



# KINGS PAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HOMEWORK POLICY

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline to students, parents/carers and school staff Kings Park's expectations for homework.

This policy applies to students in all year levels and staff responsible for setting homework.

### POLICY

Kings Park Primary acknowledges that homework should be tailored and adapted to suit the personal and developmental needs of students.

Teachers at Kings Park are encouraged to exercise their discretion in assigning tasks that are appropriate for their students and to be meaningful. This may comprise take home reading or tasks that involve practice of a skill that has been taught and covered in class.

### IMPLEMENTATION

- Teachers will conduct organisation of homework.
- Teachers will assess homework and provide timely and practical feedback and support
- Parents will be advised of homework expectations at the beginning of the year through year level brochures as part of meet the teacher week.
- When homework is set it must be relevant, meaningful, be monitored, and be part of a partnership between the student, the teacher and the parent and be revision of what is happening in the classroom.
- Appropriate parental involvement is an important component of homework.
- Students will be given adequate time to complete set tasks.
- Students are encouraged to find regular time to complete their work.

Times per night: (Maximum)

- Prep
  - Year 1
  - Year 2
- } 15 minutes Monday to Thursday

Typical homework tasks will involve take home reading and math games which we encourage parents to play with their child. These will be sent home in their math packs.

- Year 3
  - Year 4
- } Up to 30 minutes Monday to Friday

Homework will involve take home reading as well as practice and revision of learnt skills in the classroom.

- Year 5
  - Year 6
- } Up to 45-60 minutes Monday to Monday

In the upper year levels, the objective of homework is to build on the concepts of self-discipline, responsibility and initiative to prepare students for secondary school. Occasionally, homework will be set on weekends which will involve research for projects undertaken in class.

Parents and teachers need to communicate with each other if there are any problems with students completing homework. Failure by students to complete homework on a regular basis will be followed up with parents. As part of taking responsibility and ownership of their learning, students from year 4 to year 6 who are not completing homework regularly will complete work before school or during lunchtime for a maximum period of 15 minutes.

## REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated in May 2018 and is scheduled for review in February 2021.

<u>School Council Ratification Required</u>	<u>School Council Consultation Recommended</u>	<u>Review Date</u>	<u>Next Review</u>
No	Yes	May 2018	February 2021

