



HOMEWORK POLICY

VISION

- To build strong connections and a partnership between home and school.
- To foster learning conversations between parents and children.
- To strengthen the Expert Learner Qualities for life-long learning.
- To encourage student connection to community through extra-curricula activities.
- To reinforce and support learning concepts

At Colonel Light Gardens Primary School, we have a holistic view towards a child's learning both at school and at home. Strong connections between school, families and community are vital to support a student's overall learning experience. Homework can support students in a range of ways including developing reading fluency, practicing maths skills and reinforcing expert learner qualities.

Colonel Light Gardens Primary School values the need for students to have a balanced lifestyle, including having plenty of time for play, rest, to be with family, engage in recreation and cultural pursuits. Providing flexibility in homework supports all families in our school community.

SCOPE

The scope of the Homework Policy applies to staff, students and families within Colonel Light Gardens Primary School.

PROCEDURE

Expectations:

Homework expectations vary depending on year level. Staff are not responsible for monitoring student homework completion. There is no set quota of time for each year level, but **guidelines** have been provided to assist. Guidelines and expectations will be discussed and shared with families at the start of the school year.

Supplementary Activities:

A list of activities and programs to support families wanting to provide **additional homework time** has been listed below.

Possible Supplementary Activities Activities that can be used for additional homework time

- Student Activity books (available from stores and bookshops)
- Our Learning SA (Department for Education Resource) <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/our-learning-sa>
- Study ladder/ Khan activity (Online and may require sign-up)
- School/community sport and clubs
- Accessing local library and study groups
- Prodigy
- Soundwaves/Reading Eggs
 - https://online.fireflyeducation.com.au/services/student_login
 - <https://readingeggs.com.au/login/>

Homework Guidelines:

Examples of how homework tasks **may look** is outlined below.

Rec - Year 2 Junior Primary (40-60 mins weekly) / (10-15 mins daily)	Year 3 - 5 Primary (60-80 mins weekly) / (15-20 mins daily)	Year 6 Upper Primary (80-100 mins weekly) / (20-25 mins daily)
May include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily reading• Literacy (Word Lists/Phonics)• Maths activities/practice• Targeted homework tasks (as directed by teacher)	May include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily independent reading• Literacy (Word Lists)• Maths activities/practice• Unfinished learning tasks• Targeted homework tasks (as directed by teacher)	May include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily independent reading• Literacy (Word Lists)• Maths activities/practice• Unfinished learning tasks• Targeted homework tasks (as directed by teacher)

RESPONSIBILITIES

Students	Parents/Caregivers	Staff
To be Organised Learners by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recording homework• Take-home / access necessary books and activities To be Independent Learners by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishing and developing homework routines and learning habits To be Communicators by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing learning at home• Communicating any questions/concerns to teachers and parents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To show interest in child's learning by discussing the school day.• To support their child in building and developing home study habits.• To communicate any concerns and opportunities between home and school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To adopt a year level agreement for homework expectations and communication.• To provide activities that connect to learning happening at school.• To provide flexibility in homework to ensure a balanced after-school life.• To communicate with families regarding student specific homework activities.

REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed and updated in 2027.