Durack School Homework Policy

Rationale
- Homework supports a student's educational program and is a key strategy for connecting school learning and home.
- It is a Department of Education requirement that schools develop and implement a school homework policy.

Aims
- To support and extend classroom learning.
- To further the child’s independence as a learner.
- To help parents stay in touch with what is happening at school.

Implementation
- The Homework Policy will be distributed to parents at the start of each year.
- Teachers will provide homework activities which are focused on consolidating and extending the concepts being taught in class.
- Teachers will mark homework and provide feedback as appropriate.
- Parents may request that their children not be given written homework.
- Children (with parental support) are responsible for taking homework home, completion and handing in of homework in given timeframe.
- If a child regularly fails to return homework parents will be informed by the relevant teacher.

Homework will consist of:

Early Years
- Reading activities (to parents, with parents and by parents). Teachers will send home advice for parents such as Sharing Books with Children.
- Some revision activities may also be sent home.

Primary Years
- Activities will be sent out and returned as individual teachers’ request – i.e. weekly, fortnightly or in a long term project form.
- Daily reading is expected.

Completion of school work at home is a separate issue and outside of this Homework Policy.

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