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## **HOMEWORK POLICY**

Work not completed at school may be required to be finished at home - including weekends.

No 'formal' homework will be set over weekends.

Research work, projects etc. appropriate to the student's year level will be regularly encouraged.

Written or learning activities may be given at the discretion of the class teacher -the amount set will be appropriate to the year level. Work set should not be new work that the child may not be able to complete.

As a general indication, the following times are appropriate to regular homework.

**R-2:** no formal homework. However negotiated homework to extend a student or to encourage parent participation with no expectations of regular time may be discussed.

Years 3, 4 and 5 5 to 30 minutes/night, at least twice a week.

Years 6 and 7 30 to 45 minutes at least twice a week.

Parents will be advised of class/unit homework policies at the teacher - parent meeting early in first term, or through a unit/class newsletter early in the year.

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