

# Hauraki Primary School

## Policy Document

### Homework

#### **Rationale:**

A clear and consistent approach to homework provides the opportunity for parents to be involved in children's learning and encourages students to be responsible for their own learning.

#### **Purpose:**

- To foster independent homework routines to create a good basis for future learning.
- To reinforce skills learned in the classroom.
- To encourage children to use their home and community environment as a resource for learning and thus extend learning beyond the classroom.
- To set up a line of communication between home and school.
- To develop time management skills.

#### **Guidelines:**

1. Homework should complement classroom programmes, and as much as possible reinforce what children have been taught.
2. Students should be conversant with the homework set.
3. Teachers must be sensitive to different abilities and backgrounds, and work must be within students' achievement range.
4. Homework must be marked, including all written assignments.
5. Parents should be provided with helpful guidelines where appropriate so that they understand the expectations and why homework is required.
6. Homework should be set on a regular basis: Juniors up to 20 minutes per night, Middle up to 30 minutes per night Monday to Thursday, Seniors up to 40 minutes per night Monday to Thursday.
7. Reading may be set in the weekends.
8. Homework should be consistent across classes at the same year level so that the amount is progressive across year levels.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



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Presiding Member of the Board

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