



# WOODLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY

## *RATIONALE*

It is important that all primary school students read regularly every day, practise a musical instrument (if they are studying one), complete relevant work (if not completed in school time) and do work as set by the teacher.

Homework is about self regulation - kids taking control

- Time Management
- Routines being developed

### Kindergarten and Pre Primary

Home reading in Kindergarten/Pre Primary should foster an enjoyment of reading. Students at this age should be read to regularly. Students learn to read words at varying ages. Our Pre Primary students have access at home to "Bug Club" online. Parents are encouraged to read books to their young children and discuss characters and events. After reading to your child you can ask them to retell the story to you or have-a-go at reading the book. This may be actual reading of text, or role play reading. It is important at this age that students read and re-read books to develop understandings of texts.

### Year 1 to 6

Home Reading is encouraged. It is important that students read regularly. Home reading may include printed texts, or digital/online texts.

Students may be required to complete work set from school hours at home. Other work such as research, learning tables, sounds, sight words, mental mathematics, English, Mathematics etc activities may be required depending upon need. Extra homework may be set for students in need.

## *REVIEW*

Staff review in January every year.