



POLICY STATEMENT HOMEWORK

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Homework is an integral part of the educational life of the school. It is the culmination of what has happened in class that day, or preparation for what is to happen in class the next day. Sometimes homework will be a series of on-going sessions in which students work towards completing a task by a due date.
- 1.2 Students should always see the purpose of the task: it should never be seen as something being set to fill time at night or on the weekend.

2.0 Policy

- 2.1 In Year 8, 9 and 10 levels, homework should require a reasonable commitment, but not be too onerous; certainly not more than 1½ to 2 hours. It is important that students get into the routine of working in their own time, but they also need time for relaxation and recreation after school. Of course, if tests or assignments are coming up, students need to show initiative by preparing for them, and balancing their commitments.
- 2.2 In Year 11 and 12 levels, students are expected to take more initiative in planning their study programs. Homework set by the teacher is only a part of it: planning to meet deadlines for assignments and revising previous work are essential.