

WHAT EACH HOMEWORK

ALLOCATION WILL CONTAIN

Whilst this learning community supports the achievement of excellence in all our key learning areas, most homework allocations will focus specifically on literacy and numeracy enhancement. In addition to this major focus, parents/ caregivers can complement their child's learning by providing further real life learning opportunities.

*** Please note students engaging in Instrumental Music Programs may be required to undertake further homework in addition to their class homework allocation (ie. Instrument practice)*

EXAMPLES OF HOMEWORK

ALLOCATION (PER WEEK)

Preparatory	During the preparatory year a mixture of homework tasks may include: Reading, sight words, sounds, A-Z, number work & sharing time preparation.
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Years 1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• guided or silent reading• word study , writing, spelling, number work and speaking tasks• Reading and mathematics online tasks
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Years 3-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• guided or silent reading• major assignment or work due• spelling, number work, writing, speaking tasks• Online learning tasks• parent/caregiver generated learning
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CYCLE OF HOMEWORK ALLOCATION

Due to the increasing number of activities many families undertake each week, all homework allocations will have a seven day (ie one week) return cycle. This return cycle includes the weekend and offers all families flexibility in planning the most opportune time for their child to engage in the completion of their homework allocation. For example, homework could be handed out on a week day, Tuesday and be due the following Monday.

WHAT HAPPENS IF HOMEWORK IS NOT HANDED IN?

All homework handed in on time will be marked and acknowledged in accordance with each individual class's homework monitoring system. Those students who have not completed their homework allocation will be required to offer an explanation for their non-completion. Teachers are not required to mark homework that is handed in late.



Homework

Policy

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HOMEWORK AT NARANGBA VALLEY STATE SCHOOL

The practice of homework at Narangba Valley State School is a valuable process for the continued development of a young mind. The completion of homework whilst educational, provides a range of benefits for all within our learning community. These benefits have been identified within the **Purpose of Homework** and provide direction for all by defining the intent of this policy.

This document aims to inform the school community of their individual responsibilities ensuring the educational, social and emotional needs of each student and their respective family are met.

PURPOSE OF HOMEWORK

- To give parents the opportunity to reflect on the learning experiences their students are undertaking at school
- To support the learning experiences occurring within the classroom through focussed reflection at home
- To begin to establish study habits indicative of a life long learner
- To provide a positive communication avenue between students, parents/ caregivers and class teachers

ACTIONS OF THE TEACHER

- To provide homework that supports all homework purposes listed within this document
- To differentiate homework expectations to cater for individual needs
- To mark all set homework handed in within given timeframes
- To communicate with parents/ caregivers in relation to issues and concerns relating to the completion of homework
- To display a positive and supportive attitude towards homework
- Inform students and parents of each specific class monitoring system associated with the completion of homework expectations
- Homework completion or non completion will be reported in the semester report card
- Each class teacher will explain homework expectations at the parent information afternoon at the beginning of Term 1

Useful Links for Parents

<https://www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/student/homework>

<https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/Documents/homework.pdf>

ACTIONS OF PARENTS/ CAREGIVERS

- Provide a well lit, quiet study area fully resourced with all items needed to complete set homework
- To communicate with class teacher any issues and concerns relating to the completion of homework
- To positively support the completion of all homework expectations
- If required, complement each homework allocation by providing additional learning opportunities

ACTIONS OF THE STUDENT

- To adequately attempt all homework allocations
- To communicate with class teachers any issues and concerns relating to the completion of homework

STATE SCHOOL POLICY

- Schools are required to develop a school homework policy in consultation with the school community.
- The school homework policy is: developed in consultation, disseminated to parents at enrolment interviews and reviewed in consultation with the school community.
- There is a need for balance between family life and consolidating classroom learning.