



Our Lady's Assumption School

Homework Policy

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Rationale

The overall aim of assigning homework is to encourage life-long learning and study habits. Homework provides an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning.

Principles

When homework is set:

1. Homework should be purposeful and clear.
2. Homework should be designed to complement the learning program.
3. Homework should promote time and self-management skills.
4. Homework should be flexible enough to accommodate family circumstances.
5. Non completion of homework will not incur a negative consequence.

Time Allocation

The daily time allocation for homework indicated below is merely a guide:

PrePrimary, Year One, Year Two: no longer than 20 minutes
 Year Three, Year Four: no longer than 30 minutes
 Year Five, Year Six: no longer than 40 minutes

This allocated time should include reading (independent or shared)

Roles and Responsibilities

Teachers	Students	Parents/ families
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design meaningful tasks to maximise individual student engagement • Monitor amount of homework so that it is appropriate for individual students • Engage higher order thinking, inquiry and learning skills as appropriate • Give feedback on set homework as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempt homework tasks as independently as possible • Promptly inform and seek help from and/or teacher parent when difficulties arise • Record homework as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage student to complete work as independently as able • Discuss any homework concerns with student and teacher • Help set up a routine which suits the family for homework success • Acknowledge homework as required