Homework Policy

The following is to operate as a guide in determining the amount of set homework that students might be expected to undertake at Dakabin State School.

It is of course open to parents to consult with a student’s teacher about additional materials or practice exercises with which parents can assist their children at home.

In the Early Phase of Learning (Prep to Year 2) many activities at home or in play can assist children to develop literacy, numeracy and problem-solving skills.

Homework tasks may include:

- daily reading to, with, and by parents/caregivers or other family members
- linking concepts with familiar activities such as shopping, preparation of food, local environment and family outings
- conversations about what is happening at school- preparation for oral presentations
- opportunities to write for meaningful purposes

In the Prep Year, generally students will not be set homework.

In Years 1, 2 and 3, set homework could be up to but generally not more than 1 hour per week.

In the Middle Phase (Year 3 to Year 6) some homework can be completed daily or over a weekly or fortnightly period and may:- include daily independent reading- be coordinated across different subject areas- include extension of class work, projects and research.

Homework in Year 3 and Year 4 could be up to but generally not more than 2-3 hours per week.

Homework in Year 5 and Year 6 could be up to but generally not more than 3-4 hours per week.