



HOMEWORK POLICY



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact Avenel Primary School.

PURPOSE

To outline to our school community the Department's and Avenel Primary School's policy requirements relating to homework.

SCOPE

This policy applies to students in all year levels and staff responsible for setting and monitoring homework at Avenel Primary School.

RATIONALE

Avenel Primary School has developed this Homework Policy in consultation with the School Council to support student learning and wellbeing by:

- providing opportunities for students to review, revise and reinforce newly acquired skills
- providing opportunities for students to apply new knowledge
- fostering good lifelong learning and study habits
- supporting learning partnerships with parents/carers.

DEFINITIONS

Homework is tasks assigned to students by teachers that are meant to be carried out during non-school hours.

POLICY

At Avenel Primary School all homework set by teachers will be:

- purposeful
- curriculum-aligned
- appropriate to students' skill level and age
- designed to help students develop as independent learners
- monitored by the teacher

- where appropriate, provide opportunities for parents/carers to partner in their child's learning.

Homework Expectations at Avenel primary School are:

Foundation – Grade 2	Grade 3- 6
5 nights of home reading Practise of sight words (where applicable)	5 nights of home reading and a written summary

SHARED EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Homework is a shared responsibility between the school, teachers, students and their parents/carers. In order to get the most out of homework tasks, it is important that everyone understands their obligations and responsibilities.

Responsibilities and expectations for **leaders at Avenel Primary School** are to:

- advise teachers, students and parents/carers of homework expectations at the beginning of the school year and provide them with access to the homework policy.

Responsibilities and expectations for **teachers at Avenel Primary School** are to:

- set homework that is curriculum-aligned and appropriate to the student's skill level and age
- assess homework and provide timely and practical feedback
- offer opportunities for families to engage in their children's learning.

Responsibilities and expectations for **students** are:

- being aware of the school's homework policy
- discussing homework expectations with their parents/carers
- managing time to complete homework
- submitting homework to teachers
- seeking assistance when difficulties arise.

Responsibilities and expectations for **parents/carers** are:

- sign off on homework/ reading logs
- ensuring there is an appropriate space/ environment for their child to complete homework
- talking to teachers about any concerns they have about the homework
- ensuring there is a balance between the time spent on homework and recreational activities.

RELATED POLICIES AND RESOURCES

- [Homework – Department Policy](#)

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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