

FARMBOROUGH ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Homework Procedures

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Homework helps students build on, practice and gain confidence in what they have already learnt in the classroom. It assists them to develop organisation and time management skills, self-discipline and encourages students to take responsibility for their learning. It also provides parents/carers with opportunities to share in what is being learned in the classroom.

Farmborough Road P.S students will be given purposeful and engaging homework which is appropriate for their level of ability. Students will not be given new learning to complete at home. Homework provided will enable revision of classroom learning.

Parents/carers of students experiencing difficulties completing homework are encouraged to discuss issues with their child's teacher.

HOMEWORK GUIDELINES

1. At the beginning of each year the class teacher will inform parents/carers of the homework routine and procedures for their class.
2. The amount of time that students are expected to spend on homework will depend upon their age and ability.
3. Homework for all students K-6 will include **home reading** and **Mathletics**.
4. A home reading log and Mathletics login details will be provided to each student.
5. Additional homework may be set by the class teacher and may include such items as sight word practice, spelling, writing or other Key Learning Area work. This may include online activities. (Requests can be made for loaned devices to complete online homework – conditions apply)

RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOMEWORK

The classroom teacher is responsible for:

- Setting homework with a specific, explicit learning purpose.
- Ensuring that the homework is appropriate for the level of the class.
- Advising and assisting individual students with aspects of the homework they do not understand.
- Acknowledging student effort and providing feedback related to student learning.

The parent/carer is responsible for:

- Listening to or reading with their child on a daily basis.
- Modelling a positive attitude towards learning.
- Assisting or encouraging their child where appropriate.
- Informing the class teacher of any difficulties.

The student is responsible for:

- Completing the designated work.
- Returning homework when required.
- Sharing their learning with their parents.