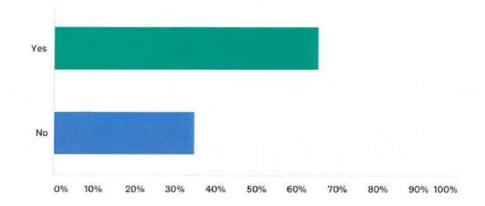
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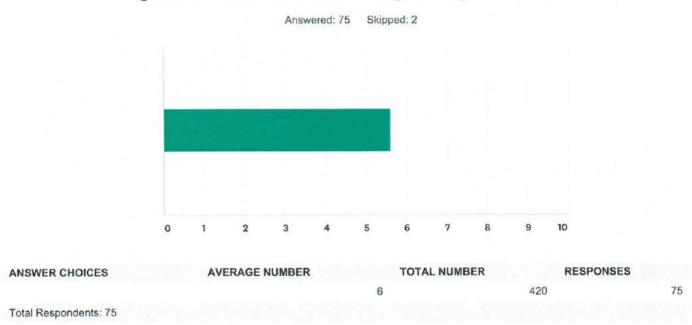




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	65.33%	49
No	34.67%	26
TOTAL		75

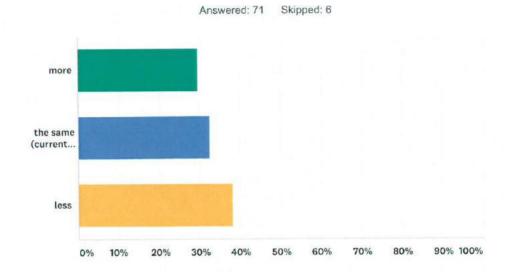
Q2 To what extent do you value our current fortnightly homework grid?

Please select a number between 1 and 10 that represents your view.1- I don't value the homework grid 5- I see some value in the homework grid10- I find the homework grid very valuable



Answered: 36 Skipped: 41

Q4 Please complete this sentence with one of the three choices below. I believe my child should receive _____ homework?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
more	29.58%	21
the same (current homework grid)	32.39%	23
less	38.03%	27
TOTAL		71

Answered: 36 Skipped: 41

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Its fine as we do practise sight words anyways but we were also happy with just home reading too.	3/20/2018 6:08 PM
2	No	3/19/2018 9:15 AM
3	I think homework at this age isn't necessary 6 yr olds should be able to come home and play outside, read, have fun, and spend time with there family!	3/18/2018 11:20 PM
4	NA	3/18/2018 9:16 AM
5	Not sure	3/15/2018 2:27 PM
6	The home work grid keeps us parents on track of what our child is learning and where they should be at. Even if it's not always followed strictly it's of value.	3/14/2018 9:50 PM
7	We comply with it but don't put a huge focus on it as my child is completing a balance between social, emotional, academic and physical activities which we would do regardless of the grid.	3/14/2018 8:38 PM
8	Year 1 don't receive a homework grid as of yet.	3/14/2018 7:29 PM
9	I hope that school can give kids some homework to belong their age and getting high scores in NAEP test.	3/14/2018 3:43 PM
10	No comments	3/14/2018 10:45 AM
11	Nil	3/14/2018 10:17 AM
12	Don't know what it is?	3/13/2018 10:01 PM
13	No	3/13/2018 9:10 PM
14	Less computer, more mental math and hand writing.	3/13/2018 9:09 PM
15	Just mental maths and spelling practise	3/13/2018 8:56 PM
16	I think its good if kids hav home work with spelling and some math and English work sheet as well	3/13/2018 8:51 PM
17	The homework grid has not started in our class yet so I cannot comment on it or how valuable it is (Q2).	3/13/2018 8:22 PM
18	We have been informed that homework grid starts from week 8. At present there isn't any. So question 2 is irrelevant I guess for Room 30 kids or am I missing anything?	3/13/2018 7:59 PM
19	Previous experience show everyday activities take more that 15mins, then hBe additional activities. Too much if do after school activities	3/13/2018 7:31 PM
20	Should add in more aspects.	3/13/2018 6:20 PM
21	Most of the grid is irrelevant to home learning. It should focus only on literacy and numeracy and the rest is pointless	3/13/2018 5:41 PM
22	am not yet receiving the year one homework grid, comes out in week 8 I believe. I would like the grid kept as simple as possible. Perhaps 1 item to focus on literature, 1 item to focus on mathematics.	3/13/2018 4:56 PM
23	A booklet of various Maths/English activities that the children can do 1-2 pages per fortnight.	3/13/2018 3:40 PM
24	We havent received the homework grid yet. So I can't make an evaluation	3/13/2018 2:48 PM
25	Have not seen it yet	3/13/2018 1:47 PM
26	I like the grid-how it has activitys/homework tasks to be completed over a week. Some nights we don't have a lot of time to do homework & other nights we do, so we can tailor it to fit in with our life.	3/13/2018 1:44 PM

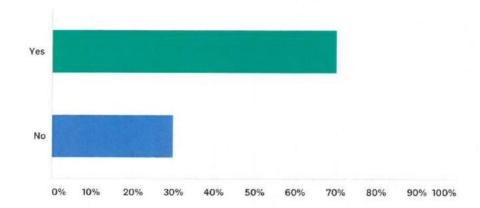
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27	N/A	3/13/2018 12:58 PM
28	It takes too long to complete everything on the grid-too time consuming. Home duties and fish philosophy are great	3/13/2018 12:54 PM
29	I have no idea what a home work grid is??	3/13/2018 12:26 PM
30	More maths, writing	3/13/2018 12:04 PM
31	I currently don't know what this is as my child is only just in Year 1.	3/13/2018 11:47 AM
32	My child hasn't received the homework grid yet. My older child uses it and I find that it is great.	3/13/2018 11:12 AM
33	They sit all day in an over crowded school no need for homework in pre primary at AGPS	3/13/2018 11:05 AM
34	We haven't received it yet so I cannot comment	3/13/2018 11:00 AM
35	Nil	3/13/2018 11:00 AM
36	We have not yet received the grid	3/13/2018 10:58 AM

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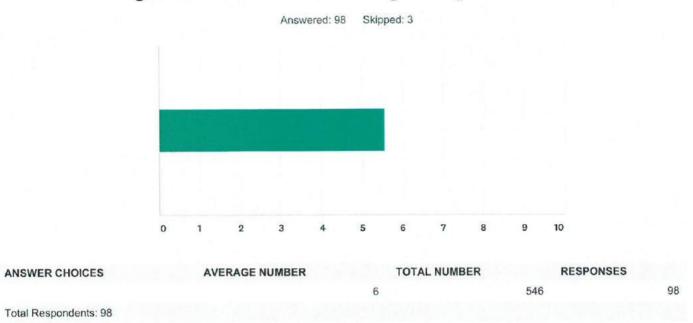




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	70.10%	68
No	29.90%	29
TOTAL		97

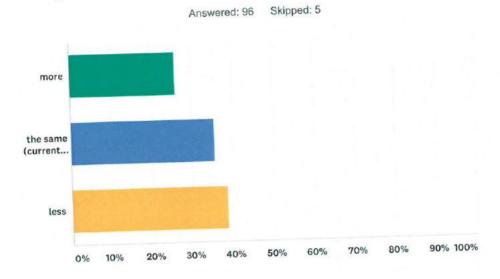
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Please select a number between 1 and 10 that represents your view.1- I don't value the homework grid 5- I see some value in the homework grid10- I find the homework grid very valuable



Answered: 58 Skipped: 43

Q4 Please complete this sentence with one of the three choices below. I believe my child should receive _____ homework?



