



Bellevue Park State School

Homework Policy

Rationale

Homework at Bellevue Park State School aims to be an educationally enhancing experience by revising and practising focus concepts. 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 are set for each year level and 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.

Parents are encouraged to consult with their child's teacher about strategies, consistent language (particularly for maths), and additional materials or practice activities with which parents can assist their children at home.

Homework Overview

Homework activities are wide ranging and may include the following depending on the curriculum focus:

Prep	Year 1	Years 2 & 3	Years 4 & 5	Years 6 & 7
Sight words Daily independent reading Activities to support letter sounds Real-life numeracy activities.	Sight words Spelling Number facts Daily independent reading Writing	Sight words Spelling Maths activities Number facts Daily independent reading Literacy activities	Spelling Maths activities Number facts Daily reading Literacy activities Research	Spelling Maths activities Number facts Daily reading Literacy activities Research
No set time allocation for Prep year	Maximum time 15 min/day	Maximum time 15 min/day	Maximum time 35 min/day	Maximum time 50 min/day
	60 min/wk	60 min/wk	2hr 20min/wk	3hr 20min/wk