



TINTERNVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Homework/Home Learning Policy



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact the Principal, Joanne Wood.

PURPOSE

To outline to our school community and Tinternvale Primary School's policy requirements relating to homework/home learning.

SCOPE

This policy applies to students in all year levels and staff responsible for setting and monitoring homework/home learning at Tinternvale Primary School.

RATIONALE

Tinternvale Primary School believes all students should read on a regular basis at home and participate in activities that support student learning and wellbeing. Home learning activities should:

- provide opportunities for students to review, revise and reinforce newly acquired skills
- provide opportunities for students to apply new knowledge
- provide opportunities for students to prepare for future lessons
- encourage students to enrich or extend knowledge individually, collectively and imaginatively
- foster good lifelong learning and study habits
- support learning partnerships with parents/carers.

POLICY

Homework/Home Learning encompasses all you and your family do to influence your child's growth and learning. This includes opportunities for your child to interact with books, objects and everyday events to help them make sense of their surroundings. The most crucial aspect is their contact with individuals who offer your child love, stability, encouragement and excellent role models. Good Home learning should foster positive attitudes towards learning, curiosity and self-confidence. Suggested home learning activities:

- Cooking
- Using money e.g. shopping, calculating amounts and change
- Telling the time
- Using a calendar and timetables
- Being read to and discussing books
- Completing puzzles
- Playing board games
- Building with Lego
- Imaginative play activities

At Tinternvale Primary School if homework is set by teachers it will be:

- purposeful
- curriculum-aligned
- appropriate to students' skill level and age
- designed to help students develop as independent learners
- monitored by the teacher
- where appropriate, provide opportunities for parents/carers to partner in their child's learning.

The types of homework teachers at Tinternvale Primary School may include are:

- reading
- researching topics associated with set class work
- engaging with parents in learning activities such as:
 - rehearsing a presentation with parent/carers, and seeking their feedback
 - interviewing a family member as part of a research project.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website (or insert other online parent/carer/student communication method)
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	28/10/2025
Approved by	Joanne Wood
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