



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY

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Sacred Heart Catholic School values the use of homework as a necessary part of primary school education. It is used to consolidate knowledge, encourage self-discipline of the student, and enhance skills taught in the classroom.

AIMS

1. Develops good study skills and habits, responsibility and self-discipline.
2. To revise learning concepts covered in class.
3. The opportunity for parents to share in their child's learning.

ORGANISATION

1. Each child from Years 1-2 to keep a Reading Log that is to be signed by parents when reading is completed.
2. Each child from Years 3-6 to keep a homework diary which is to be signed by parents at the conclusion of the week.
3. Homework procedures to be clearly outlined to parents at the Parent Information Night.
4. Diary checked and signed by teachers weekly.
5. The homework diary is an important form of communication between parents and teachers.
6. No homework is to be given on weekends or during holiday periods.

Suggested homework times:

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| PP | Reading (10 mins) & Sight Words |
| Year 1-2 | Reading (15 mins) & Sight Words |
| Years 3-4 | Reading (20 mins) & Spelling Activity |
| Years 4-6 | Reading (30 mins) & 20 mins other Activity Per Week |

All students are expected to read for the appropriate amount of time. Reading should involve a combination of shared reading, reading aloud and reading to self, dependant on the year level.

If children cannot complete homework, (this includes being unable to understand and carry out the requirements), please inform the class teacher via the diary, communication book or an email.