



Ascot State School Homework Guidelines

The purpose of homework

Homework is designed to:

- reinforce learning from the classroom;
- provide a positive opportunity for interaction between family members; and
- encourage the development of independent study habits.

Prep

- Daily reading – format will evolve as the year progresses
- Letter/sound relationships
- Sight words

Year 1&2

- Daily reading - at least 10 mins per day
- Sight words
- Basic facts

Year 3&4

- Daily reading
- Spelling
- Basic facts

Year 5&6

- Daily reading
- Spelling
- Basic facts

Teachers may include other elements such as

- Language concepts
- Mathematics

On occasion, class work such as research or investigations may be included.

Additional, real life home activities that may enhance learning:

- reading together regularly
- playing games
- accessing Mathematics / Reading Eggs
- money related thinking e.g. budgeting, running errands, calculating change
- cooking
- shopping
- time related conversations and problem solving
- retelling the plot of stories, TV shows or movies
- writing tasks such as lists, notes, birthday cards, postcards and emails

Our agreement

Students

Accept responsibility for completion of homework

Request assistance if needed

Ensure homework is handed in on time

Accept consequences for lack of completion

Parents

Provide an appropriate environment with supervision, support and encouragement

Assist children to balance the range of outside school activities in which they may engage, such as family, recreation, community and cultural activities

Communicate with the teacher should difficulties arise

Sign work as required

Teachers

Provide homework appropriate to the work being undertaken in class and aligned to personal learning goals

Be consistent in the approach to the setting of homework and subsequent feedback

The Class Information Sheet sent home each term details the content being studied. This may assist in exploring study related topics at home.

Our homework guidelines align with the Department of Education and Training requirements

<http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/framework/p-12/>