



# ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, ALBION PARK

## HOMEWORK POLICY

### RATIONALE

At St Paul's Catholic Primary School we believe homework should be a meaningful and worthwhile experience for the children. We acknowledge the need to achieve balance between work and play.

### PURPOSE

Homework activities may be assigned:

- To build a love of learning through reading
- To provide an opportunity to complete work from the day
- To revise and consolidate new concepts

### HOMEWORK TASKS

Homework activities will include:

- Reading (including reading log)

Homework activities may include:

- Completing unfinished work / tasks
- Research work - questioning / interviewing / investigating / creating / surveying tasks
- Physical activities / play

### SUGGESTED TIME

The following suggested time limits are inclusive of daily reading.

Kinder, Years 1 and 2	-	approximately 15 minutes
Years 3 and 4	-	approximately 30 minutes
Years 5 and 6	-	approximately 45 minutes

### EXPECTATIONS

- Homework should not interfere with family life.
- The teacher may request homework to be signed by the parent / caregiver.
- Teachers will inform parents of their classroom routine and expectations in the area of homework at the Parent Information Night held at the beginning of the year.
- Teachers are not required to individualise homework but may provide suggestions for students.