Rationale
Homework helps students by complementing and reinforcing classroom learning, fostering good lifelong learning and study habits, and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning.

Aims:
The Homework program aims to:
- Provide the opportunity for parents to participate in their child’s education
- Encourage children to establish good homework routines
- Develop in students organisational and time management skills, self-discipline, skills in using out-of-school resources and personal responsibility for learning.

Guidelines:
- Parents will be advised of homework expectations at the beginning of the school year and be provided with the year level expectations.
- Homework will be appropriate to the student’s skill level and age
- Homework will be interesting and challenging.
- Homework will be purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the curriculum
- Homework will be assessed by students and teachers with support and feedback provided to students
- Types of homework can include practice exercises (applying new knowledge, or reviewing, revising and reinforcing newly acquired skills), preparatory homework (gaining background information so the student is better prepared for future lessons) or extension assignments (encouraging students to pursue knowledge individually and imaginatively)
- Failure by students to complete homework on a regular basis will be followed up with students and parents

In the Early Years (Prep to Year 4), homework will consist mainly of:
- Reading to, with and by parents
- Extension of class work by practising skills (eg. spelling, mathematics) or gathering extra information or materials
This will generally not exceed 30 minutes a day and not be set on weekends or during holidays.

In the Middle Years (Years 5 and 6), homework will consist mainly of:
- Independent reading, daily
- Extension of class work (eg. spelling, mathematics, projects and assignments, essays and research
This will generally range from 30 to 45 minutes a day and not be set on weekends or during holidays.

Evaluation: This policy will be reviewed as part of the review cycle