HOMEWORK

Homework is important in developing worthwhile lifelong learning habits and involving parents in the child’s learning. It is set at all Year levels Year 1-6. Homework may be to complete work begun at school, be a specified reading time with parents or activities such as spelling or maths to reinforce or extend learning. It is expected that children would be involved in 15 minutes reading and spelling in Year 1 and by Year 6, they would be engaged in learning activities for 3/4 – 1 hour a night.

Homework should not be burdensome and parents need to contact the class teacher if problems are arising. Homework may be set on a nightly basis, or in the middle and upper years, on an assignment or contract basis.

It is important that children set goals and manage time in order to complete work and/or assignments. Parents are asked to help children set a homework routine. It is expected that all homework will include some reading time outside the time set for written work, as it is most important that all children have a regular reading program. To maintain and foster the link between home and school, it is expected that parents will monitor the homework set.

Class teachers will discuss homework procedures and expectations for each year level at the Parent/Teacher Information Evening in February each year. If you have any concerns regarding homework at any time, please contact the class teacher so that the problem can be addressed immediately.

It is up to the discretion of the classroom teacher to implement the procedure to be followed when homework has not been completed. Parents will be contacted if homework is not completed on a regular basis.