



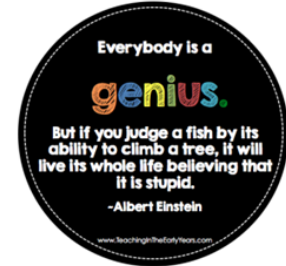
## Homework Guidelines

Ref: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/homework-policy>

### What is the purpose of Homework?

We believe that targeted, relevant and purposeful homework:

- reinforces and consolidates basic skills, processes and concepts;
- develops time management and organisational skills;
- develops a love of learning;
- builds collaborative learning partnerships between parent, child and teacher;
- provides opportunities to make links beyond the classroom;
- promotes responsibility for own learning;
- provides opportunities for challenge, extension and creativity.



We also believe that students have varying homework requirements at different stages in their schooling. Parents are the first and life-long educators of their children. They have the responsibility and the right to decide on their child's participation in homework.

We acknowledge that the time children spend with their families and their involvement in out of hours activities are important components of the development of the whole child. Our homework guidelines aim to support this by ensuring that all homework is relevant and manageable and provides some flexibility and options to allow for different student circumstances.

Homework should never be too onerous or stressful. Students are only ever expected to do what parents consider is a reasonable effort within a designated time frame.

Teachers will acknowledge student effort and celebrate homework presented. Teachers will provide feedback to the students on homework achievements.

### What are the requirements of Homework?

#### Reading (K-6)

We learn to read by reading. By daily reading we make "small, seemingly insignificant, on-going and never ending improvements!" **Years K to 2 will be given home readers.** Some children in early childhood will be capable readers and be given appropriate reading material. Years 3 to 6 should be self-selecting reading material.

Reading Eggs <https://readingeggs.com.au/>

#### Speaking and Listening (K-6)

Speeches (Term 3/4) (K-6)

#### Numeracy (K-6)

Cool Maths Games <http://www.coolmath-games.com/>

Times tables practice (Years 3-6)

#### Stage 2

Students will be provided with a range of problem solving/reading questions that allow them to apply their knowledge and skills of mathematical and literacy concepts.

#### Stage 3

Students will be provided with a range of rewarding and engaging activities linked to HSIE/Science or Geography units.



### What resources are available?

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips>