



# St Joseph's School Waroona

## Homework Guidelines

### 1. Purpose

St Joseph's School has an expectation of a commitment to homework.

Sources of Authority	
CECWA Policy	Education Policy
Executive Directive	Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Executive Directive

### 2. Scope

Students, Parents and Teaching Staff

### 3. Definitions

#### Homework:

- Provides an opportunity for your child to practise skills, consolidate knowledge and/or concepts to reinforce learning at school.
- Can foster and encourage parental involvement in the education process.
- Can foster independent study habits and organisational skills.

### 4. Guidelines

#### Teachers:

- Set homework is purposeful and developmentally appropriate (including for students who are on IPs and IEPs).
- Homework is set so that students can complete without extra resources at home.
- Children are strongly encouraged to read aloud each night to an adult.
- Homework is set so that the student can complete independently/with some adult supervision.
- Homework will not be set over the weekend.
- Student will be rewarded for completing homework via the class rewards system.
- No child will be punished due to not completing their homework, although there needs to be a discussion with their parent.

#### Students:

- Are responsible for the completion of their homework.
- Complete homework to the best of their ability.

#### Parents:

- Are expected to listen to their child's reading.
- Are requested to inform class teachers of their child's inability to complete homework for various reasons (require assistance, family engagements etc.).

#### Content:

- **Reading** is a priority area of focus. Students are encouraged to read regularly (Literacy Pro, EPIC, decodable readers, library books, other print resources), and parents can support this by listening to their child read aloud for 10 minutes each night.
- Revision of concepts taught as determined by the classroom teacher.
- Children are encouraged to help in their homes or provide some service to others.
- Additional homework grids are available online.

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