Homework Policy

Rationale

The Mater Dei Primary School Homework Policy supports the development of holistic education and life-long learning for all members of the school community. Central to the implementation of this policy is the development of cooperative, learning relationships between students, teachers and parents.

Values

Mater Dei Primary School endeavours to establish an environment where homework is reflective of the school values and beliefs:

Right Relationship
  o Respect for the individuality of students, teachers and parents.
  o Opportunity for cooperative learning between home and school.

A Listening Heart
  o Sensitive to the different needs of students and families.

Nurturing Potential
  o Deepen the understanding of spiritual, physical, emotional and academic learning that takes place in the school context.
  o Cater for different learning styles.

Grounded
  o Foster reflection of the learning process.

Empowered to Participate
  o Enable all students to engage in appropriate activities in the home setting.
  o Provide opportunity for parents to engage positively in learning opportunities.
Policy

Central to the General Capabilities of the current ACARA syllabus is the focus “...to help students become successful learners, confident and creative individuals and active and informed citizens”. Homework is a reflection of this goal of the syllabus and should reflect:

- Variety
- Success
- Challenge
- Engagement.

Consequences

Homework will be set by the class teacher and be reflective of the school values and beliefs and school curriculum. The format and parameters will be determined by the Mater Dei Primary School Homework Guidelines.

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Associated Documents

1. Teaching and Learning Principles
2. Mater Dei Homework Guidelines