



# ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HOMework POLICY

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### PURPOSE:

- 1.1 To support and enhance the learning process specific to the child's needs.
- 1.2 To foster and develop sound lifelong learning and study habits.
- 1.3 To encourage parents to take on a supportive role in students' learning activities.
- 1.4 To consolidate classroom learning.
- 1.5 To encourage students to become responsible for their own learning

### GUIDELINES:

- 2.1 Homework will be consistent across the level and set according to DET guidelines
- 2.2 Homework will show consideration for the students' age, ability and general needs. Homework may be individualised to meet these needs.
- 2.3 Homework will be assigned to reinforce classwork, not to teach.
- 2.4 Set homework will be based on achievable aims and in easily manageable quantities.
- 2.5 Parental interest and involvement will be encouraged, but the effort and final product will be the student's own work.
- 2.6 The teacher will be the first point of contact should a problem arise with a student's homework and it is the responsibility of the class teacher to check homework on a regular basis and provide feedback to students.
- 2.7 When a student regularly does not complete homework the class teacher will contact the parent(s).
- 2.8 Homework is generally handed out on a weekly basis so that it can be balanced with a range of recreational, family and cultural activities
- 2.9 Homework will consist mainly of:
  - Reading activities to, with and by parents or individually as appropriate
  - Tasks that are a continuation of classroom work, projects, research and unfinished work

### References:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/curriculum/Pages/guidelines.aspx>

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

School Council President \_\_\_\_\_

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