

OBERON PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOMEWORK POLICY



Rationale

Homework helps students by complementing and reinforcing classroom learning, fostering good study habits, organisation skills and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning. The school is responsible for developing and publishing a Home Learning policy consistent with the Homework Guidelines from the Department of Education and Training (DET).

At Oberon Primary School education is seen as a partnership between students, teachers and parents. The development of an effective home learning routine is an integral part in the preparation of students for future learning.

Policy Statement

The Homework policy encourages independence and a positive attitude to learning. Home Learning will be relevant with a strong focus on revision of previously taught concepts. It is expected the children will attempt their Homework to the best of their ability. Best outcomes are achieved when parents set aside some time each night for Homework and take the opportunity to interact with their child during this time.

Implementation

- Homework is another opportunity for parents to participate in their child's education. Parents, in partnership with the school, should encourage their children to establish good Home Learning practises from early primary school.
- Through liaison with their year level colleagues, the classroom teachers will be responsible for ensuring that an approach consistent with the home learning policy is practised.
- Homework is a reinforcement of the skills already learnt in the classroom.
- Parents will be advised of Homework expectations at the beginning of the school year and be provided with a copy of the school's Homework policy on the school website
- When homework is given out, the teacher will designate a due date when the home learning task is to be returned.
- When homework requirements cannot be met, or where the child is experiencing difficulties, there is an expectation that families will make contact with the class teacher through the school diary or another form of communication.
- Homework will vary over the years, in accordance with DET guidelines.

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.

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