

PURPOSE

To outline to our school community the Department's and Boneo Primary School's policy requirements relating to homework.

SCOPE

This policy applies to students in all year levels and staff responsible for setting and monitoring homework at Boneo Primary School.

DEFINITIONS

Homework is tasks assigned to students by teachers that are meant to be carried out during non-school hours.

POLICY

Boneo Primary School has developed this Homework Policy in consultation with the school council to:

- support classroom learning
- develop positive study habits
- develop a responsibility for self-learning

At Boneo Primary School all homework set by teachers will be:

- purposeful
- curriculum-aligned
- appropriate to students' skill level and age
- designed to help students develop as independent learners
- monitored by the teacher
- where appropriate, provide opportunities for parents/carers to partner in their child's learning.

The types of homework that teachers at Boneo Primary School will include are:

Preps

- reading activities to, with and by parents
- tasks associated with classroom activities
- homework will not specifically be set on weekends or during vacation periods and should not exceed 15 minutes per day on average over 4 days

Years 1 and 2

- reading activities to, with and by parents
- tasks associated with classroom activities and gathering of additional information or materials
- allow for optional extension activities
- homework will not specifically be set on weekends or during vacation periods and should not exceed 15 minutes per day on average over 4 days

Years 3 and 4

- reading activities to, with and by parents
- tasks associated with classroom activities and gathering of additional information or materials

- allow for optional extension activities
- homework will not specifically be set on weekends or during vacation periods and should not exceed 20 minutes per day on average over 4 days

Years 5 and 6

- independent reading on a daily basis
- tasks associated with classroom activities and gathering of additional information or materials
- it is acceptable for teachers to assign unfinished classroom activities as additional homework tasks
- allow for optional extension activities
- based around Literacy and Numeracy activities
- homework will not specifically be set on weekends or during vacation periods and should not exceed 20 minutes per day on average over 4 days

Support for Students and Parents/Carers

Boneo Primary School understands that students have different learning strengths, preferences and interests and may approach learning activities and homework differently. If parents/carers are concerned their child may not understand the homework tasks that have been set or is spending a long period of time completing their homework, we encourage parents/carers to speak to their child's teacher.

RELATED POLICIES AND RESOURCES

- [Homework – Department Policy](#)

ENDORSEMENT

This policy was ratified by School Council on 15th June 2021.

REVIEW PERIOD

This policy is scheduled for review June 2024.