



## Homework Policy Brighton State School

### Rationale:

Homework at Brighton State School aims to be an educationally enhancing experience by revising and practicing common concepts of literacy and numeracy providing parents with a regular view of the curriculum and establishing a habitual work routine. A reasonable amount of time for homework has been set so as not to create stress within already busy family routines.

Mathematics and English are the key learning areas covered as part of the homework program. A gradual increase in the time spent on homework has also been adopted to create more demand and challenge as the children move through the year levels

Homework criteria is set for each year level. Activities are devised either to be completed daily or weekly. Reinforcement of common concepts is achieved through regular activities.

For each year level there is a **maximum** expectation for time to be spent on homework tasks, based on Education Queensland Homework Policy.

### Homework Overview

No set time allocation for Prep year – regular reading and real life numeracy activities are advisable. Prep Teachers usually send home sight words and home readers.

Year 1	Year 2 & 3	Year 4 & 5	Year 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sight words</li><li>• Counting</li><li>• Reading</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sight words / spelling</li><li>• Tables</li><li>• Reading</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spelling</li><li>• Tables</li><li>• Reading</li><li>• Lifeskill matrix</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spelling</li><li>• Tables</li><li>• Reading</li><li>• Lifeskill matrix</li></ul>
Maximum time <b>15 min/day</b>	Maximum time <b>15 min/day</b>	Maximum time <b>35 min/day</b>	Maximum time <b>50 min/day</b>
60 min/wk	60 min/wk	2hr 20min/wk	3hr 20min/wk

Should the task prove too onerous, the activity should be signed off by the parent after the recommended time.

Teachers **may** also send home any class work that was incomplete during that day or project work that is current. Students will be required to complete this work as part of their homework routines.

Parents may request supplementary activities from their class teacher to complete with their children on a voluntary basis. Supplementary activities will not be corrected by the class teacher. Parents may be directed to appropriate commercial or web based resources to access supplementary activities.