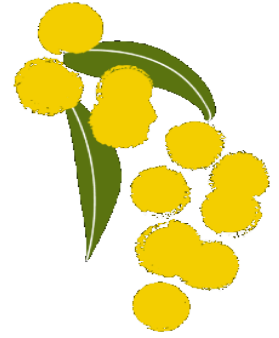


Marlborough Primary School

School Policies Manual



HOMEWORK POLICY

Rationale:

Homework is a valuable aspect of the learning process and contributes to the development of sound study habits. Homework is a way for parents to participate in their child's education.

Aim:

1. Students in P-2 are required to read or be read to on a regular basis.
2. Students in Years 3 / 4 have up to thirty minutes of homework (including reading).
3. Students in Years 5 / 6 have up to forty minutes of homework (including reading).
4. Parents are encouraged to support homework. The responsibility for completing the homework rests with the child.

Implementation:

1. Clear guidelines and completion dates should be given for all homework.
2. Teachers should review the homework assignments of each child regularly.
3. Consequences for unsatisfactory work should be given.
4. Basic resources required for homework should be available within the school.

Evaluation:

1. Children's participation and interest in the homework program.

References: