



West Ulverstone Primary School

Homework Policy

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1. Scope (audience and applicability)

This policy covers work taken home by students to undertake and complete outside of school.

2. Purpose

This policy identifies the expectations of homework for students at West Ulverstone Primary in Kindergarten to Grade 6.

3. Definitions

Students is defined as children enrolled at West Ulverstone Primary School

Teachers are those adults working at West Ulverstone Primary who are responsible for student learning.

Parents/carers refers to all adults responsible for the wellbeing of a student.

4. Policy Statement

This policy aligns with the Department of Education's Homework Guidelines and statements in relation to homework in Tasmania Government Schools.

West Ulverstone Primary school supports learning anywhere, anytime and encourage parents and carers to be active partners in the education of their children. Learning does not need to be formal or directed from the school context.

Parents are encouraged to take an active interest in their child's learning. It helps understand how they are going at school and how they can best support them. It lets them know that they value education and that learning is important.

Homework can be an important part of children's learning. Homework includes daily home readers and tasks sent home for completion by teachers.

5. Requirements

There is no set whole school expectation for homework. It is left to individual class teachers to decide, however there are guidelines as to the time recommended to spend on homework each week. Students in Prep to Grade 6 are provided with reading texts to take home and are encouraged to read each night with parents/carers.

Sometimes students will have school work to complete at home. This work will be work that they have not completed in class time. It will not be extra or additional work. Any work sent home will not require internet access to complete it.

Year	Recommended time	Type of learning
Kinder	Opportunity to be read to each night	No formal homework Students may bring home books from school to share with parents/carers
Prep – Year 2	Generally not more than one hour a week	Daily Home Readers Uncompleted work to finish at home
Year 3 - 6	Generally not more than 2 hours a week.	Daily Reading Uncompleted work to finish Independent learning; students may choose to access online learning programs that they access at school.

6. Associated Documents and Materials

The following documents are available from our school website

<http://westulverstoneprimary.education.tas.edu.au/Pages/Home.aspx>

or the DoE website <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx>

- <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/documentcentre/Documents/Homework-Guidelines.pdf>
- <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/documentcentre/Documents/Infosheet-TeachingLearning-Homework.pdf>

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