



HOMework POLICY

Emmaus Catholic Primary School has a commitment to the care, safety and wellbeing of children.

Rationale:

- We believe homework benefits children by encouraging good study habits and providing an opportunity for children to be responsible for their own learning. The responsibility to complete homework lies with the children. Parents are encouraged to help and supervise the children when necessary.

Aims:

- To practise classroom learning.
- To develop positive study habits.
- To keep parents informed about what the children are learning at school.

Implementation:

- The school's homework policy is included in the Parents Handbook each year. It is also available on the Emmaus school website: www.emsydenham.catholic.edu.au.
- Classroom teachers set homework appropriate to children's skill level.
- Teachers communicate homework through a homework sheet or wiki page.
- Parents sign the Reading diary.
- Teachers sign the Reading diary.
- Teachers acknowledge and sign homework.
- At times some children may be given their own 'special homework' by their teacher.

Foundation

- Religion: Children pray or bring things to school related to their Religion lesson e.g. photo of their family.
- Reading: Parent reads to the child or child reads to the parent.
- Children practise their Tricky Words.
- Oral language: Children prepare for their 'Show and Tell' topic each week.
- Recommended time: 10 minutes per night.

Year 1

- Religion: Children pray or bring things to school related to their Religion lesson e.g. a photo of their Baptism.
- Reading: Children read to their parent.
- Oral language: Children discuss with their parent information related to something they are learning about in Religion, Mathematics, Health, Science, Physical Education or History. Children prepare for their 'Show and Tell' topic on their scheduled week.
- Recommended time: 15 minutes per night.

Year 2

- Religion: Children pray or discuss a Religion topic with their family.
- Reading: Children read to a parent.
- Spelling: Children are encouraged to practise their Individualised Spelling List.
- Mathematics: Children practise counting, times tables and what children are learning about.
- Oral language: Children discuss with their parent information related to something they are learning about in Religion, Mathematics, Health, Science, Physical Education or History.
- Recommended time: 15 minutes per night.

Year 3

- Religion: Children pray or discuss a Religion topic with their family.
- Reading: Children read to their parents on a daily basis.
- Mathematics: Children practise number facts e.g. times tables.
- Spelling: Children learn their Individualised Spelling List and are encouraged to complete related activities.
- Recommended time: 15-20 minutes per night.

Year 4

- Religion: Children pray or discuss a Religion topic with their family.
- Reading: Children read on a daily basis.
- Mathematics: Children practise number facts e.g. times tables.
- Spelling: Children learn their Individualised Spelling List and are encouraged to complete related activities.
- Children complete a set task related to what they are learning about in Religion, Literacy, Mathematics, Health, Science, Physical Education or History.
- Recommended time: 20-25 minutes per night.

Year 5

- Religion: Children pray or discuss a Religion topic with their family.
- Reading: Children read on a daily basis.
- Mathematics: Children practise number facts e.g. times tables on a daily basis.
- Spelling: Children learn their Individualised Spelling List and complete related activities.
- Children complete a set task related to what they are learning about in Religion, Literacy, Mathematics, Health, Science, Physical Education or History or complete a project.
- Recommended time: 30-40 minutes per night.

Year 6

- Religion: Children pray or discuss a Religion topic with their family.
- Reading: Children read on a daily basis.
- Mathematics: Children practise number facts e.g. times tables on a daily basis.
- Spelling: Children learn their Individualised Spelling List.
- Children complete a set task related to what they are learning about in Religion, Literacy, Mathematics, Health, Science, Physical Education or History or complete a project.
- Recommended time: 30-40 minutes per night.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was accepted by the school community.

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