



Homework Policy

Purpose

To ensure that schools set homework that:

- supports educational requirements.
- develops study habits in preparation for high school.
- aims at raising the results in literacy and numeracy.

Implementation

Homework should be:

- appropriate to the student's skill level and age
- purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the curriculum
- interesting, challenging and when appropriate open ended
- assessed by self, peers and/or teachers with feedback and support provided
- balanced with a range of recreational, family and cultural activities.
- Consistent across classes in each year level

Homework for Mullum in 2014

The following homework will be provided for:

Years Foundation, Years 1 and 2

10min daily read

Maximum 1 other task linked to curriculum per week

Years 3 and 4

15min daily read

Number facts daily

Max 2 class related tasks per week

Years 5 and 6

20min individual daily read

Number facts daily

Max 3 class related tasks per week

Students will use a diary to document their set homework and record due dates.

Number facts include:

Timetables

Study ladder website

- Parents will be informed of all homework requirements.
- Extended homework support will be provided on the school website.
- Teachers are to cater for differing students point of need and adapt homework accordingly.
- There will be a 7 day turnaround of all homework expectations.

Principal

School Council President

Mullum Homework Policy. Ratified June 15th 2014



Homework Policy

ACCOUNTABILITY

How do we track completion?

-If homework is consistently not submitted parents will be contacted to discuss how the student can catch up. Teacher discretion is required as often there may be an extenuating circumstance regarding incomplete or homework not handed in.

Department resource

For more information contact the Student Learning Division at studentlearning@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624