



HOMWORK POLICY

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline to students, parents/carers and school staff of Coburg North Primary School's expectations for homework and at-home learning.

SCOPE

This policy applies to students in all year levels and staff responsible for setting homework.

POLICY

Coburg North PS acknowledges that homework should be tailored and adapted to suit the personal and developmental needs of students.

Teachers at Coburg North PS are encouraged to exercise their discretion in assigning tasks that are appropriate for their students and most likely to be meaningful.

Coburg North PS staff endorse the following 3 core ideals as homework for our students;

1. Read or be read to every night.

Reading is fundamental to functioning in today's society and helps children develop their imagination. Students who are read to gain essential pre-reading and oral language skills that are critical for learning.

2. Get outside and play (reduce screen time)

Excessive amounts of screen time can have an impact on children's language development and social skills. Children need real-life interactions to develop these skills. Play allows children to use their creativity while developing their imagination, dexterity, and physical, cognitive, and emotional strength. Play is important to healthy brain development. It is through play that children at a very early age engage and interact in the world around them.

3. Get a good night's sleep.

The benefits of a good night's sleep include helping the body to grow, improved immune system, better memory, become more attentive and active in class and improved behaviour.

Students may also be required to complete unfinished work from class and/or work on a specific learning project as set by the teacher. Each teacher will have different expectations in regard to homework, so it is important to liaise with your child's teacher at an early stage.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- School Policy and Advisory Guide:
 - [Homework Guidelines](#) and [Homework Expectations](#)