VALUES: Learning, Self-Discipline, Responsibility

POLICY:
Each child will be assigned homework on a regular basis. The amount of homework may vary according to the learning needs and home circumstances of each child. Homework will involve tasks which revise what has been taught in class or related to topics being covered in class or school. Homework will be work students are capable of completing independently within the recommended times. Parents will assist by monitoring the completion of homework.

PURPOSE:
1. Homework helps to encourage the partnership between school and home.
2. Homework provides the opportunity to practise the skills and reinforce work learned in class.
3. Homework allows students to develop life-skills, core-skills and self-paced learning.

GUIDELINES:
1. Homework will be set and corrected by the teacher each week.
2. Suggested homework
   Prep
   Homework will be at the discretion of the Prep teacher and will depend upon the readiness of the children. Homework may include reading and sight words.

   Yr1-3
   - Spelling Activities
   - Sight Words
   - Reading (minimum 10 minutes per night)
   - Number Facts or Maths Revision
   Homework (including reading) will generally not exceed 30 minutes per night and will not be set on weekends or during vacation periods.

   Yr4-7
   - Reading (minimum 10 minutes per night)
   - Spelling Activities
   - Number Facts or Maths Revision
   - Approximately 40 mins of extension activities / revision of in class work per week.

   Homework for senior students assists to develop a sense of responsibility in preparation for secondary schooling.

3. Homework (including reading) should generally not exceed 30 minutes per night for students up to year 3 and 45 minutes per night for students up to year 7.

4. Homework will not be set on weekends or during vacation periods.

5. All students are expected to complete set weekly homework. Any incomplete homework will be finished in the students’ own time (e.g. lunch time)

6. From time to time children’s learning abilities and family circumstances may require some form of flexibility in setting homework. When this occurs every effort will be made to accommodate the particular needs of students, families and the school. If there are difficulties in completing set homework parents are requested to contact the class teacher.