	RESPONSES	
ANSWER CHOICES	26.04%	25
more	35.42%	34
the same (current homework grid)	38.54%	37
less		96
TOTAL		

Answered: 58 Skipped: 43

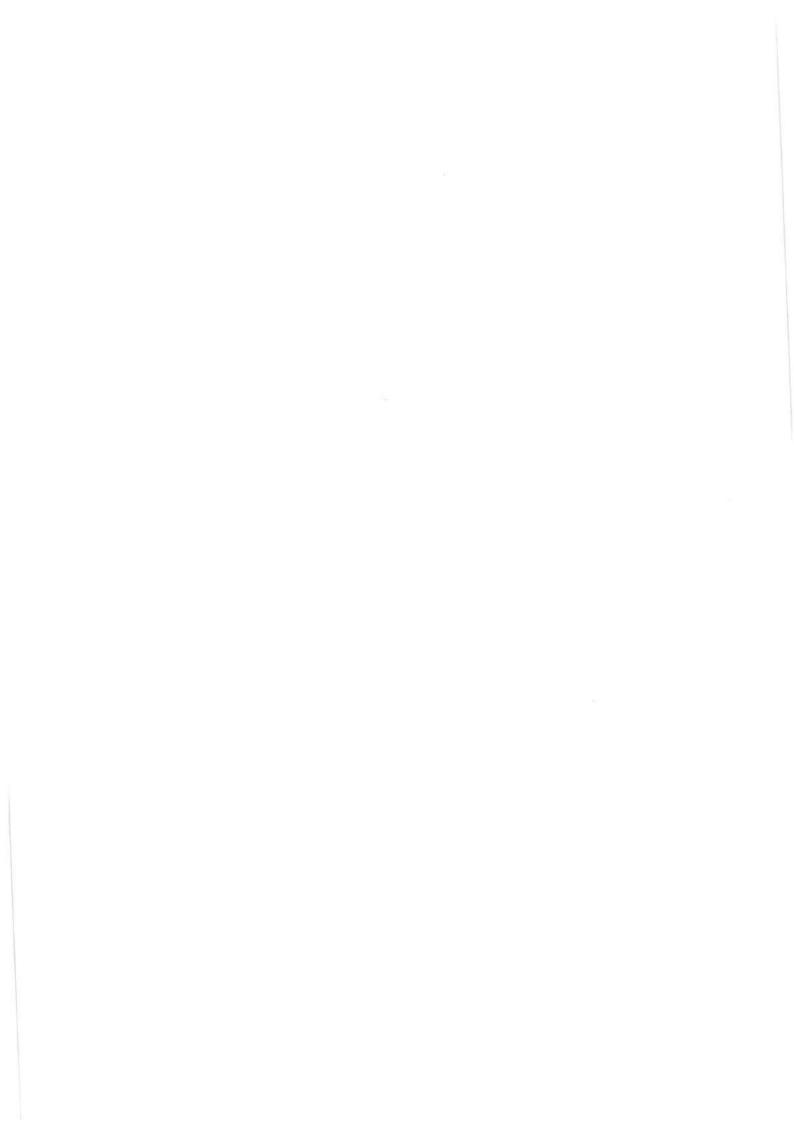
	RESPONSES	
1	Home work makes them more responsible & keeps engaged.	DATE
2	I think it is an excellent at home tool to guide parents to help their children reinforcing what was	3/21/2018 2:16 PM 3/21/2018 2:00 PM
3	Give some more reading n writing.	2.00 101
4	I think it wirks	3/20/2018 11:59 AM
5	Haven't received a grid this year or yet this	3/19/2018 5:05 PM
	Haven't received a grid this year as yet .It is a reminder to do the activities- however it is not specific to the homework eg is it maths, science. I think a homework book with the weekly homework may work	3/14/2018 3:48 PM
6	I find the home work grid very useful n very easy to understand	
7	I like the tasks to do with the fish philosophy	3/14/2018 1:35 PM
8	feedback from teacher as to how well homework	3/14/2018 12:32 PM
	feedback from teacher to the student and parent. The student lost drive to do homework, noboday bother look at my homework or comment on? the home work is good way to get kids habit building Meanwhile parent can take the opportunity to offer positive feedback.	3/14/2018 9:46 AM
9	No	2.2
10	No	3/14/2018 9:39 AM
11	NA	3/14/2018 9:11 AM
12	The homework grid will be implemented from next week so am not able to comment at this stage	3/14/2018 8:45 AM
13	The relaxation techniques and reinforcement of how the children go about leaving is good	3/13/2018 10:45 PM
14	Please give a sylabus to parents so that they can be about leaving is good	3/13/2018 10:26 PM
15	Please give a sylabus to parents so that they can teach the students as well or atleast they know what the kids are studying.	3/13/2018 9:58 PM
16		3/13/2018 8:54 PM
17	I prefer revision homework	3/13/2018 7:52 PM
	I think more homework is required related to daily class activities	3/13/2018 7:52 PM
18	Great thanks	
19	Nil	3/13/2018 7:12 PM
20	The focus should be on literacy and numeracy only. Students should be given additional homework at point if need not just for the sake of being given homework	3/13/2018 6:44 PM 3/13/2018 5:42 PM
21	No need for all the tasks. Just mental maths and spelling.	
22	I like that fun activities are added	3/13/2018 5:23 PM
3	Some writing work should b there at least for 3 days in a week .	3/13/2018 5:18 PM
4	We have not had a lot of experience in the grid so cannot comment. I think one thing each week is enough.	3/13/2018 4:33 PM
-		3/13/2018 4:20 PM
5	Year 2 home reading is sufficient	2/12/2010 1 12
6	the motivation it defletates in my child having to	3/13/2018 4:19 PM
,	when it has an activity related to help at home with chores	3/13/2018 4:14 PM

