

## Homework Policy

### Purpose

- To provide practice exercises, which provide opportunities for students to apply new knowledge or to review, revise and reinforce newly-acquired skills, such as practising spelling words, completing consolidation exercises for Mathematics, or practising words/phrases covered in a Language Other Than English.
- To provide students with extension tasks which encourage students to pursue knowledge individually and imaginatively. These tasks will vary between year levels and between students
- All homework should take into account the personal and developmental needs of individual students.

### Policy Guidelines

In accordance with departmental guidelines, Wilandra Rise Primary School will strive to ensure that homework set by teachers is:

- appropriate to the student's skill level and age
- purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the curriculum
- interesting, challenging and when appropriate open-ended
- monitored by teachers with feedback and support provided
- balanced with a range of recreational, family and cultural activities

### Implementation

At Wilandra Rise Primary School, homework will be set according to the following guidelines:

#### Year level Homework type Time expectations

##### Foundation to Year 2

- Will mainly consist of daily reading to, with, and by parents/carer or older siblings.
- May involve simple extension tasks associated with classroom activities and gathering of additional information or materials.
- 15 minutes per day (reading only)

##### Years 3 to 4

- Should include daily independent reading
- May extend class work understandings and include online monitored tasks.
- Will generally not exceed 20 minutes per day (plus independent reading).
- Will not be a mandated requirement over weekends and school holidays.

##### Years 5 to 6

- Should include daily independent reading
- May extend class work, projects and assignments, research and online monitored tasks.
- Will generally not exceed 30 minutes per day (plus independent reading).
- Will not be a mandated requirement over weekends and school holidays.

### Evaluation

To be reviewed in 2023 prior to the school review.