

# EAGLE POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HOMEWORK POLICY

**The purpose of homework at Eagle Point Primary School is:**

### **Rationale:**

- To foster lifelong learning and good study habits by developing individual work habits, organisational skills and time management skills.
- To provide parents with an involvement in their child's school work.
- Homework should be a reflection of what is being taught in the classroom and at the child's level of ability.

### **Guidelines:**

- At all levels homework should not be stressful.
- Homework should relate to work being covered in class and designed to meet the learning needs and skills of the student with minimum assistance from parents
- Homework expectations will be outlined to parents and students at the beginning of each year.

### **Implementation:**

- The class teacher should discuss the content of the homework with the student/class before it is sent home.
- Where appropriate students may be given incomplete work to be completed as homework.
- The school's homework policy will be distributed to parents at the commencement of each school year.
- It is expected that homework will be completed by all students unless there are extenuating circumstances.
- If no appropriate parental contact explains why homework is incomplete the student can be instructed to complete work at a lunch break or at another appropriate time.
- Each set task must be purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the current classroom curriculum.
- Homework activities should be interesting, challenging and where appropriate, open-ended.
- Homework should be corrected by teachers or in class.
- We set homework to be completed over 4 nights of the week, not for any one particular night in case a child has other commitments.

### **Junior School (Prep – Grade 2)**

Homework will consist mainly of:

- Daily reading activities to, with and by parents
- Revising colour words, both reading and spelling of these words
- Simple extension tasks associated with classroom activities
- Homework will generally not be less than 10 minutes per day

### **Middle School**

Homework will consist mainly of:

- Independent reading on a daily basis
- Tasks such as continuation of classroom work, projects and assignments
- Revise time table knowledge and set spelling words
- Homework will be 20 minutes approximately, 3 nights a week

### **Senior School**

Homework will consist mainly of:

- Independent reading on a daily basis
- Tasks such as continuation of classroom work, projects and assignments
- Consolidate time table knowledge and set spelling words
- Homework will be approximately 30 minutes, 3 nights per week
- When doing projects students may be required to exceed this amount
- There will be one project set per term

#### **Evaluation:**

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in...