Tuggerah Public School

Homework Policy

Policy last amended May 2007
- Homework Policy -

Aim

☐ To set guidelines for homework
☐ For students, teachers and parents to understand the expectations of homework at Tuggerah Public School

Outcomes

☐ Homework will be educationally beneficial and will meet the expectations of students, teachers, parents and caregivers.
☐ Students will be provided with opportunities to develop in planning and organising time and develop a range of skills in identifying and using information resources. Additionally, it establishes habits of study, concentration and self discipline.

Rationale

Homework is a partnership between school and home. Homework provides students with an opportunity to consolidate their classroom learning experiences. It enables each child to review and reinforce skills and knowledge learnt at school. It is also a means for parents and caregivers to follow the experiences and progress of their child at school.

Implementation

☐ Homework expectations will be made clear by the grade teachers at the beginning of each school year.
☐ Homework will involve Home Reading, English and Maths activities. Research Projects or speeches may be given throughout the year as the child progresses through the grades.
☐ Time spent completing homework will vary from child to child. No more than 30 minutes is expected each night. Parents or carers are to sign any unfinished homework.
☐ As children progress through school, homework may become more formal and written.
☐ Parents can expect that all homework will be monitored by teachers.
☐ Children will be provided with feedback about their achievements.

The Parents Role is to:

☐ Provide an environment for the child where supervision, encouragement and help are provided.
☐ Respect the child’s knowledge and skills
☐ Communicate with the teacher and sign any incomplete homework.

The student’s role is to:

☐ Accept responsibility for the completion of homework.
☐ Complete tasks to the best of their ability.
☐ Ask for help from teacher and family if necessary.
☐ Ensure the work is handed in on time for marking.

Ratified by School Council May 2007