



Homework Policy

RATIONALE

Knox Park Primary School recognizes the importance of informing and involving parents with their child's education. Homework that has been organized by teachers is seen as a way of keeping parents informed. Knox Park recommends that homework is completed but recognizes that family time is equally as valuable and that families have varying priorities and commitments that sometimes conflict with homework completion. Knox Park also agrees that it is good practice for teachers to regularly review the management of homework in the curriculum.

AIMS:

At Knox Park Primary School homework will:

- a) Promote the home-school partnership
- b) Reinforce class work
- c) Provide time for revision and practice of skills

EXPECTATIONS:

- Homework should be prepared in a way that:
 - a) is relevant to the school program;
 - b) is appropriate to the students' abilities;
- Students and parents should be aware of the expected time of the activity.
- Information distributed to students and parents at the beginning of each term should include homework expectations.
- Reading should be encouraged on a nightly basis, not necessarily confined to school based resources.
- Work set should be introduced and explained by the teacher.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- Parents and students will be provided with homework expectations at the beginning of each term.
- Teachers should use their professional judgment to plan appropriate activities for their students.
- Teachers can be flexible and use their professional judgment with their homework expectations of certain students or groups of students.

EVALUATION:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

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