

HOMEWORK GUIDELINES POLICY

Homework

Together, as educators of children, we need to remember that a good homework program increases motivation and achievement. Students need to be aware of their responsibilities in the area of homework completion.

Homework is designed to extend the learning, practice and application of skills and ideas taught in the classroom. It should enable students to develop independent learning, thinking skills, confidence building, risk taking, goal setting, time management and study skills. It also prepares students for the rigors of VCE or VCAL. The implication for the College Community is that there is a responsibility to develop a vital partnership in the understanding of homework for students. That is, the college and its staff, the students and parents have a responsibility in the success of a homework program.

Parents can assist students with their homework by:

- Providing a quiet place for students to work
- Supporting and discussing what the student had been doing in each subject
- Communicate where problems occur, with students and teachers (use diary, telephone, interviews)
- Request to see diary/organiser regularly
- Helping students to establish a regular pattern for homework.
- A **SAC (School Assessed Coursework) timeline** is sent out each semester. There is a four step process to support students in completing tasks. Students who do not complete tasks by the set date may be required to attend a 'Principal's Homework' session on a Monday night.

For further information see: **Satisfactory completion of Year 7-12 School Assessed Coursework (SAC)**

The following is offered as a weekly guide:

- Year 7 2-5 hours
- Year 8 5-7 hours
- Year 9 7-10 hours
- Year 10 10-12 hours
- Year 11 12-15 hours
- Year 12 15-20 hours

Homework Club – after school (Day to be advised)

Maths Tuition – Lunch Time (Day to be advised)