Loxton Lutheran School

HOMEWORK POLICY

Expectations
At Loxton Lutheran School we believe that homework should

- Support the educational objectives of the learning programme by reinforcing the basic sight words, reading, spelling and tables skills/maths facts being taught in the classroom
- Be easily managed by parents at home
- Assist in developing a regular non intrusive study habit
- Help in the development of self discipline, self motivation and time-management skills in each student
- Be positively viewed by both parents and children.
- Be appropriate to the level of development of each child in content and difficulty.
- Not exceed:
  - 10 minutes a night for Reception and Year 1
  - 15 minutes a night for Year 2
  - 20 minutes a night for Year 3
  - 30 minutes a night for Years 4 to 7

Content
Homework is to include

- A reading component for each of 4 nights a week
- Either a spelling or tables component (not both) to complement reading

Parent Responsibility
Parents are asked to support the homework policy by

- Being aware of the expectations via class newsletters, student diaries or communication books
- Encouraging their child and participating in the homework activity by questioning, testing, listening etc
- Encouraging effort and praising achievement
- Communicating with your child’s teacher about problems or difficulties
- Providing a comfortable environment in which to undertake homework

Teacher Responsibility
It is the responsibility of teachers to

- Outline their procedures in regard to homework, during the Parent Information Evenings
- Be clear in their daily requirements of students
- Readily liaise with parents re concerns about homework
- Readily provide extra homework activities upon parent request

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Review: This policy will be reviewed annually