



ARMADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOMEWORK POLICY

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Homework Policy

Homework can support higher levels of student achievement by extending the time available for students to consolidate skills and concepts learned at school. It also extends the time available for the exploration of new ideas and new situations.

Principles

Homework should:

- Support the development of the student's independence as a learner;
- Further the partnership between school and home;
- Avoid dependence on unreasonable levels of parental assistance or resources that are not readily available to the student;
- Be set without impinging on reasonable time for family, recreational, cultural and employment pursuits relevant to the student's age, development and educational aspirations;
- Be balanced across learning areas so as to avoid stress and overload;
- Be phased in gradually and consistently as students move through the primary years and sustained through the secondary years;
- Be consistently applied, monitored and assessed in a whole-school approach that is responsive to individual needs and learning area requirements;
- Only be used to facilitate the achievement of learning outcomes;
- Form part of a developmental learning program that is responsive to individual needs, clearly relevant, supported by classroom practice and, where appropriate, developed in collaboration with students; and
- Be disassociated from any form of punishing students or means of securing discipline.

Implementation

It is recommended that students complete homework Monday - Thursday. The following is a guide to implementation.

Year	Maximum homework (per day)	May include the following:
Kindergarten	NO HOMEWORK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home reading• Spelling or Sight Words• Math practise• At home assignments• Unfinished class work <p>P&C and School Funded Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathletics (Pre-Primary to Year 6) http://community.mathletics.com/signin/#/student• Literacy Pro (Year 3-6) http://au.scholastic.com/en/scholastic-learning-zone• Reading Eggs (Pre-Primary to Year 2) https://readingeggs.com.au
Pre-Primary	10 minutes	
Year 1	10 minutes	
Year 2	15 minutes	
Year 3	15 minutes	
Year 4	20 minutes	
Year 5	20 minutes	
Year 6	20 minutes	