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"THINK OF OTHERS"

HOMEWORK POLICY STATEMENT

The intention of homework is to consolidate areas of learning covered in class. It is an opportunity for parents to take an active role in their child's learning by monitoring and working with their child to complete set tasks.

Canterbury South Public School staff will ensure homework is given to each student four nights a week, where it is handed out on Monday and collected on Friday.

Homework will be no more than one backed A4 page and explained at the beginning of the week. Students will not be expected to do homework over the weekend.

The most important component of homework is reading. Take home readers, library books (from school or the local library) or your child's own books are encouraged.

Students will be given homework including literacy and numeracy activities with the primary students having occasional topics to research or assignments to complete. (Criteria will be attached)

Homework at Canterbury South PS will be differentiated, however, extension homework will not be given. Parents wanting homework for their child while on holidays are encouraged to organise a journal recount of their holiday (digitally or in a book).

Below is a table indicating allocated homework time.

You need to keep in mind that this is an approximation and it may vary from child to child.

	ES1 Kindergarten	STAGE 1 Year 1 and Year 2	STAGE 2 Year 3 and Year 4	STAGE 3 Year 5 and Year 6
Reading	10 minutes	10 minutes	10 minutes minimum	20 minutes minimum
Homework	No formal homework	10 minutes	15-20 minutes	20 minutes
Organisation	Home reading bag	Homework Plastic Envelope	A4 Homework Book Homework Plastic Envelope	A4 Homework Book Homework Plastic Envelope

All homework will be marked regularly. The teacher may contact the parent if homework is not received weekly or if written correspondence from the parent has not been made.