



## HOMEWORK POLICY

### Belief Statement

- At Koumala State School we see Homework as an opportunity to review and revise classroom work with a focus on literacy and numeracy (spelling, reading, number facts e.g. times tables, mental maths).

### School Expectations

- For Prep – Yr 2: Parents may need to assist or supervise their children while completing their homework. For Yrs 3 - 6 the focus is on building student independence and accountability. If they need assistance, encourage them to ask their classroom teacher.
- Parents need to check their child's homework before it is handed in.
- Homework is set by classroom teachers and students are given 5 to 7 days to complete it, dependent on classroom teachers. We do try to accommodate the busy lifestyles of our families. (If the child is absent from school on day their class's homework is due, they are expected to submit their homework on the following school day).
- Parents are reminded to ensure that their child has received their homework when their child returns to school (if their child is away). If homework is unable to be completed due to genuine family/illness reasons, parents please communicate with the classroom teacher via Class Dojo.
- Regular non-compliance with homework may result in missing reward opportunities such as learner awards, end of term homework parties, dojo points etc. Homework rewards may vary between classes and are set between classroom teachers and their class.
- Homework will be marked each week.

For our younger students, it is important that parents get involved by reading books to them and encouraging them in a range of activities.

For all students, parents can help them balance the amount of time spent completing homework, watching television, playing sport and doing part-time work. Developing time management skills is a key life skill that will benefit students in the future.

Good communication between teachers, students and parents is also very important to ensure students reach their full potential.

