



## 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.

