



# SHERWOOD STATE SCHOOL

## Homework Policy

Homework at Sherwood State Schools aims to:

- Consolidate learning
- Establish good study habits
- Build patterns of behaviour for lifelong learning beyond the classroom
- Involve family members in learning

The Sherwood State School community believes that homework should be:

- Related to class work
- Purposeful and relevant
- Varied and differentiated
- Designed to develop independence

Prep – Year 6		
Reading		
Students will read or be read to for 15 minutes minimum each night.		
Prep – Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 - 6
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>3 x 30 minutes per week for Reading Eggs and Mathseeds tasks</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reading Eggs</b> Students will be assigned reading lessons, activities and books to read, at their independent level.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mathseeds</b> Students will be assigned targeted Mathseeds activities each week. Topics assigned will be revision of content covered in class. Students are able to access other activities once assigned tasks have been completed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>3 x 30 minutes per week for Reading Eggs and Mathletics tasks</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reading Eggs</b> Students will be assigned reading lessons, activities and books to read, at their independent level.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mathletics</b> Students will be assigned targeted Mathletics activities each week. Topics assigned will be revision of content covered in class. Students are able to access Live Mathletics and other activities once assigned tasks have been completed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>3 x 30 minutes per week for Mathletics and Assignment Work tasks</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mathletics</b> Students will be assigned targeted Mathletics activities each week. Topics assigned will be revision of content covered in class. Students are able to access Live Mathletics and other activities once assigned tasks have been completed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assignment Work</b> Students may be given assignment work to complete across the year. If this is set, class teachers will email parents to inform them of the expectations for the task.</p>

*NB: Prep students are not allocated homework in Term 1. Home reading will begin once classroom teachers ascertain individual child's readiness for the home reading programme.*

At Sherwood State School, it is expected that students complete reading and Reading Eggs/Mathseeds or Mathletics tasks each week. **Students who opt in** to the Student Resource Scheme will receive usernames and passwords for web based programmes. Families who have **not opted** in to the SRS need to arrange to purchase subscriptions for these web based programmes.

The homework cycle is Monday to Monday. Tasks will be set by classroom teachers on Monday and checked on the following Monday. Class teachers will monitor completion of online homework.