

Home Learning (Homework) Policy

At Aubin Grove Primary School we agree:

- Homework will be set and marked for all students.
- Homework will directly relate to the age and needs of the student and teaching and learning programs.



Our Beliefs

We believe that homework:

- Strengthens the partnership between home and school.
- Assists in keeping parents informed about the student's learning program and their progress at school.
- Is more than academic learning. Homework should be beyond the classroom and support students acquiring important life skills.
- Should not overly impact on time for family, recreational and cultural pursuits.
- Completion may be negotiated with the teacher by the parents, in certain circumstances.
- Should be disassociated from any form of punishing students or to secure discipline.

Guidelines

Homework is:

- The responsibility of the classroom teachers to set and mark homework and to notify parents of students who consistently fail to complete the homework.
- The responsibility of the parent to determine the consequences for their own children who fail to complete homework consistently.
- Structured using Homework Grids from Year One to Year Six that are common within each year level.
- Differentiated according to year level and student ability

**Please note the commencement of the Home Learning Program, including the home reading program for Kindergarten & Pre-primary, is at the discretion of the K/PP collaborative teams.



Homework Grid Structure

The duration of the Homework Grid should carry over two weeks but can be reduced to one week's duration in Year's 5 and 6.

Homework Grids should contain a selection of activities that may include:

- Academic tasks
- The Arts
- Sporting or recreational pursuits
- Home duties
- Tasks incorporating the FiSH Philosophy (such as a time when you've been there for someone, or made someone's day).
- Other (such as learning a skill or teaching someone else a new skill).



Sample 1

Sample Homework Grids

**** Please return Homework Book back to school on Friday the 1st of March 2014 ****

**Year 2
Homework Grid**

<p align="center">~ Physical Activity ~</p> <p>Students are to be involved in any physical activity.</p> <p>Activity _____</p> <p>Signed _____</p>	<p align="center">~ Be Read To ~</p> <p>Students are to listen to a story being read by an adult.</p> <p>Book _____</p> <p>Signed _____</p>	<p align="center">~ The Arts ~</p> <p>Appreciating Music, Dance, Drama, Singing, Instrumental Student Hobbies (drawing, painting, needlework) Cultural pursuits (family outings and concerts)</p> <p>Signed _____</p>
<p align="center">~ READING - Home Reading ~</p> <p>Please follow our new home reading program and login to home.bugclub.com.au to for extra reading.</p> <p>Signed _____</p>	<p align="center">~ ACADEMIC ~</p> <p>Tasks may include: LSCWC Mathletics Mental Maths Writing Project Research</p> <p>Signed _____</p>	<p align="center">~ Home Duties ~</p> <p>E.g. Make your bed every morning, take rubbish out, help out in the garden.</p> <p>Signed _____</p>
<p align="center">~Teach a skill ~</p> <p>This fortnight teach someone in your family how to play a mental maths game using a pack of cards.</p> <p>Signed _____</p>	<p align="center">~ Other ~</p> <p>Topic related, problem of the fortnight, whole school projects (Open night, book week, sustainability etc)</p> <p>Signed _____</p>	<p align="center">~ FiSH Philosophy ~</p> <p>This fortnight show us how you have been able to 'Choose the right attitude!'</p> <p>Signed _____</p>

ALL HOMEWORK MUST BE WRITTEN INTO YOUR HOMEWORK BOOK

- All items on the homework grid are to be done for no more than 10 minutes.

- Items in CAPITALS are to be done daily (middle row), all other items need to be done once per fortnight (with the exception of News)

Read a variety of books including school books	Be read to by another member of the family	Shopping with parents
Physical activity/sport training	Housework/Household chores or duties * Should be compulsory every night	Art
Teach your parents something you were taught at school this week	Play a board/sport/card game with an adult	Assignments/inquiry project research
Relaxation/hobby time/community service	Use of the computer or iPad for work	Cultural/Music practice

- Parents please sign each box when the activity is completed.

Sample 2