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ar Two	As a single parent it puts added pressure on me to sit with tired children who get stressed by	3/13/2018 3:46 PM
	having to complete this extra work.	3/13/2018 1:16 PM
	No	3/13/2018 1:07 PM
	I haven't seen a homework grid I do like some of the fun activities on the homework grid for this age group but keep everything I do like some of the fun activities to see prine for mathletics (as an example)	3/13/2018 12:56 PM
	paper based rather than needing to go offine for matrices (3/13/2018 12:52 PM
	I believe it's hardly ever checked so my kids have worked out quickly not to bother. Had to go and see the teacher to ask that it does get checked otherwise they don't do it and lie to me about homework grid saying they didn't get it this week etc.	
	Should have less areas	3/13/2018 12:51 PM
	Agree with need to do sight words but not other items on grid	3/13/2018 12:50 PM
	The movement & fish grids are fantastic.	3/13/2018 12:47 PM
5	I like the variety it offers, however I feel home reading is still the most important thing at this age	3/13/2018 12:37 PM
3		3/13/2018 12:12 PM
7	NA	3/13/2018 12:12 PM
8	No	3/13/2018 11:51 AM
9	Like to have some more home work	3/13/2018 11:47 AM
0	Gives the child a sense of achievement	3/13/2018 11:39 AM
1	A follow up should be maintained after the homework had been submitted and if there are areas/learning concepts that need to be discussed (e.g.) math problems) this should be discussed so the child will be enlightened on the said math problem. A reward system should be given for the child who consistently foes his homework and diligently work on it.	
12	The grid does not help all kids. I'd like to see more taylored homework. My child needs the homework where others don't. If they don't then just the home reading would work.	3/13/2018 11:39 AM
	Reciting and mathletics Lagree with But that's all	3/13/2018 11:35 AM
43 44	I definitely think more challenging homework is required. The reading is good as it fosters the habit. Perhaps more writing and spelling exercises along with Math (Matheletics has been good) as homework should be considered.	3/13/2018 11:31 AM
	Some of the activities seemed pointless. Homework for the sake of homework.	3/13/2018 11:23 AM
45		3/13/2018 11:19 AM
46 47	I am yet to see a grid for year 2 My child is asking every night to do some homework, particularly around times tables and reading.	3/13/2018 11:18 AM
48	Embrace this and give them homework to work through, teach as	3/13/2018 11:18 AM
40	child is unable to use the excuse they have no nonework.	3/13/2018 11:16 AM
49	The student should be given homework that reflects their current classroom learning.	3/13/2018 11:13 AM
50	too much in the grid on top of reading	3/13/2018 11:03 AM
51	No No	3/13/2018 11:01 AM
52	We have a lot on after school we do read every night but everything else can get too much they are too little to be doing homework every night	
53	There should be something more than just reading book. Something like spellings, Mathematics of something that they have already done in class and at home it will be revision.	
54	I think a small amount if homework to the extent of mathletics and sight words keeps parents	3/13/2018 10:55 AN
55	Homework must directly add on to children's academic and/or life skills. For example, learning to skip count so that children can do multiplication and count money. Based on Year 1's tasks,	
	purpose is unclear to parents. My child was not given them as they were not individualized enough suit my child's needs.	3/13/2018 10:50 AI

Year Two Homework Survey

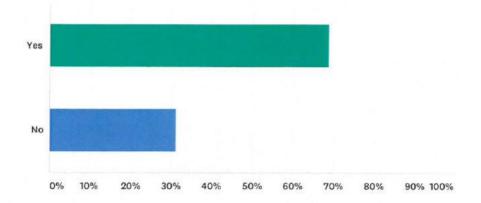
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57	Please give kids some homowork that	SurveyMonk
	Please give kids some homework that would help them reconfirm their learning from what they learn in the classroom.	3/13/2018 10:47 AM
58	Would prefer home readers only	
		3/13/2018 10:46 AM



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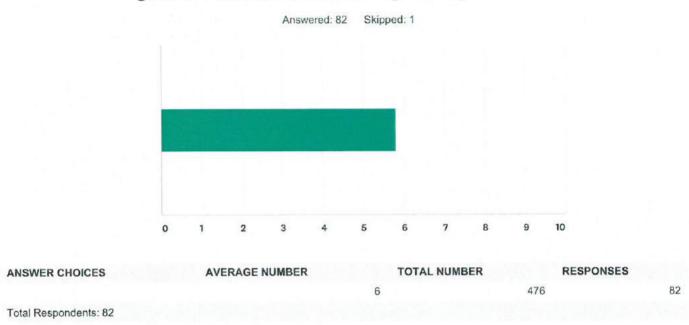
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
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No	31.25%	25
TOTAL		80

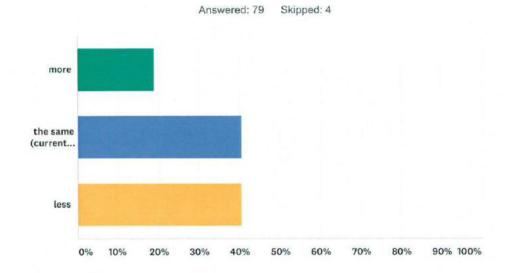
Q2 To what extent do you value our current fortnightly homework grid?

Please select a number between 1 and 10 that represents your view.1- I don't value the homework grid 5- I see some value in the homework grid10- I find the homework grid very valuable



Answered: 45 Skipped: 38

Q4 Please complete this sentence with one of the three choices below. I believe my child should receive _____ homework?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
more	18.99%	15
the same (current homework grid)	40.51%	32
less	40.51%	32
TOTAL		79

