



Tingalpa State School Homework Policy

Tingalpa State School's practices are framed by the Department of Education's P-12 Curriculum, assessment and reporting framework.



Purpose

The purpose of homework at Tingalpa State School is to:

- support the school program
- provide students with opportunities to consolidate classroom learning
- develop behaviours for lifelong learning beyond the classroom
- partner with parents to involve them in their child's learning and build home-school partnerships.

The setting of homework takes into account the need for students to have a balanced lifestyle. Homework should allow sufficient time for family, recreation, and community and cultural activities. Homework should not disadvantage students due to lack of access to resources.

Homework is effective in supporting learning when it has a clear purpose. Homework that enhances student learning:

- is related to class work
- consolidates, revises and/or applies students' classroom learning
- develops a student's independence as a learner
- assists students to prepare for upcoming classroom learning.

Homework Overview

	Prep	Year 1 - 2	Year 3 - 4	Year 5 - 6
Maximum time per day	10 minutes	15 minutes	15 minutes	20 minutes
Maximum time per week	50 minutes	approx.1 hour 15 minutes	approx. 1 hour 15 minutes	approx. 1 hour 40 minutes
Tasks	Reading/sight words	Reading (min. 10 min) Sight words/spelling Number facts	Reading (min. 10 min) Spelling Number facts	Reading (min. 10 min) Spelling Number facts
Other activities*	Teachers may also send home other activities, including but not limited to: - class work revision - project work - preparation for speaking tasks			
*French Bilingual students may be required to complete extra tasks. This should be no more than an additional 10 minutes per day.				

Responsibilities

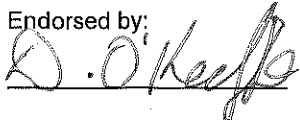
School	Teachers	Students	Parents/Carers
Develop a school homework policy and disseminate to the school community.	Implement the school homework policy.	Be aware of school's homework policy.	Read and discuss texts with students daily.
Monitor or review the school homework policy to ensure that homework: - is effective in supporting learning - allows sufficient time for family, recreation, and community and cultural activities - does not disadvantage students due to a lack of access to resources	Develop homework that is relevant and consistent across each year level, and share expectations with parents/carers. Set homework over a seven-day period to ensure week days and weekend time for completion. Review homework each week for teaching and learning feedback.	Discuss homework expectations with parents/carers. Be responsible for timely completion of tasks. Seek assistance when required. Manage time to meet all school and non-school commitments.	Encourage students to read daily and discuss relevant current events. Assist students in completing set tasks if required. Support students in taking responsibility for time management and task completion. Contact classroom teacher to discuss concerns if they arise.

Homework will not be marked but it will be reviewed to monitor how students are going.

Homework tips for parents and carers

- Read in bed each night.
- Older students can read independently.
- Use time wisely by completing homework during everyday activities. e.g. Practise number facts while driving.

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