in their school diary
- In general, homework will be given on a Monday and due on a Friday.
- Occasionally longer term projects will be outlined for students in Years 3-6, in which case students will be encouraged to complete a time management plan outlining tasks for each week. Teachers will also monitor progress as the project is completed

NB. The Homework Program should be read in conjunction with this policy.

Evaluation

- Parent and teacher feedback
- Student participation and attitude to homework
- Provision of Homework Program
- Next review 2008

Status

Ratified by SDE in 2002

Reviewed by SDE in October, 2005

