



# HOMWORK POLICY

## VISION

At Rosary School we work in partnership to educate young people to take their place effectively in the Church and the world.

## RATIONALE

At Rosary School we believe that homework should reinforce the learning in the classroom. It is a continuation of the classroom and is intended to enrich student learning.

We acknowledge that families have multi-faceted lifestyles and need to achieve a balance between work and play. The setting of homework needs to consider the differing learning styles of each student, differing family circumstances and a families after school commitments.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

Homework is a partnership between school and home; teacher, parent/caregiver and child each having responsibilities.

The parent/caregiver's role is to:

- *Provide an environment where the child might comfortably work*
- *Encourage and give help where appropriate*
- *Communicate with the teacher if any issues arise*

The child's role is to:

- *Accept responsibility for completing the homework*
- *Seek help from the teacher and family if necessary*

The teacher's role is to:

- *Provide relevant and meaningful homework activities*
- *Ensure children know what is expected*
- *Follow up as appropriate*

## GUIDELINES

As a guide the following times are suggested:

Reception	10 minutes	Years 3-4	20 - 30 minutes
Years 1-2	10 - 20 minutes	Years 5-6	30 - 40 minutes

Homework will normally not be set on weekends.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Keep to the time stated even if work is incomplete
- Non-classroom teachers need to consult with classroom teachers before setting after school activities to ensure children are not in overload
- Use a timer

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chairperson of School Board)

Date \_\_\_\_\_