

Purpose:

This policy outlines the rationale and expectations Piara Waters Primary School has set in regards to homework across Years One to Seven.

Rationale:

There are many benefits of a regular homework program. Classroom teachers encourage all students to complete set homework activities. Homework develops organisational skills, provides additional practice when needed and enables parents to support their child's learning.

At Piara Waters Primary School, homework is set to provide students with the opportunity to consolidate skills and concepts learned at school. Homework is set that is purposeful and is directly connected to classroom learning. Furthermore, the importance of timely feedback, focusing on student progress and extension is also provided.

Piara Waters Primary School also recognises and values family's individual beliefs towards students participating in homework. If you wish your child not to participate in the homework program please discuss this with your child's classroom teacher.

Homework Expectations

Years 1 – 3:

The children in this phase of development are expected to complete up to 15 minutes of set homework per night.

Homework will consist of:

- Home reading
- Completion of set work that meets the needs of students.

Years 4 – 7:

The children in this phase of development are expected to complete up to 30 minutes of set homework per night.

Homework will consist of:

- Home reading
 - Completion of set work that meets the needs of students.
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