



HOMEWORK

POLICY

Homework is an opportunity for you to help and be involved in your child's learning. Homework reinforces what they learn at school and encourages lifelong study habits.

At the start of the year, your child's primary school teacher will usually tell you about the homework your child will be expected to do and will give you a copy of the school's homework policy.

Types of homework

The homework set for your child will vary depending on their age, the subject and the school's approach to homework.

The degree of difficulty and length of homework will also be set according to the age and abilities of the student.

Types of homework include:

Homework at Primary School is there to reinforce learning that has taken place in class under the direction of the teacher. The key homework tasks for children at Orbost Primary School are as follows:

- Reading 'take home' or independent readers each night.
- Practising spelling 'sight words' nightly.
- VCOP 'talk homework' each week in preparation for the Big Write.
- Completing unfinished work from the school day.

There are times when children are asked to collect some information or complete a specific task at home prior to a school lesson or activity. For example:

- Preparing a project or experiment for the annual Science Night.
- Watching the news to find out about current events.
- Reading some material in preparation for a task
- Collecting some items for a task such as boxes, cans, shapes etc.

How you can help

There are many ways you can help your child with their homework including:

- encouraging a regular daily time to examine and complete homework
- discussing key questions or suggesting resources to help with homework
- attending school events, productions or displays your child is involved in
- checking whether homework has been set by looking at your child's diary.

Evaluation:

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

This policy was last ratified by School Council on....

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