

WAIPARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOMework POLICY

Rationale:

Homework is valuable in helping to develop a self-disciplined approach towards learning. Home and school are partners in children's learning.

Purposes:

1. To provide an opportunity for parent / caregivers to be involved in the education process.
2. To contribute to, reinforce, or compliment the classroom programme.
3. To prepare children to meet the demands of secondary and tertiary education by providing an opportunity for the development of independent work habits.

Guidelines:

1. Teachers must explain carefully to the children what is required.
2. Homework must be of value.
3. Homework must be within the capabilities of the child.
4. Assigned work will be monitored and acknowledged by the teacher in an appropriate way.
5. All children should take a reading book home regularly (e.g. Junior / Middle – 4 nights a week).
6. Children could complete homework activities during suitable times in the school day, if there is a problem completing it at home
7. Homework is to be defined on a class basis as to time limit and probably content.
8. Parents / caregivers receive written information at the start of the year from each class about homework expectations.
9. Parents' signatures show the task has been supervised and completed.

Conclusion:

Homework is seen as an integral part of the class programme at all levels.

Signed:

Date:

Reviewed:

