



HOLLYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hollywood Homework Guidelines 2021

At Hollywood Primary School, we believe in homework as a consolidation tool that provides students with further opportunities to deepen and practice their understanding and skills, relative to the content that is being delivered in class. Homework may support the achievement of learning outcomes through revision, enrichment and practice.

Implementation

Teachers:

- The completion of homework will be given realistic timelines.
- Homework set will purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the current or previous classroom curriculum.
- Share homework expectations during whole school class meeting at start of year.
- Consideration will be given to students who are not able to complete the set homework during the school week.

Parents:

- Encourage students to complete their homework.
- Reading can be enhanced by the parent reading to and with their child. This can be followed with questions about the book to further develop comprehension skills.
- Communicate any queries regarding homework with classroom teachers.
- Parents may discuss homework expectations when students are going on a personal holiday, however it is not the teacher's responsibility to prepare such homework
- Parents must inform teachers if they want their child to opt out of homework.
- While there is no set homework for Kindergarten, language can be enhanced by parents reading aloud and enjoying library books and storybooks with their children, asking questions.

Students:

- Communicate any issues with completing their homework in the set time to their teachers.
- Recommended that missed work, due to extra-curricular activities, is completed.

Weekly Homework Guidelines

Pre-Primary – Year 1

Homework will generally not exceed 15 minutes per day and will not be set on weekends or during vacation periods. Reading should comprise at least 10 minutes of the homework time allocation.

Year 2 – 3

Homework will generally not exceed 15-20 minutes per day and will not be set on weekends or during vacation periods. Reading should comprise at least 10 minutes of the homework time allocation.

Year 4 – 6

Homework will generally not exceed 30 minutes per day and will not be set on weekends or during vacation periods. Reading should comprise at least 15 minutes of the homework time allocation.

Pre-Primary – Year 1	Year 2 – Year 3	Year 4 – Year 6
<p>Weekly Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily home reading and enjoyment of Library books • Practice reading and spelling high frequency words. • Preparation of News 	<p>Weekly Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily home reading with a home reader or Lexile-levelled book (repeated reading for fluency) and Library books • Practice reading and spelling high frequency words and list words • Mathletics, mental math or alternative math task. 	<p>Weekly Guidelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily home reading and comprehension (book linked to Lexile level) and Library books • Practice reading and spelling high frequency words. • Mathletics, mental math or alternative math task. • Speeches and project preparation

Types of Homework

- Completing consolidation exercises for mathematics – memorisation of tables multiplication facts, mental maths, Mathletics.
- Practicing spelling words/high frequency words.
- Reading for pleasure and fluency.
- Writing tasks/essays.
- Practicing and playing musical instruments.
- Preparing for assignments/projects/speeches/News.

Parents can help children by:

- Encouraging regular nightly reading, having the child read aloud.
- Provide a place for their child to do their homework, allow time to do it and provide appropriate resources.
- Encouraging a regular daily session to examine and complete homework, helping to balance the amount of time spent between homework and recreational activities.
- Establish a consistent schedule for completing homework.
- Understand their child’s homework expectations as discussed with teacher at whole class meeting.
- Sign the Homework Record Sheet/Diary as requested by the teacher (nightly or weekly).

Life offers its wisdom generously. Everything teaches.

**** Additional practice for students if parents choose – independent from educators’ provided homework. These can be accessed and used without teacher preparation, log in code provided by subject teacher for applications.**

Lower Years	Middle Years	Upper Years
<p>Additional Practise (Non-compulsory)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Eggs • Mathletics/ Math Seeds 	<p>Additional Practise (Non-compulsory)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy Pro • Mathletics • Language nut • Connect Class (if teacher chooses to use) 	<p>Additional Practise (Non-compulsory)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy Pro • Mathletics • Language nut • Connect Class (if teacher chooses to use)

Evaluation: This policy will be reviewed in 2023