



Catholic Education  
Diocese of Rockhampton



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Bundaberg Homework Policy

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## Policy Statement

At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, teachers in all year levels will set homework on a regular basis.

## Description

Homework enables students to assimilate and consolidate work given at school as well as giving the child the opportunity to develop independent learning, time management, study skills and self-discipline. Homework is a direct means of supporting the home-school partnership by providing parents with opportunities to engage with their child/ren's learning and encourage positive attitudes and meaningful experiences that are developmentally appropriate.

# Implementation

1. Homework expectations will be discussed at the beginning of the school year and parents will be directed to a copy of the school's homework policy.
2. School will provide opportunities for parents on ways to assist children's education eg Support a Reader, online learning.
3. Parents have a responsibility to ensure that their children are supervised/assisted and have time set aside each week for completion of homework.
4. Teachers will monitor the completion of homework by students and provide appropriate feedback.
5. Student responsibilities are to complete homework tasks in an allotted time, hand in completed homework on time and accept consequences for not completing or handing in homework on time.
6. Weekly homework will be assigned according to the needs, abilities and age level of the students. The following bands are a guide:

Years 1 - 3	15-20 minutes
Years 4 – 6	20-40 minutes

## Reflection Material

- Ian Lillico's book "Homework and the Homework Grid"
- Literacy Solutions "The Daily Chat"