



EAS Homework Guidelines

"We highly encourage every East Adelaide School child to read/be read to every night."

Purpose:

Homework is a time to practise what has been learnt at school, share learning with parent/caregiver and build study habits, time management and organisational skills.

On Mondays -Thursdays independent short tasks undertaken, with the understanding that younger students and students with special needs are provided with more guidance and support.

Amount of Time (excluding reading):

Monday to Thursday

R-2 approximately 30mins **per week**

Yr3-5 30-60mins **per week**

Yr6-7 60-90 mins **per week**

All Classroom Teachers will:

- Provide clear instructions and expectations to students and families.
- Ensure homework is recorded and communicated regularly via book/diary/online platform and homework processes and expectations are shared in class and at acquaintance night.
- Collaboratively plan with year level team to build consistency/expectations across the learning team.
- Differentiate tasks to cater for varying abilities (eg open ended tasks).
- Check homework (as whole class or individually) so students feel acknowledged for their effort and provide timely feedback.
- Work in partnership with parent/caregiver to encourage students to complete homework.
- Accept notes from parent/caregiver if student couldn't complete homework due to other commitments or illness.

Possible tasks:

- Practising strategies/skills learnt in class.
- Short sharing/oral presentations
- Teaching family members something the students have learnt.
- Practise sounds, sight words, reading, writing and play literacy games.
- Practise number recognition, counting, maths strategies and play maths games.

Note: OSHC provide optional, supervised Homework Club daily after school.

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