Answered: 45 Skipped: 38

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The homework grid is very basic for year 3, which is good I guess as homework shouldn't be too much at this age.	3/20/2018 10:06 AM
2	As a 7 year old in year 3, my daughter reads an enormous amount. After school she reads, draws, plays outside with the neighbours and makes things with her younger siblings. She's asleep by 7pm because she's tired. If she is keen on doing homework I always support her; but I will never pull her in from playing outside, for example, to come in and do Mathletics after school. I see the former as more important for her at this age. However, this means we often don't complete the grid, which is sometime a source of stress, because we know the school expects it of us.	3/19/2018 8:55 PM
3	Mathletics, words their way and reading is good to review and practice. Other tasks nice but not necessary particularly when children have other commitments after school like sport or after school care.	3/19/2018 7:10 PM
4	I think the homework grid every fortnight is great for my daughter. It's just enough	3/16/2018 10:00 AM
5	It's good but I wish news on one topic should be given as part of homework so that it can inculcate the habit of learning about new persons or places and can also build confidence in child as every student in class should be given an opportunity to present his views about the topic	3/15/2018 10:56 PM
6	I definatly see the value in reading and spelling words but maybe have access to things like mathematics not necessarily as homework.	3/15/2018 5:10 PM
7	We don't focus on ensuring each activity is completed as we engage in a balance of activities anyway. However, the grid has been a good reminder about some things i.e learn your ph number and address.	3/14/2018 8:42 PM
8	Increase paper homework on devices homework	3/14/2018 6:56 PM
9	Proposed times to spend on each task and frequency of task.	3/14/2018 4:53 PM
10	No comment	3/14/2018 11:02 AM
11	Some homework prepares them future years	3/14/2018 9:07 AM
12	NA	3/14/2018 8:47 AM
13	More homework is needed	3/13/2018 9:05 PM
14	Add in more and different aspects	3/13/2018 8:30 PM
15	Some of the things they ask for the kids are stupid	3/13/2018 8:23 PM
16	I like the way it is currently- as it covers not only academic work but also life skills and physical exercise. I would like to see how the school can enforce the importance of homework to kids- so that parents don't have to keep reminding kids about it. Like giving them credit points each fortnightly etc.	3/13/2018 8:15 PM
17	I think Home reading and mastering timestable at this stage is plenty enough for children.	3/13/2018 8:11 PM
18	I find the correct learning of how to pronounce many words should exercise exclusively in the classroom. The school is too multicultural and has way to many parents for whom English is a second language. This creates a conflict in many instances.	3/13/2018 6:31 PM
19	Include more activities that they can complete ie. worksheets related to what they have been doing in class	3/13/2018 3:44 PM
20	All good	3/13/2018 3:31 PM
21	No	3/13/2018 3:03 PM
22	Sorry but I don't like homework!	3/13/2018 2:03 PM

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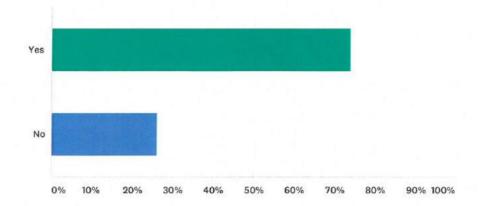
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23	Would love to see writing add in to homework Grid Example just one word or sentence or paragraph kids to write about that word explain that word using adjective to improve their creative write and imagination	3/13/2018 1:32 PM
24	na	3/13/2018 1:06 PM
25	I believe the important subjects ie maths, English, reading are important for our children to continue working on. Cleaning their room, being active etc are responsibility's parents should already be enforcing.	3/13/2018 12:57 PM
26	He does what he can but mentally is pretty drained after school can only get about 2 days of homework out of him a week with out tears	3/13/2018 12:38 PM
27	The words their way/word sort etc not valuable, reading and times tables yes but can be too repetitive of what they are doing in class then makes it hard to get them to do it at home	3/13/2018 12:22 PM
28	More specific academic worksheets ie: mathematics, short book reports, etc.	3/13/2018 12:10 PM
29	Can only explain our personal situation where revision homework works well in our house i.e lets go through your spelling, times tables or special projects, then you can do Mathletics to your hearts desire. However remembering to tally the fortnights outdoor adventures, use the words in 'x' amount of ways & those type of changing activities end up either left, rushed or squished into the week. The main concern/lesson being, We got them out of the way. Im not sure that this is the desired effect of doing homework.	3/13/2018 12:07 PM
30	More Maths, Writing, science etc,	3/13/2018 12:01 PM
31	A follow regarding the homework is necessary after submission. If there's are some areas/learning concepts unclear to the child (e.g. math problems)this should be discussed in the classroom. A reward system maybe given to children who diligently doing their homework at home.	3/13/2018 11:43 AM
32	Great idea however our children encouraged live on property and we prefer they let of steam riding bikes, playing with sister/brothers. They help with dinner and family time is games before bed, We encourage reading. By the time they have football/dancing/acro there is no time.	3/13/2018 11:40 AM
33	It's difficult with a split family and one week with Mum and one week with Dad! What's done and times varies considerably	3/13/2018 11:32 AM
34	homework grid should be specific for each day and with clear instructions. i think it should be followed in the classroom if homework was done or not and may be rewarded some good behavious.	3/13/2018 11:17 AM
35	I think That home reading should be the only work on the grid. As long as we are receiving weekly updates re what is being taught in Classrooms than I think it should be up To parent to decide if child should do homework or have extra work. Most nights my kids are too tired to sit Down to do more work	3/13/2018 11:06 AM
36	There is too much homework required. After school, my children are involved in a variety of other sports and hobbies they are passionate about. There are only so many hours in a day and the homework takes up more time than intended. I believe too much homework puts pressure and some undue stress in children, which can also result in anxiety. Students feel enough of that already in our schools with tests such as NAPLAN and all of the other things going on in the school. The mental health of my children is far more important to me. They need more time to play as opposed to being confined to their room completing homework. In addition, it adds more stress to parents who are already time poor and stressed out. Reading and spelling is definitely enough.	3/13/2018 11:04 AM
37	I'm happy with the grid	3/13/2018 11:01 AM
38	Please include items that are only related to current school work.	3/13/2018 10:55 AM
39	Words their way adds no value in my opinion. Times tables practice and life skills are valuable.	3/13/2018 10:50 AM
40	The homework grid is very help and a guide when assisting my child each night	3/13/2018 10:33 AM
41	Sometimes, the tasks like marking down physical activity, or work on a chore or do somethinG is a pain, lyrics of a song ect often we don't always remember to do these and end up stressed each fortnight.	3/13/2018 10:32 AM
	The reading, words their way and mathletics I think is vital. Other topics in the grid should not be	3/13/2018 10:29 AM

Year T	hree Homework Survey	SurveyMonkey
43	I like the homework grid when it includes things that consolidate what the students have learnt in class (eg reading, maths, problem solving, etc). I don't like the tasks that involve doing jobs around the house or doing activities as that is our job as parents to decide what our children do in those areas. We already do those and don't need it to be part of homework.	3/13/2018 10:29 AM
44	Perhaps if the homework grid involved a comprehensive list of suggested activities & revision for the students at their class level. Each activitity has a score, depending on it's value for the child. And scores can also be earned by the frequently/length of time involved in the activity. Perhaps if the 'grid' looked more like a puzzle and each seperate activity was listed on each puzzle piece. The aim is to get the most complete, high scoring puzzle you can each week.	3/13/2018 10:26 AM
45	??	3/13/2018 10:21 AM

