



ARMADALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOMEWORK GUIDELINES

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Homework Guidelines (2021)

Homework should take into account the needs of students and the phase of their learning development.

Principles and Key Aspects of Homework

1. Homework should support the development of the student's independence as a learner.
 2. Homework should further develop the partnership between school and home.
 3. Homework should avoid dependence on unreasonable levels of parental assistance or resources that are not readily available to the student.
 4. Homework should be balanced across learning areas so as to avoid stress and overload.
 5. Homework should be monitored and reviewed at various times during the year.
 6. Homework should provide immediate feedback to the student and be purposeful in its content.
 7. Homework should always be marked and/or acknowledged by the teacher.
 8. Homework must be disassociated from any form of punishing students or means of securing discipline.
 9. As Homework is not a policy requirement for primary age students it may be necessary for teachers to negotiate and gain support from parents as part of its implementation.
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Guiding Principles on Homework

1. Homework may be given at the discretion of the class teacher. It should be negotiated with parents and possibly the students. There needs to be some consistency when providing homework between Year level classes
2. Homework must be relevant and consistent with the Western Australian Curriculum and relate directly (and immediately) to the learning and teaching programs appropriate to the needs of students.
3. Homework in Pre Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 classes should focus on home reading programs of 10 minutes maximum per night. (Monday to Thursday)
4. Homework in Years 3 to 5 should include a consolidation of the work covered in class and be 20 minutes maximum per night. (Monday to Thursday)
5. Students in Year 6 may be assigned research projects and activities of 30 minutes maximum per night. Teachers are asked to ensure there are adequate resources available for students to support their research task. (or provide alternative topics)

Implementation

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

Year	Maximum homework (per day)	May include the following:
Kindergarten	NO HOMEWORK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home reading • Sight Words or High Frequency words • Math practice or consolidation • At home assignments • Unfinished class work <p>P&C and School Funded Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathletics (Year 3-6) http://community.mathletics.com/signin/#/student • 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	30 minutes	