



Darling Heights State School Homework Policy

Rationale:

Homework is set to provide students with the opportunity to revise, practice and reinforce work learnt at school, to develop self-reliance, to prepare and collect materials to be used in further learning and to enable parents to share in their child's learning. Students have homework most nights, Monday to Thursday.

Homework at Darling Heights State School aims to be an educationally enhancing experience by revising and practicing common concepts of literacy and numeracy. A reasonable amount of time for homework has been set so as not to create stress within already busy family routines.

Mathematics and English are the key learning areas covered as part of the homework program. A gradual increase in the time spent on homework has also been adopted to create more demand and challenge as the children move through the year levels. Homework criteria is set for each year level. Activities are devised either to be completed daily or weekly. Reinforcement of common concepts is achieved through regular activities.

For each year level there is a **maximum** expectation for time to be spent on homework tasks, based on Education Queensland Homework Policy.

Homework Overview

Prep	Year 1	Year 2 & 3	Year 4 & 5	Year 6 & 7
No set time allocation for Prep year – regular reading and real life numeracy activities are advisable.	-Sight words -Counting -Reading	-Sight words / spelling & associated activities -Tables -Reading	-Spelling -Tables -Reading -Activity sheets	-Spelling -Tables -Reading -Assignment work
	Maximum time 15 min/day	Maximum time 15 min/day	Maximum time 35 min/day	Maximum time 50 min/day
	60 min/wk	60 min/wk	2hr 20min/wk	3hr 20min/wk