



Homework Policy

Purpose

Homework provides an opportunity to practice and consolidate the skills and learning that occur throughout the school day. This can also enhance organisational skills and independence whilst giving families an opportunity to be involved in their child's learning.

Scope

This policy applies to students, parents/caregivers and the staff of Crafers Primary School.

Roles and responsibilities

Principal

- Distribute and make available, the homework policy to staff, parents/caregivers and students of Crafers Primary School
- Support and assist teachers with the implementation of homework in accordance with this Policy

School staff

- Set challenging, achievable and purposeful homework that consolidates learning in the classroom
- Provide and/or make available timely and effective feedback
- Engage parents/caregivers regarding any concerns that arise from homework and suggest strategies that can be used to assist with homework.

Parents/Caregivers

- Be aware of the Homework Policy at Crafers Primary School.
- Provide opportunity to undertake and assistance homework if required.
- Discuss homework with your child to deepen the connection with school.
- Engage teachers regarding any concerns that arise from homework and discuss strategies that can be used to assist with homework.

Students

- Undertake homework purposefully and conscientiously.
- Make parents/caregivers aware of homework expectations and responsibilities.
- Seek assistance from parents/caregivers and /or teachers if needed with homework.
- Plan time to complete homework in weekly schedule.

Process

Practice and consolidation homework may occur in the following ways:

- Reading aloud and independently
- Word work ranging from Heart Words to Spelling
- Times Tables
- Mathematical Concepts covered in class and practised using Maths Online
- Instrumental Music
- Sports

Preparatory Homework may occur in the following ways:

- Readiness for an oral presentation
- Gathering of materials/information for classroom task

At times homework set may include the completion of a classroom task.

It is expected that the time spent on homework will range from 15-30 minutes four nights a week or averaged throughout the week to accommodate family and lifestyle.