



Policy Title	Homework Policy - Primary
Date Policy Approved	Unknown (Revised 2014, 2019)
Policy Owner & Position	Senior Staff
Team Responsible for Policy	Senior Staff
Authorised by	Principals (Ulverstone & Burnie)
Who is the Policy for?	Students and parents
Version Control	Version 2
Statutory / Legislative Requirement	
Relevant cross references	
Include during Induction	Primary Staff
Review Date	2021

Purpose of the Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To help students consolidate skills learned in class.</li> <li>• To help students develop good study habits.</li> <li>• To assist linking school and home.</li> </ul>						
Responsibility for management of the Policy	Head of Primary Ulverstone						
The Policy	<p>As a Christian Parent Controlled School with a solid foundation built upon the close partnership between home and school, Leighland Christian School sees homework as an integral part of the partnership.</p> <p>Therefore, Primary teachers will set regular homework for their students.</p>						
The Procedure	<p><b>Target Groups:</b> Years 1 to 6 (and introduced to Prep in Term 2)</p> <p><b>Guidelines for Staff:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The activities and tasks set could include the following:</li> <li>• Revision of basic subjects</li> <li>• Extension activities</li> <li>• Simple research</li> <li>• Specified reading tasks</li> <li>• Consolidation tasks</li> </ul> <p>The allocation of time for homework varies according to the year level of each child and the development of each child in that particular year level.</p> <p>The following guide shows how this should operate throughout the Primary School:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Years P/1/2</td> <td>Up to a maximum of 10 minutes per night</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Years 3/4</td> <td>Up to a maximum of 20 minutes per night</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Years 5/6</td> <td>Up to a maximum of 30 minutes per night</td> </tr> </table>	Years P/1/2	Up to a maximum of 10 minutes per night	Years 3/4	Up to a maximum of 20 minutes per night	Years 5/6	Up to a maximum of 30 minutes per night
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	<p>Homework is to be set from Monday to Thursday although there will be occasions, due to other pressures and activities, when this will need to vary.</p> <p><b>Guidelines for parents:</b>  Parents should be issued with the Homework Policy annually.</p> <p>Parents should sign the student’s homework or homework diary each week.</p> <p>Parents are encouraged to use the homework or diary book as a communication tool.</p> <p>It is important for parents to ensure that inordinate lengths of time, over and above the recommended time limits, are <u>not</u> spent on homework. If problems occur, parents are encouraged to contact their child’s teacher, Head of Primary Ulverstone or Principal Burnie.</p> <p>Homework should be seen as an adjunct to school life and should not be allowed to impinge upon important family activities and necessary relaxation time for the children. This is particularly applicable to children who travel long distances to and from school.</p> <p><b>NB:</b>  Homework should not be a burden to children, parents or teachers. Using the above guidelines, teachers are encouraged to organise homework in a way which best suits them and the children within their classes.</p>
Effectiveness of Policy	Monitored by the Head of Primary
Associated Policy and Procedure Documents	