CASCADE PRIMARY SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY

A variety of homework activities can support the learning process.

Reading, discussions, cooking, excursions and shopping are examples of real life learning activities which parents can engage children in to share in the teacher’s learning process.

Our school homework policy highlights the following considerations –

1. The nature and amount of homework set is the perogative of the class teacher and will be outlined to parents in term 1 meetings and school newsletters.

2. It is expected that the formal homework given to students in the senior year of primary school will be completed to a good standard. (Year 6/7)

3. Informal activities that support the learning program of the classroom will be encouraged. (Home reading, learning spelling, computer based programs, unfinished class work, word games are examples of informal activities.)

4. The time occupied by homework will vary. Year seven students should be aiming at 30 minutes plus reading time daily.

5. The amount of homework issued must not infringe on children being able to engage in recreational and cultural pursuits.

6. Homework will not be given as a punishment.

7. Homework will only be given on four school nights, Monday through to Thursday.

8. Homework is the responsibility of the child and should be supervised by the parent. It is not the responsibility of the teacher to ensure homework is completed.

9. Parents are encouraged to contact their child’s teacher to discuss any homework concerns.