



2.11 HOMEWORK

POLICY

Students at Beaumaris North Primary School will be set homework according to different criteria based on year level and Department of Education & Training (DE&T) Guidelines.

PURPOSE

The aim of the policy is to:

- Develop a sense of responsibility and self-discipline by encouraging students to work independently.
- Complement and reinforce classroom learning.
- Provide a link between home and school by allowing parents to see the kind of work the child is doing and how successfully he/she is progressing.
- Provide a positive experience for both students and parents.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. At the beginning of each year, co-ordinators and teachers will decide the homework expectations for their year levels in accordance with DE&T guidelines. Parents will be notified in writing of these expectations.
2. Homework will be appropriate to the student's skill level and age and will reflect classroom activities.
3. Homework assignments will be set and corrected by class teachers and feedback and support will be provided.
4. Requirements will be planned and presented in such a way that students will clearly understand what has to be done and when it is due.
5. Students usually will be able to complete the homework tasks unaided.
6. If parents are needed for assistance, the requirements of the task will be outlined.
7. A reasonable time will be allowed for homework to be completed.
8. If necessary teachers will communicate with parents.

Reference: School Policy & Advisory Guide – Homework Guidelines

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/curriculum/Pages/guidelines.aspx>

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