

Loxton Lutheran School

HOMEWORK POLICY

Expectations

At Loxton Lutheran School we believe that home-work should

- ❖ Support the educational objectives of the learning program 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 each night will usually consist of –

- ❖ A reading component.
- ❖ A spelling and/or mental computation component.

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

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