



# HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL DOUBLEVIEW

*Foundations for Life*

## HOMEWORK POLICY

Homework is something to be seen as a positive and engaging experience. When embraced in this way, homework can enhance the learning experience.

The homework policy is set mindful of the importance of non-school activities (e.g. sport, dance, music) that children may be involved in, acknowledging that these activities too are important and enjoyable activities for children. The purpose of homework is:

1. For students to engage with what is important in class
2. For students to develop healthy study habits

We recommend the following times. They include plenty of opportunities to enjoy reading- to be read to, to read, to read to others.

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| Kindy and Pre Primary | Play  |
| Years 1 – 3           | 25 minutes - reading                                |
| Years 4 – 5           | 30 minutes – reading, mental maths games/Mathletics |
| Year 6                | 40 minutes - reading, mental maths games/Mathletics |

Homework is the responsibility of the home.

Homework is set only from Monday to Thursdays.

Homework will be modified where necessary.

Homework will not be set for children who are sick or away on holiday. For these children we suggest :

- a) reading
- b) journal writing
- c) practical mathematics e.g. kilometres travelled
- d) Mathletics and
- e) Literacy Planet.

## Your Involvement

1. To support their child by being involved in their homework.
2. Providing an area where the child feels comfortable.
3. To provide equipment – e.g. pencils, separate to what the child has at school.
4. To provide a dated Homework Diary for children in Years 3 to 6.

Teachers will review homework on Friday and address queries.

### Policy Review Dates

Reviewed 2015

Reviewed and Updated 2016

Next Review in 2021