



Homework Policy starting January 2024

RATIONALE

Deanmore Primary School believes homework may take a variety of forms. Homework should reinforce learning that has already occurred at school or be centred around the interests of the individual child. A flexible approach to homework completion recognises that children and their families engage in activities of value to education and development such as sporting and the arts.

PURPOSE

1. To provide staff, students and community with guidelines to implement homework practices across the school that are consistent.
2. To encourage the transferring of knowledge from school to the home environment.

GUIDELINES

Students are encouraged to read or be read to each day.

The school provide students with an option to purchase a homework book through the book list for Year 1 to 6 students. Teachers will indicate which units are appropriate at different points of the year, in line with classroom learning. Parents will facilitate homework with their children and correct it using the answer guide in the book. Homework will not be submitted to the teacher. Parents are encouraged to check the appropriate level of Homework Book, if they believe their child is not working at the Expected standard.

Long term projects and assessment work is not given as homework.

The completion of the homework book is not compulsory.

Homework Textbook Selection:

The School Board and staff have recommended the following textbooks for homework. They can be purchased from Campion with the booklists, as well as other book suppliers. *Targeting Homework Pascal Press*



SANCTIONS

Students who do not complete homework will not receive a negative consequence.

REVIEW

In consultation with the School Board prior to June 2029.

APPROVAL

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