Rationale
Home Learning benefits students by complementing learning, fostering positive habits and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning. It develops the student’s independent study skills, responsibility to meet commitments and gives parents an opportunity to play an active role in the partnership between school and home.

Aims
Home Learning aims to:

• support & revise learning
• develop positive study skills
• develop a responsible and organised approach for self learning

Implementation
• The school's homework policy including DET guide lines will be distributed to parents at the commencement of the school year (parent information session).
• Home Learning activities will be assessed with feedback, support and personal acknowledgement from the teacher such as a signature, comments, corrections or stickers.
• It is expected that all students complete homework on time and that parents support and are actively involved in the home learning process.
• Parents should discuss the home learning tasks, and establish a time and place with the child to complete the activities.
• Parents should check and sign their child’s completed home learning activities and comment if necessary.
• Teachers will ensure that work set is appropriate for the child to complete
• Home Learning will be reported on at the mid and end of year school report.

Foundation- Home Learning may consist of:

Literacy:
• Parents/ Carers listen to your child read for 10- 15 minutes each night and write comments in the reading log book and sign it
• Identifying letters of the alphabet
• Revision of High Frequency Words

Numeracy:
• Counting & Number Recognition 0 - 20
Year 1/2 - Home Learning may consist of:

**Literacy:**
- Parents / Carers to listen to your child read for 10-15 minutes each night and write comments in the reading log book and sign it
- Revision of reading and identifying High Frequency Words
- Spelling of High Frequency Words

**Numeracy:**
- Counting & Number Recognition 0 - 1000

Year 3/4 – Home Learning may consist of:

**Literacy:**
- Students to read each night for 15 - 20 minutes. Parents / students to write comments in the reading log book and sign it
- Practise reading and spelling High Frequency Words at the child’s level

**Numeracy:**
- Learn times tables to improve the speed and accuracy of automatic response and number facts
- Counting patterns, number sequences and place value

Year 5/6 – Home Learning may consist of:

**Literacy:**
- Students to read each night for 15 - 20 minutes. Parents / students to write comments in their diary
- Practise reading and spelling High Frequency Words at the child’s level

**Numeracy:**
- Learn times tables strategies to improve the speed and accuracy of automatic response and number facts
- Counting patterns, number sequences and place value
- Any unfinished school work

**Performing Arts**
- Practise recorder

**Physical Education**
- Practise throwing, catching and kicking skills

**Evaluation:**
- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review.