



Newport Public School

Homework Policy

Rationale

At Newport Public School, we aim to promote a positive learning culture where everyone is inspired to be their best, while they are at school and at home. The NSW Department of Education Homework Policy is not prescriptive and encourages schools to develop their own policy that best meet the needs of their students.

The following document outlines homework guidelines for the Newport School community. The guidelines take into consideration current research, consultation with the community and Department of Education guidelines of Quality, Manageability and Communication. The purpose of these guidelines is to support, meaningful, manageable and consistent homework procedures across the school.

Responsibility

In order for the successful implementation of this policy, the responsibilities of our school community are as follows:

- Teachers:
 - Set meaningful, relevant and appropriate homework tasks that follow homework procedures and provide valuable and timely feedback to their students; and
 - Will assist parents to understand the content of the homework and direct them to relevant websites for support.
 - Will only set homework from Monday to Friday.
- Students:
 - Complete the homework tasks assigned by their teachers to consolidate learning.
- Parents:
 - Support their children to complete homework tasks set by their teachers. Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's homework and this includes, supervision, discussion, assistance and checking completed work.
 - Notify their classroom teacher if they are unsure on how to access the homework.



Please note that home reading is an expectation of all students and as such is not considered homework. Home reading should include a wide variety of known and new texts and include parent reading, student reading and reading together.

Year Group	Homework Activities
Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sight Words News Presentations (Semester 2)
Year One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sight Words Mathseeds (optional) Reading Eggs (optional)
Year Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> News Presentations – related to learning Mathseeds (optional) Reading Eggs (optional)
Year Three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mangahigh Reading Eggs Spelling overview (optional)
Year Four	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mangahigh Reading Eggspress Research Tasks (one per semester)
Year Five	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mangahigh Reading Eggspress Spelling List Words (optional) Research Tasks (one per term related to classroom teaching and learning programs) <p><i>*Students will access homework via Google Classroom</i></p>
Year Six	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mangahigh Weekly quizzes on current affairs Research Tasks Spelling (optional) In Terms 3 and 4, homework will begin to transition to a high school format <p><i>*Students will access homework via Google Classroom</i></p>
Students receiving additional reading support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read set reader repeatedly over a few days in order to promote an increase in the student's reading confidence, fluency and phrasing Practise sight words
Second Steps Home Links Recommended to support social/emotional program (Optional)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Go to: Secondstep.org Use your email address Enter an activation key for your child's grade kit. Kinder SSPK FAMI LY70 Year 1 SSP1 FAMI LY71 Year 2 SSP2 FAMI LY72 Year 3 SSP3 FAMI LY73 Year 4 SSP4 FAMI LY74 Year 5 SSP5 FAMI LY75 Year 6 SSP6 FAMI LY12