

### **Philosophical Basis**

Homework helps students by complementing and reinforcing classroom learning, fostering good lifelong learning and study habits, and providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their learning.

### **Guidelines**

- 1.1 All children are encouraged to read each night.
- 1.2 The amount and type of homework will be appropriate to the age and ability of the child.
  - Foundation to Level 4 – approximately 30 minutes a day
  - Level 5 and 6 – approximately 30 – 45 minutes a day
- 1.3 Children will be encouraged to be responsible for completing the tasks which have been set.
- 1.4 Homework exercises set by the school may include the following types of activities:
  - Completion of work unfinished in class.
  - Revision of work taught in class.
  - Repetition of work that has not reached expected standards.
  - Research for individual or class assignments.
  - Correction of errors as appropriate.
  - Instrumental practice, sports practice, household chores, helping others, club meetings, cooking, etc.
- 1.5 Needs and ability of the child will be considered.
- 1.6 Set homework will be reviewed by the class teacher.

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