

Albert Park Primary School HOMEWORK POLICY

Rationale:

- The homework policy is based on the D.E.T Guidelines.
- Homework supports classroom learning, fosters good study habits and provides an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning.

Aims:

- To develop partnerships between parents and the school
- To support and extend classroom learning through individualised learning.
- To develop positive study habits
- To develop in students the responsibility for their own learning

Implementation:

- Parents will be alerted to the school's homework policy at the commencement of each school year
- The school's homework policy is available on the school's website <http://www.albertparkps.vic.edu.au>
- Each set task will be purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the student's learning
- Students will be provided with feedback on completed tasks
- There will be realistic time requirements to complete set homework
- Parents are encouraged to engage with their children whilst they are completing homework and seek support from the classroom teacher when required

Prep to Grade 2:

- Homework will generally not exceed 30 minutes per day
- Homework will consist mainly of:
 - reading activities to, with and by parents
 - online Mathletics for three ten minutes sessions each week
 - gathering of additional information or materials

Grades 3-6

- Homework will generally not exceed 30 minutes per day
- Homework will consist mainly of:
 - tasks including independent reading, continuation of classroom work and research
 - online Mathletics for three ten minutes sessions each week
 - tasks that reflect the current classroom studies and allow students to individualise their response and presentation
 - activities that will assist children in developing appropriate time management skills

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's four year School Strategic Plan review cycle.

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This policy was last ratified by School Council in....	June 1st 2015
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