

# CAMPBELLFIELD HEIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HOMWORK POLICY



### **Rationale:**

- Homework benefits students by complementing classroom learning, fostering good study habits and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning.

### **Aims:**

- To support and extend classroom learning.
- To develop positive study habits.
- To develop a responsibility for self-learning.

### **Implementation:**

- The school's homework policy will be distributed to parents at the commencement of each school year.
- Grade 3 - 6 students will be allocated homework diaries.
- Classroom teachers will set daily homework appropriate to each child's skill level and age.
- Homework activities should be interesting, challenging and where appropriate, open-ended.
- Each set task must be purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the current classroom curriculum.
- All homework activities must be checked with feedback and support provided by teachers.

### **Early Years (Prep – Year 2)**

Homework will consist mainly of:

- Independent reading on a daily basis to parents (Preps parents read to child first) – 15 minutes
- Simple extension tasks associated with classroom activities.
- Gathering of additional information or materials
- Homework will generally not exceed 30 minutes per day and must be coordinated between teachers to avoid excessive workload and maintain consistency. Homework will not be set on weekends or during vacation periods.

### **Middle Years (Years 3 – 6)**

Homework will consist mainly of:

- Independent reading on a daily basis
- Homework will generally not exceed 45 minutes per day and must be coordinated between teachers to avoid excessive workload and maintain consistency. Homework will not be set on weekends or during vacation periods.

**HOMework PRIMARILY INCLUDES:** Reading Eggs, Reading Express and Mathletics. These are websites which student have been given 'user names and log in codes'. The students have been shown how to access these websites. If families do not have access to a devices or the internet, alternative homework can be arranged.

- It is acceptable for teachers to assign unfinished classroom activities as homework tasks.

### **Evaluation:**

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in **March 20<sup>th</sup> 2019**