



# Learning at Home Policy

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## Purpose

The learning at home policy ensures that students and their families are supported to continue their learning at home in the event of school closure and outlines the school's homework expectations.

## Definition

"Learning at Home" refers to the ways in which students will work towards the curriculum objectives outlined in the Curriculum, as directed by staff, with support from their parents/carers in the event of a school closure or when completing homework.

### 1. Learning at home in the event of a school closure

In the event of a school closure, home based learning will begin from day 2 of the closure. The school will provide paper-based copies of learning packs for the students. Resources will also be provided via USB drive and school-based devices will be available for families to access. The school will communicate with the parents via text messages from the school mobile number 0459874680, the most up to date email list and via the school Facebook page. Packs will be available for pick up from a designation collection point or they can be delivered to property mailboxes. A timetable of staff check-in to support learning will be provided.

### 2. Homework

English and Mathematics are key learning areas within the Australian Curriculum, and are covered as part of our homework program. A gradual increase in time spent on homework should be adopted to create more challenge and demand as children move through their schooling. This also supports their transition into secondary schooling as demand for student motivated study and homework increases heavily.

Homework Overview: Although no set time allocation has been made for students, the below table outlines suggested times and summary of homework tasks expected of students. A bound workbook will be provided to students containing their homework activities that align to the Australian Curriculum.

Prep	Year 1-2	Year 3-4	Year 5-6
Sight words Phonics Reading with parent 10mins each night.	Sight Words Reading 10 mins each night. Homework booklet containing spelling practise and maths mentals.	Reading 20mins each night. Homework booklet containing spelling practise and maths mentals.	Reading 20mins each night Homework booklet containing spelling practise and maths mentals.

Homework is submitted to the school on Friday for marking, and returned to the students on Monday. Levelled home readers are provided for students in the early years. Senior students access texts of choice from the library for home reading.