



## FRENCHS FOREST PUBLIC SCHOOL

### *Homework Procedures*

#### **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of homework is to support the development of children as independent motivated learners and to allow for children to consolidate their learning at home. Family, community and cultural activities are fundamental in the development of the whole child. FFPS supports and values parent choices for children to participate in a wide variety of activities at home

- to enrich interests, knowledge and skills
- to develop ownership of learning
- to develop responsibility towards personal management and organisation of learning
- to consolidate classroom learning

#### **Implementation**

Reading is encouraged to develop a love of literature and learning as well as being challenging and enjoyable. Through reading, students develop skills to enable them to experiment with ideas and expression, to become active, independent and lifelong learners, to work with each other and to reflect on their learning.

Realising the complexities and varied commitments for each family within the school community, optional homework activities will be offered with varying needs and access in mind.

#### **Responsibilities**

Teachers will:

- Communicate the purpose of the homework policy at FFPS
- Provide flexibility to allow for differing student circumstances
- Give students feedback on their homework

Parents will:

- Encourage and support children to take responsibility for their own learning at home in a positive way

#### **Related Documents**

Homework activities guidelines

Homework activities overview for parents