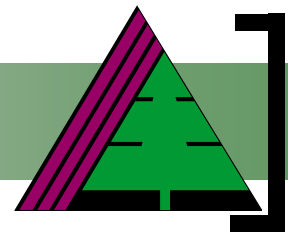




The Pines School Homework Policy



School Values

Respect, Belonging and Fun Engaged Learning.

At The Pines School we believe that homework:

- is for practising and reinforcing academic/social/life skills.
- assists in the development of organisational skills
- assists in the development of good study habits that will be needed later in school life

Homework tasks will:

- reinforce learning that occurs in class
- include daily reading

Teachers will ensure that:

- the work set is appropriate for the students' age and ability
- the task is explained
- homework tasks do not exceed the recommended time
- students who do not have access to technology at home are not disadvantaged
- homework is marked and feedback is given to students

Recommended time to be spent on homework

- Rec -Year 1 - no more than 10 mins per night Mon-Thurs
- Year 2-3 - no more than 15 mins per night Mon-Thurs
- Year 4-5 - no more than 20 mins per night Mon-Thurs
- Year 6-7 - no more than 30 mins per night Mon-Thurs

Tips for parents to support/engage with their children to complete homework.

- provide positive, encouraging support and where possible an appropriate place to complete work
- when listening to reading or reading together, ask questions and talk about the story and pictures and encourage them to retell the story
- talk about what your child has learnt at school

We encourage parents to support their children with homework tasks but not to complete the tasks for them. It is important that students do not exceed the recommended time if tired or frustrated. Please communicate with the class teacher if your child finds homework difficult.