

Carlton South Public School

Homework Policy

Rationale: Homework enhances and reinforces the learning and development of students and encourages and supports parental involvement in student learning, and the home/school partnership.

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Aims:

- To establish regular patterns of homework and to develop sound working habits in each student.
- To provide interesting and stimulating homework activities designed to enrich, extend and/or reinforce concepts learned at school
- To provide an opportunity for parents to become involved in their children's education, to be informed as to the curriculum content being covered at school, and to have an indication of the level at which their children are achieving.
- To support students in the development of skills, knowledge and concepts according to their own stage of development.

Implementation:

- It is the responsibility of teachers to assign homework in Key Learning Areas on a regular basis.
- The amount of homework will vary according to age and learning needs.
- Particular emphasis should be placed on English and Mathematics.
- Teachers are responsible for reviewing the homework of each student.
- Where homework is regularly not completed, parents should be informed.

NB. HOMEWORK SHOULD NOT BE USED AS A DISCIPLINARY MEASURE.

Evaluation:

- In consultation with parents and students the homework policy will be reviewed to ensure that it is being used to enhance student learning and create improved home-school partnerships.

Reference: Memorandum: Draft Policy issued 24/5/94
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