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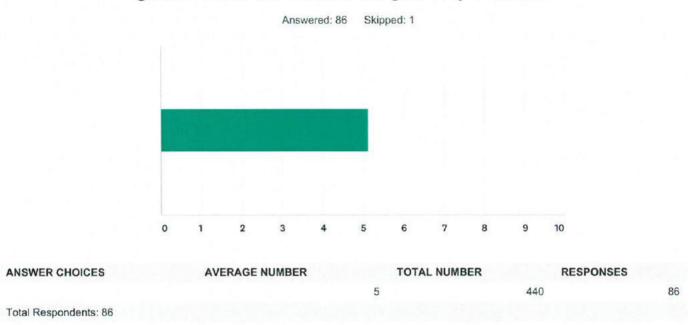




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	73.75%	59
No	26.25%	21
TOTAL		80

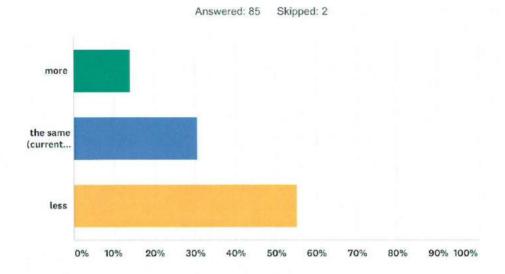
Q2 To what extent do you value our current fortnightly homework grid?

Please select a number between 1 and 10 that represents your view.1- I
don't value the homework grid 5- I see some value in the homework
grid10- I find the homework grid very valuable



Answered: 54 Skipped: 33

Q4 Please complete this sentence with one of the three choices below. I believe my child should receive _____ homework?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES		
more	14.12%	12	
the same (current homework grid)	30.59%	26	
less	55.29%	47	
TOTAL		85	

Answered: 54 Skipped: 33

	#	RESPONSES	DATE
	1	Yes, when they reading book to answer few question so the teacher know what they red exmp. Character, place, who wrote the book, what did you like the most from book etc.	3/22/2018 4:44 PM
	2	Please setup documentation regarding each of the items in the grid, or a parent's only access to answers, to ensure that, when guiding our child, we're on the right track. I.E. I'm still unsure what "words their way" is. I didn't get a clear response when I approached the teacher.	3/22/2018 7:33 AM
	3	I think it works fine	3/19/2018 5:06 PM
	4	Please stop putting on the grid the home duties and exercise items, these are done on a regular basis and do not need to be on the grid.	3/16/2018 4:59 PM
	5	I feel much of the homework grid is 'busy' work that doesn't further the students education in any way and is an unneccessary burden on the children. Home reading is valuable, and I have found times tables must be taught at home as the kids don't learn them adequately at school, even though they are expected to know them. The reluctance to have the kids rote learn times tables at school only further disadvantages kids whose parents aren't taking on this task. I worry for these kids.	3/14/2018 9:58 PM
	6	None	3/14/2018 10:28 AM
	7	I find it is quite extensive and I believe in homework but I think the grid can be simplified to maths, reading and spelling only. It definitely takes longer each night than specified	3/14/2018 10:18 AM
	8	Sometimes my child doesn't get the chance to do it daily and I feel I can't sign off on the task which may reflect badly as the teacher would not know whether my child has performed the task at all.	3/13/2018 10:27 PM
	9	No	3/13/2018 9:08 PM
	10	In homework grid u can add English and math worksheet as well	3/13/2018 8:55 PM
	11	I think the reading and timestable and division facts mastery is important.	3/13/2018 8:13 PM
	12	Just found out this year the teacher is checking homework and I'm rapped. Just shows parents what's happening, where they are up to, and involves us in their school activities. Win win	3/13/2018 8:05 PM
	13	I prefer a revision style homework	3/13/2018 7:51 PM
	14	Too many activities. Teachers seem to have no idea what 15 mins is. Reading, word short, tables daily is more that 30 mins then add other activities. Puts the pressure on if kids do outside school activities	3/13/2018 7:34 PM
	15	It's far too much for young kids they need some play time and then they are tired after school	3/13/2018 6:02 PM
	16	No words their way. I don't value the program at all.	3/13/2018 5:26 PM
	17	Timestables and home reading all that is required	3/13/2018 5:08 PM
	18	Perhaps a smaller grid over 1 week as we easily fall behind and it can be hard encouraging her to catch up.	3/13/2018 4:51 PM
	19	I have no issues with the homework policy as it is. My daughter loves homework and is actually disappointed when she has none!	3/13/2018 4:25 PM
	20	I believe the children receive too much homework. They're usually exhausted coming home from school/Camp Australia and to sit and do more homework causes friction at home.	3/13/2018 4:03 PM
,	21	It's hard to get all of it done everyday. Maybe one task per day.	3/13/2018 4:02 PM
	22	Rarely get a chance to complete it all woth other after school commitments	3/13/2018 3:56 PM

Year Four	Homework Survey	SurveyMonkey
23	Continue what you are doing for the kids to be responsible in their homework	3/13/2018 3:01 PM
24	Too much on there	3/13/2018 1:51 PM
25	I so see some benefits in the homework grid but I believe our kids do enough at school and Home reading is enough for them	3/13/2018 1:25 PM
26	Including online reading	3/13/2018 1:20 PM
27	I think that it's good to reiterate school learning, but as a family we do not have time to complete items every night of the week. My child has sport out of school 5 times a week, sometimes 6 days.	3/13/2018 1:17 PM
28	No	3/13/2018 1:16 PM
29	I believe that the current grid is good but there are weeks where we may struggle to get it completed. We try our best.	3/13/2018 12:59 PM
30	Word sorts etc not valuable and repetitive of what's in class which makes it hard to get them to do it at home, reading definitely needs to be maintained, as does times tables	3/13/2018 12:24 PM
31	It is somewhat useful for me to see what literacy or math concepts my child is currently learning in the class. But ultimately of no real benefit as fortunately my child finds the activities easy and can undertake and understand over one day rather than over a fortnight.	3/13/2018 12:24 PM
32	The Home Reading, Spelling & mathletics are valuable. The Fish Philosophy, Dictation & Home Duties are invaluable, & my child loses interest in the homework grid due to these areas.	3/13/2018 12:16 PM
33	I believe there is value in having homework for year 4s. My Child does homework for about 15 min per day and that's with a little Mathletics or doing times tables and one read theory comprehension along with spelling works.	3/13/2018 12:12 PM
34	Don't know if it's worth the effort	3/13/2018 12:01 PM
35	I would prefer compulsory activities and an if you have time section	3/13/2018 11:58 AM
36	Homework grid should only be core subject based. No "run 3 times around the backyard and time yourself" type of homework. Leave that to the parents.	3/13/2018 11:44 AM
37	I would love to see a revision of what was taught in class as part of homework especially with Mathematics where the kids get a chance to practice using the strategies used in class. End of the day, it is about how fast they can solve the problem which comes only with practise and understanding of the concepts. I see Homework as an opportunity to do this	3/13/2018 11:25 AM
38	I find the exercises don't actually encourage understanding words and applying them in appropriate contexts. Strong vocabulary is vital to academic success but this doesn't teach vocabulary. My kids can do all the exercises and not actually learn anything about the words.	3/13/2018 11:12 AM
39	The homework grid is good, but it can get quite repetitive. I also feel like the home tasks should not be classified as homework, it should be the duty of the parents to set these chores for the kids based on the household needs.	3/13/2018 11:09 AM
40	Can be made more topic specific. For eg, read pages 1 to 30 of the book XYZ.	3/13/2018 11:06 AM
41	No	3/13/2018 10:59 AM
42	To much work	3/13/2018 10:33 AM
43	A bit more variety in tasks would be great.	3/13/2018 10:32 AM
44	When parents not signing up the homework grid, would teachers check with the child the reasons? In my point, if the child didn't do/want to do it, I am not going to sign.	3/13/2018 10:28 AM
45	We like the range of content. Life skills, Emotional, family life, as well as reading and maths.	3/13/2018 10:27 AM
46		3/13/2018 10:25 AM
47	Homework should have relevant work that the child can revise that matches current classroom study.	3/13/2018 10:16 AM
48	it motivates my child to get into a routine that is not coming from parents as usually they tend to put more into it when it is coming from the school	3/13/2018 10:16 AM

Year Four Homework Survey

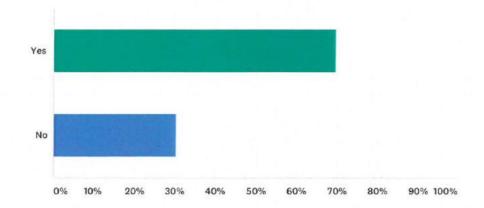
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49	I like the reading and spelling words but doing different spelling each night is too much just look say cover write 4 times a week is enough. And I like them doing mathletics but thats it none of the other. I am the parent and I set the tasks at home like setting the table etc I don't need to be told it needs to be done by a grid.	3/13/2018 10:10 AM
50	With after school activities and just having some chill days it is a challenge to actually do homework. Reading is the only thing that is easy to fit in and that we find beneficial.	3/13/2018 10:08 AM
51	We do lots of after school activities so struggle to add homework into our schedule	3/13/2018 10:08 AM
52	I find it too much and dont think my child benefits from it as it is always such a push to get him to do it.	3/13/2018 10:08 AM
53	Life skills should be left off. I see where the idea stems from but it doesn't always fit with the child or what we have on for the week. Plus i have 3 kids at school and it's so hard fitting all the homework grid in for all of them along with everything else that goes on at home.	3/13/2018 10:06 AM
54	The middle part of the homework grid works, the rest does not	3/13/2018 10:04 AM



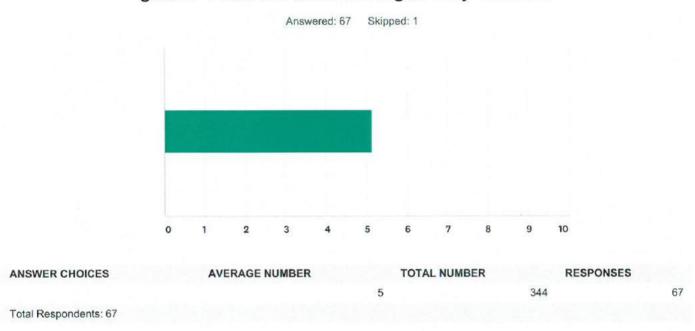
Q1 Do you believe your child should be given homework?





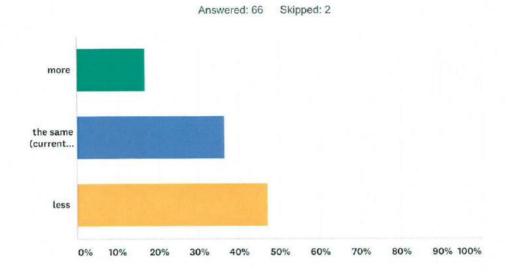
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	69.70%	46
No	30.30%	20
TOTAL		66

Q2 To what extent do you value our current fortnightly homework grid? Please select a number between 1 and 10 that represents your view.1- I don't value the homework grid 5- I see some value in the homework grid10- I find the homework grid very valuable



Answered: 40 Skipped: 28

Q4 Please complete this sentence with one of the three choices below. I believe my child should receive _____ homework?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
more	16.67%	11
the same (current homework grid)	36.36%	24
less	46.97%	31
TOTAL		66

Answered: 40 Skipped: 28

#	RESPONSES	DATE	
1	I think it's an invaluable guide, one that if came from me wouldn't be adhered to!	3/21/2018 1:58 PM	
2	I like mastery and consolidation of skills like sight words and tables. Some things are there just to fill a spot and mean that doing that may mean there is no time for home reading.	3/20/2018 6:00 PM	
3	I would like my child after being at school all day to come home, eat, play, exercise, read, and spend time with his/her family I find the homework grid pointless and boring! I can see that at this year level that the argument of getting into good routines of doing homework before going to secondary school kind of makes sense but on the other hand do we prepare our elderly for going into a rest home by sending them there for an hour every day so they get used to it?? I think preparing your kids for secondary school we are far better to give them a love of knowledge and learning and I don't think the homework grid does this at all!	3/18/2018 11:33 PM	
4	No	3/17/2018 2:19 PM	
5	please stop the 10 star jumps, bounce a ball, jog around the block etc as well as the set the table, make your bed etc items. We do not need reminding to do these things!!!!!!!	3/16/2018 4:56 PM	
6	May be more Maths tasks included	3/15/2018 9:40 AM	
7	Maybe an email to parents with answers ??	3/14/2018 7:15 PM	
8	I wanna see more emphasis on my kid weak points	3/14/2018 6:55 PM	
9	I believe there is too much homework for primary school. I understand striving for high expectations, however, they are pushed at school and need downtime after school. Many children also have activities after school which puts them under more pressure. I'm all for home reading and FISH philosophy activities as these are real world life skills, and skills we want our children growing up knowing to be successful citizens in our community.	3/14/2018 5:18 PM	
10	No	3/14/2018 9:12 AM	
11	Seems a ridiculous task - especially as I know most parents do the homework - or if they don't they just sign it anyway.	3/13/2018 9:36 PM	
12	Would like immediate feedback if homework is not handed in	3/13/2018 8:48 PM	
13	No	3/13/2018 8:31 PM	
14	They ask some stupid things for the kids to do which I don't see relevant	3/13/2018 8:25 PM	
15	More of the 3 Rs. Many children struggle in the basic areas. Why not concentrate on those areas.	3/13/2018 7:04 PM	
16	Homework should be based around literacy and numeracy only. The rest is pointless. Homework should be given as point of need not just everyone having the same because it's expected that teachers send homework home.	3/13/2018 5:44 PM	
17	There is no benefit from the homework grid, it has nothing to do with what they have learnt in class or to extend their learning Only words their way is the same A child shouldn't HAVE to go outside and exercise or choose a fish philosophy as homework as this should already be incorporated into their home life anyway	3/13/2018 5:30 PM	
18	Some parts not valuable. Only needs spelling and maths.	3/13/2018 5:28 PM	
19	Most days after school we have sports etc and my son could not complete the whole homework grid. When he handed in his homework folder the teacher deducted dojo points for not completing it all. He felt very upset about that and I feel that as long has he had done reading/comprehension/times tables that was sufficient. These days kids don't get as much outside play time/social interaction time and I feel that's just as important as homework.	3/13/2018 5:12 PM	
20	I would like to see them marked by the teacher.	3/13/2018 2:31 PM	

