



SAINT HELENA'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Something Beautiful for God

PROCEDURES FOR HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

Aim

The aim of this procedure is to provide students with opportunities to become more successful learners through consolidation of learned classroom content.

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

Scope

This procedure applies to teachers and students at St Helena's.

Procedure

- Homework assignments will be clear, relevant and purposeful.
- Assigned homework will include relate directly to concepts and tasks taught in the classroom, allowing the child to undertake and complete the homework.
- Homework activities will include daily reading (may include sight words), spelling / vocabulary and mental maths.
- Children will receive the St Helena's Homework Grid each week with a seven-day cycle within which to complete and return.
- The amount of time set for homework will be age appropriate. Relaxation and activities outside of school are important aspects of the child's total development and their value is not underestimated.

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Appendix 1: Homework Time Allocation Matrix for each year level

Homework Time Matrix- Allocated Times for Year Levels

DAILY COMPULSORY	PP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Reading	Minimum 10 minutes per night	Minimum 10 minutes per night	Minimum 10 minutes per night	Minimum 10 minutes per night	Minimum 10 minutes per night	Minimum 15 minutes per night	Minimum 15 minutes per night
Sight Words		1 minute	1 minute (if required)	1 minute (if required)			
Mental Maths Facts		2 minutes	2 minutes	3 minutes	3 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
Spelling		Max 5 minutes	Max 5 minutes	Max 5 minutes	Max 5 minutes		
Vocabulary						3 minutes	5 minutes