



Inala State School Homework Policy

At Inala State School, we believe homework must be purposeful, appropriate and meet the capabilities of the student; allowing opportunities for students to consolidate their learning. Homework activities will assist children to develop literacy, numeracy and problem-solving skills.

We believe a balance of family and recreation and cultural activities is essential for developing capable and confident citizens. The setting of homework takes into account the need for students to have a balanced lifestyle; including time for family, recreation and cultural pursuits.

Homework Time Expectations

- Prep will not exceed 30 minutes per week
- Years 1 -3 will not to exceed 1 hour per week
- Years 4-6 will not to exceed 2 hours per week

Homework Activities

Homework may be completed daily or over a weekly or fortnightly period and can take many forms, including but not limited to:

- Daily reading to, with, and/or by parents, caregivers or other family members
- Revision of concepts learnt in class
- Conversations about specific topics
- Opportunities to write for meaningful purposes.
- Completion and extension of class work, projects and research

Extension work may be provided to students after consultation with the class teacher. This additional work will not be marked or feedback provided to students.

Homework Responsibilities

Students can take responsibility for their own learning by completing homework tasks and returning it to their class teacher within set timeframes.

Teachers will set homework on a regular basis, encouraging and acknowledging the return and completion of homework.

Parents and caregivers can help their children by:

- reading to them, talking with them and involving them in tasks at home including shopping, playing games and physical activity
- helping them to complete set homework tasks
- helping them to balance the amount of time spent completing homework, watching television, playing computer games, playing sport and engaging in other recreational activities