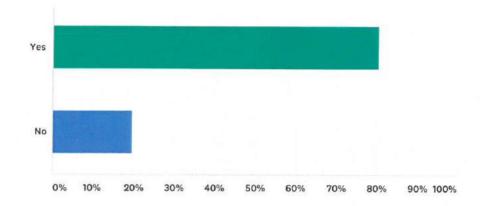
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21	Get rid of it. Let's just reinforce practicing sight words and times tables and reading books at home.	3/13/2018 2:06 PM
22	I like it when it has a project like a research topic to work	3/13/2018 1:55 PM
23	I believe there should be more maths involved with the grid for upper school children	3/13/2018 1:41 PM
24	I think the kids can do that homework grid in a week. 2 weeks is too long.	3/13/2018 1:27 PM
25	My son is in year 5. I think the homework he is getting home is not appropriate for his age and class. It is same as past two years. There is no change or improvement in the content. It should be related to something they doing at school. As I know in highschool they get really hard curriculum and it will be hard for the kids to cope with it if primary school curriculum is that simple as from his homework thats what I felt like. Its so simple and doesn't make sense at for his age.	3/13/2018 1:16 PM
26	Some tasks on the grid (like count how many star jumps you can do in 1min) I found unnecessary as most kids are extremely active with after school activities.	3/13/2018 12:51 PM
27	Nil	3/13/2018 12:49 PM
28	More maths	3/13/2018 12:40 PM
29	No	3/13/2018 12:06 PM
30	I like the life skills tasks and times tables practice.	3/13/2018 10:49 AM
31	Far too much homework. Stressful for my daughter every week worrying about getting it done on time.	3/13/2018 10:25 AM
32	no	3/13/2018 10:20 AM
33	??	3/13/2018 10:20 AM
34)MS	3/13/2018 10:16 AM
35	Has a good blend of academic and value's driven objectives. Would like to see more challenges set on the academic pathway, but appreciate the difficulty to meet each students individual needs.	3/13/2018 10:13 AM
36	We are told 15-20 minutes per night. If 10 of that is reading and another 5 or so doing Words my Way - that leaves little time for everything else.	3/13/2018 10:11 AM
37	there is just too much on there. My year 5 who is quite slow at his work finds there is just too much to do every night then just flat out refuses to do the rest.	3/13/2018 10:11 AM
38	I feel that while homework that is set over two weeks puts less pressure on the child and families, it doesn't however, provide them with a realistic understanding of what will be expected of them when they go to High School. Engaging in regular homework (rather than something that is spread over two weeks and on many occasions is then crammed into 2/3 nights prior to its submission) would be much more beneficial for our Yr5 & Yr6 students. This too would provide them with the added discipline of doing "homework" on a more regular basis.	3/13/2018 10:02 AM
39	I love the variation, reading, times tables, chores, physical activity.	3/13/2018 9:53 AM
40	I think reading and times tables is more than enough after school.	3/13/2018 9:53 AM

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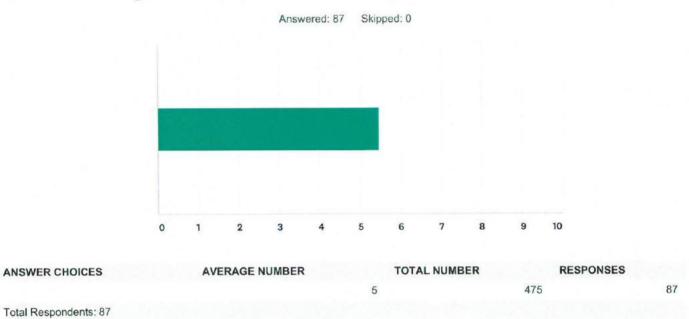
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.23%	69
No	19.77%	17
TOTAL		86

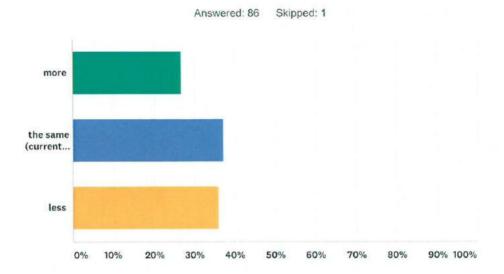
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Please select a number between 1 and 10 that represents your view.1- I don't value the homework grid 5- I see some value in the homework grid10- I find the homework grid very valuable



Answered: 55 Skipped: 32

Q4 Please complete this sentence with one of the three choices below. I believe my child should receive _____ homework?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES		
more	26.74%	23	
the same (current homework grid)	37.21%	32	
less	36.05%	31	
TOTAL		86	

