



## ALKIMOS PRIMARY SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY

“Homework can support higher levels of student achievement by extending the time available for students to consolidate skills and concepts learned at school “(DOE, Homework K-12 Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Feb 2014) and assists students to create study work habits that will help them become lifelong learners. In accordance with Department of Education guidelines, the issuing of and completion by students is non-compulsory, although all families are strongly encouraged to engage in the homework process.

### Homework will:

- consolidate skills and concepts taught at school
- increase family awareness of skills and concepts being developed in classroom programs
- provide opportunities for students to complete unfinished work
- provide opportunities for students to gather information to assist with classroom tasks
- support individual student programs, where applicable
- provide opportunities for students to develop research and study skills, time management skills and increasing independence and self-discipline in relation to set tasks

### Guidelines:

- The school homework policy will be made available on Connect and through Schoolzine.
- Homework should complement family and recreation time.
- Homework will not be set ‘for the sake of it’.
- Teachers will, on a case-by-case basis, liaise with families and School Leadership to determine if further action is required in the case of a student not completing homework tasks.
- Homework will be consistent across each year level.
- Homework content will reflect the following guidelines:

Year level	Maximum homework time (per day over 4 days)	Home Reading	High Frequency Words	Spelling	Maths	Project Work	Individual Student Programs
K	Read with a parent each night. Home Reading Term 4						
P	15 mins	✓	High Frequency Words and/or Spelling Words				As Required
1	15 mins	✓					As Required
2	20 mins	✓		✓		Optional	As Required
3	20 mins	✓		✓	✓	Optional	As Required
4	30 mins	✓		✓	✓	Optional	As Required
5	30 mins	✓		✓	✓	Optional	As Required
6	40 mins	✓		✓	✓	Optional	As Required

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