

HOME LEARNING POLICY

OUR LADY OF THE WAY PRIMARY SCHOOL
WALLAN



Inspired by Mary as the First Disciple and guided by the life of Jesus Christ.

Our Lady of the Way Catholic Parish Primary School is a place of positivity, enjoyment, excellence and challenge;

Where every student, teacher, parent and community member is accepted and encouraged to be a contributor;

Where we seek to inspire in students a passion for life, a love of learning and a desire to be of service to others.

Rationale:

At Our Lady of the Way Primary School we believe that homework should complement and reinforce classroom learning whilst assisting students to develop sound study habits and time management skills. Homework is an opportunity to strengthen the partnership between home and school. Homework tasks will consider the needs of the child with an emphasis on developing fundamental literacy and mathematics skills.

Aims:

P-2

- To reinforce the foundations of English and Mathematics.
- To provide families with an opportunity to engage with their children's learning.

3-6

- To reinforce English and Mathematics skills and knowledge.
- To provide families with an opportunity to engage with their children's learning.
- To develop independent study habits, time management and organisational skills.

Guidelines:

Foundation (10 minutes per day)

- Reading every night which may include independent reading, being read to, online reading program or a shared reading with and by parents/guardians (*recorded in reading diary*).
- Practice math's skills. (Math's online program/games)

Grade One and Two (15 minutes per day)

- Reading every night which may include independent reading, being read to, online reading program or a shared reading with and by parents/guardians (recorded in reading diary).
- Practice math's skills. (Math's online program/games)

Grade Three to Six (equivalent to 20 minutes per day)

- Daily reading/online reading program (recorded in diaries and signed by parents).
- Practice math's skills. (Math's online program/games)

Additional tasks may be set by the teacher where appropriate. If for any reason your child is unable to complete homework, please let the classroom teacher know.

Role of Teacher:

- Explain homework structure and expectations.
- Set and clarify homework tasks.
- Monitor homework and provide appropriate feedback.
- Differentiate homework for students where necessary.

Role of Students:

- Take home any materials necessary to complete homework.
- Take responsibility for completing their homework and managing their time (3-6).
- Seek clarification from the teacher where necessary.

Role of Parents/Guardian:

- Sign child's reading diary.
- Assist in providing an environment and routine that supports your child to complete homework tasks.