Answered: 55 Skipped: 32

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I don't believe in a lot of homework at primary school, however they need it to prepare for what high school brings. The tasks on the grid is fine, however I believe homework should just be a revision of what they've learnt that day/week at school.	3/20/2018 10:10 AM
2	Yes please make parents sign off on children's home work so kids can show their parents more often they are doing it properly and parents also know what their kids are learning at school more please very please	3/19/2018 8:24 PM
3	I am not keen on the homework grid as a lot of the tasks are not educational (ie. wash the dishes, give complimentsI don't want my child doing it as they have been assigned homework, plus whilst they are learning it is not necessary). I am also not sure how beneficial the homework grids are when we can sit down at 7.30/8pm as this is the first chance we get after they have come home from sports and had dinner/showers etc. I would prefer they relax and get to bed with a clear and calm head.	3/19/2018 11:24 AM
4	I think they should get 6 things to do instead of 9.	3/18/2018 9:57 PM
5	it is great	3/14/2018 10:02 PM
6	The grid is clear to follow. The variety of tasks (both academic and life tasks) keep homework interesting. This year however the Yr 6 grid has some topics that are more like mini assignments. ie plan a family meal on a budget and go shopping to find best value products. I feel these are too time consuming for a weekly homework program.	3/14/2018 5:22 PM
7	I think its great dont stop it	3/14/2018 11:21 AM
8	Teachers need to ensure homework is marked and monitored. Encourage homework to be completed. I have personally found this a massive issue within the school.	3/14/2018 11:16 AM
9	None	3/14/2018 10:29 AM
10	need english and mathematics home works atleast twice in a week. English need essay writting.	3/14/2018 12:59 AM
11	Only element I like is the awareness the children get to help parents around the house and the relaxation techniques they are taught to practice	3/13/2018 10:24 PM
12	Focus on maths and spelling	3/13/2018 8:57 PM
13	Some elements of the grid are very time consuming and students are spending more than 15-20 mins to complete. It's tricky when kids have lots of afterschool activities.	3/13/2018 8:05 PM
14	Teachers don't check I've been told by a teacher it's in case some parents don't agree with homework. That's fine but maybe at the start of the term parents who want homework should have the kids homework checked to make them feel like it's important and it will be checked.	3/13/2018 8:01 PM
15	I would prefer a 'revision of the week' style homework	3/13/2018 7:50 PM
16	More maths and English	3/13/2018 7:19 PM
17	Some times some of the tasks set out don't seem achievable in the time period set out. 20min a night but a lot to do.	3/13/2018 6:57 PM
18	It would be simpler if the teacher just game out homework in a spelling book & a maths book. The grid lasts 2 weeks & I always seem to argue with my son (now yr 6) as to when it's due etc.	3/13/2018 5:09 PM
19	Happy with grid	3/13/2018 5:07 PM
20	Not presented very clearly with old/incorrect info. Very general everyday family tasks that I wouldn't consider as homework	3/13/2018 4:48 PM
21	Too much homework is given. I find it very difficult to keep my child motivated with the amount given. Sometimes it's hard to get through it all.	3/13/2018 3:21 PM

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22	The home duties I think are not necessary eg. make ur bed daily, set the table as this should be controlled from a parental point of view. I would prefer more school related options	3/13/2018 2:22 PM
23	The homework grid is good, however my belief is that homework should be nonexistent however I don't want to disadvantage my child by not going along with the norm.	3/13/2018 2:16 PM
24	Some maths reading and a project over 2 weeks would work better	3/13/2018 2:05 PM
25	Causes unnecessary stress and pressure on families.	3/13/2018 1:32 PM
26	Would be a great idea if student can work in task where they weak in knowledge on the previous weeks	3/13/2018 1:28 PM
27	Sometimes feel it's there for the sake of giving homework and not always relevant to class work.	3/13/2018 1:21 PM
28	No home tasks.	3/13/2018 1:12 PM
29	na	3/13/2018 1:05 PM
30	Home work grid is not that effective as we don't follow it so often more work can be given depending of the level of kids.	3/13/2018 12:51 PM
31	Could have 4 domains	3/13/2018 12:50 PM
32	I think more maths	3/13/2018 12:38 PM
33	I don't think they learn much from it	3/13/2018 12:33 PM
34	There is too much on the grid. A basic review of maths and literacy learned that week would be plenty.	3/13/2018 12:24 PM
35	I think that some of the tasks, like write down hello, goodbye and thanks in 20 different languages not really worthwhile. This is very time consuming and the kids don't get much from this. They also had to prepare a presentation about what you celebrate a bit over the top when they weren't even presented to class. I make my child do the grid but the last one I did think took up a lot of time.	3/13/2018 12:17 PM
36	no	3/13/2018 12:17 PM
37	For year 6s the students should be given more academic homework to prepare the kids for homework in high school	3/13/2018 12:08 PM
38	It can be issued for those who wish to but doesn't have to be compulsory.	3/13/2018 12:02 PM
39	My Daughter has ADHD with innattention. To get her to focus on homework after school causes friction and frustration in our household. It also has massive consequences on her self esteem when she can no longer concentrate at the end of the school day. The grid is far too involved, and not at all targeted at her personal learning requirements.	3/13/2018 11:49 AM
40	A follow is necessary after the child has submitted his homework. If a discussion is necessary for a certain learning area/convept (e.g. math problems) this should be tackled in class. A reward system is greatly encouraged for those children who diligently do their homework. This will further motivate them to do it constantly.	3/13/2018 11:46 AM
41	I do not believe it is enough for a year 6 student preparing for high school	3/13/2018 11:18 AM
42	Specific targets can be set and homework must be corrected by teachers. If not done, an email sent out to parents. This is so the child starts thinking homework is important.	3/13/2018 11:09 AM
43	I'm happy with the grid	3/13/2018 11:02 AM
44	Kids could do with a bit more to help them develop skills to coupe with some degree of pressure which is out there in real life.	3/13/2018 11:00 AM
45	It is great. Requires students to learn to study ready for high school.	3/13/2018 10:56 AM
46	Whats the homework grid?	3/13/2018 10:55 AM
47	NA	3/13/2018 10:46 AM
48	The homework grid is good for helping the students organise their time and develop good study habits before going to high school next year. I like the activities to be relevant to what is being taught in class and helps the parent to understand where your child's strengths and weaknesses are. This enables parents to get extra help (from teachers or external tutors) when needed.	3/13/2018 10:34 AM
49	No comments	3/13/2018 10:32 AM

Year Six Homework Survey SurveyMonkey 50 Words sorting for entire week is a bit repetitive.... kids should be given task each day ex: one day 3/13/2018 10:22 AM sorting, make sentence, find synonyms, find opposites, use the words in different tenses like past, present and future tense 51 The middle section of the grid works. The rest they struggle to complete as they have after school 3/13/2018 10:03 AM commitments such as sport 52 3/13/2018 9:54 AM 53 The homework grid is great when there are puzzles to solve (general knowledge or math related). 3/13/2018 9:52 AM However, I think it is tedious to get the child to carry out research-based task. I believe in inquirybased homework as it brings to it many other values, however, maybe breaking it into smaller bits and building onto a larger project will be nice. We ensure our child does his homework well and not rush through for the sake of doing it, hence it will be nice to see their research skills put towards a larger project, rather than have random bits. 54 It can be bit more extended 3/13/2018 9:43 AM

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Some of the tasks that are only supposed to take 10-15 minutes require much more time to

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complete.

