



Cringila Public School

Homework Policy

Rationale

Homework is defined as any task assigned for students to carry out during non-school hours designed to meet specific learning goals. Homework may help students to develop effective study habits and broaden their understandings and skills across the curriculum.

The aim for our school is to provide homework that is purposeful, which consolidates, supports, extends and/or enriches the school's programs. It also further enhances the home and school partnership in the education of the child.

Policy Statement

There is inconclusive research regarding the benefits of homework. It allows for practising, extending and consolidating work completed in class. Homework enables students to plan and organise their time and develop independent study skills, concentration and self-discipline.

Implementation

Students are encouraged to complete Home Reading and Mathletics for homework. Purposeful additional homework tasks may be completed as required to further enhance learning in the classroom. These may include, but are not limited to; researching, publishing, speaking and listening tasks. Students will be rewarded through the school Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL) reward system for completed homework.

Monitoring, evaluation and review

Teachers will:

- Organise homework procedures for students; For example; Home reading folders and texts, Mathletics passwords and setting Mathletics tasks differentiated for individual students
- Provide timely and effective feedback to students regarding homework tasks
- Monitor completion of homework tasks and reward students appropriately. This includes monitoring the Home Reading diaries and the Mathletics certificates.

Parents will:

- Encourage and support their child to complete set tasks
- Where appropriate listen and monitor their children's home reading
- Support their child in respectfully and responsibly caring for school resources at home
- Support their child in establishing homework routines
- Ensure home readers are returned regularly.

Students will;

- Be responsible for completing their homework tasks
- Returning and changing home readers
- Ensuring they have their Mathletics log in
- Respectfully and responsibly caring for school resources at home
- Presenting their Home Reading logs to their teacher.