

Angle Vale Primary School

Building our bridge to the future

Learning to know

Learning to do

Learning to get along

Homework Policy

Our Vision

Angle Vale Primary School, with the school community, is committed to support all students to become successful learners, confident and creative individuals, and active and informed citizens.

Our Mission

Each student has the opportunity to work in a safe, supportive and challenging learning environment, engage in learning programs that include the following capabilities:

- Critical and creative thinking
- Ethical understanding
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Intercultural understanding
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Personal and social capability

Our Aims

The Angle Vale Primary School's Homework Policy provides a framework to ensure that:

- Students are learning and Educators are teaching.
- Staff and students work within a relational and restorative framework.
- Through explicit teaching and learning, we develop social responsibility and willingness to make amends, restore and strengthen relationships.
- Parents, students and staff work collaboratively to provide a consistent and just approach to development and management of student behaviour that takes into account the different needs of individual students.

Our Values

Confidence	Honesty	Respect
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be prepared to try new things ● Know your choices ● Be prepared to seek help ● Be a positive role model ● Use power positively ● Show persistence ● Show resilience when things are down ● Have the confidence to show generosity to others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tell the truth ● Have a strong work ethic ● Be honest about giving effort ● Be proud of your achievements ● Take responsibility for your own actions ● A fair go for all ● Encourage others ● Develop trust in relationships with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treat self, others and property with care and respect ● Be cooperative and include others ● Respect that school is a place of learning ● Communicate respectfully and use a person's name ● Look after school belongings but leave valuables at home ● Move around the school calmly

We believe the purpose of homework is

- To help students to develop organizational and time management skills
- To help students to develop independent learning skills
- To reinforce learning undertaken at school
- To maintain links between home and school, and provide families with an opportunity to share and discuss their child's learning
- To allow for the completion of ongoing research/projects and assignment tasks.

Therefore we aim

- To set homework to fulfill a need and support learning
- For homework to be an extension of classroom activities – consolidate a new skill, to develop further understanding and to share class work with parents
- To recognise the role of families and to provide families the opportunity to be involved in their child's learning
- To acknowledge and respond appropriately to work done by children at home

Time spent on homework may vary from teacher to teacher and from Receptions to year 7 students. The teacher's expectations will be communicated home at the beginning of each year. We recognise and acknowledge that homework should not be onerous or disrupt family life.

Homework should support learning. If there are problems with homework commitments, parents should contact their child's teacher and talk through any concerns.

Time Allocation 3 – 4 nights a week (as a guide)

Year level	Type of Homework	Minutes per night
Reception-Yr 2	Reading. Practicing numerals/alphabet, sight words/ spelling words.	10 – 15
Year 3 - 5	Reading & set tasks eg: spelling & maths	10 – 30 i.e. 10 minutes reading, 10 minutes spelling, 10 minutes maths.
Year 6 - 7	Reading and set tasks eg: spelling, maths and assignments	45-60 Minimum of 20 minutes reading

Monitoring

Teachers, parents and students monitor homework through the use of diaries, communication books, learning logs, interviews and meetings.

Consequences

The consequences for incomplete work will be determined by the classroom teacher, but may include completing work during part of lunchtime. If homework cannot be undertaken or completed on any night parents must provide a written note in their child's diary, with an expectation that it will be caught up.