

HOMEWORK

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ACTION

To provide for the way in which Homework programmes shall be used in the students learning programme.

GUIDELINES

1. Homework will be aligned to the class programme and cater for the range of abilities at that year level.
2. Homework will be allocated according to the related programme, age and ability of the student.
3. Parents will be fully informed as to expectations and will be encouraged to support the Homework programme.
4. Teachers will provide regular feedback to students on Homework undertaken.
5. Homework programmes can:
 - develop study habits, organisational skills
 - encourage a positive and responsible learning attitude
 - develop independence in children's learning
 - provide opportunities for participation and sharing with parents/ caregivers
 - reinforce learning already covered in classrooms
6. Homework will not usually include project type work that runs over a number of weeks.
7. Homework will basically involve daily reading, learning of basic math facts, spelling words, and for Years 5 and 6 completing work already taught or started in class time
8. Homework is encouraged but not compulsory.

(Refer to the Fruitvale Homework Explanatory sheet)