



# 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

*PRIORITY every night - Prep – Year 6		
Reading		
Students will read or be read to for 15 minutes minimum each night.		
Prep – Year 1	Year 2 - 4	Year 5 & 6
<p><b>Must do:</b></p> <p><i>Reading with or to your child 4 x nights or more per week</i></p> <p><b>Might do:</b></p> <p><i>3 x 30 minutes per week for <b>Reading Eggs</b> and <b>Mathseeds</b> time</i></p> <p><i>These programs offer learning in their online platform, where students can work at their own pace, and move through levels at their own pace. The best learning will occur when a parent is there to guide that learning and assist with skill development.</i></p>	<p><i>4 x (M-Th) activities set from text “English Skills Practice”</i></p> <p><i>3 x 30 minutes per week for Reading Eggs and Mathletics tasks</i></p> <p><b>Reading Eggs</b> Students will be assigned reading lessons, activities and books to read, at their independent level.</p> <p><b>Mathletics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be assigned targeted Mathletics activities each week.</li> <li>• Topics assigned will be revision of content covered in class.</li> <li>• Students are able to access Live Mathletics and other activities once assigned tasks have been completed.</li> </ul>	<p><i>4 x (M-Th) activities set from text “English Skill Practice”</i></p> <p><i>4 x 30 minutes per week for Mathletics and <b>Assignment Work</b> tasks</i></p> <p><b>Mathletics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be assigned targeted Mathletics activities each week.</li> <li>• Topics assigned will be revision of content covered in class.</li> <li>• Students are able to access Live Mathletics and other activities once assigned tasks have been completed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Assignment Work</b> Students will be given assignment work to complete for terms 1-3. This will be work that aims to develop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• independent study habits; note taking and summarising skills</li> <li>• will be linked to at school learning/ or key learning areas</li> <li>• will encourage students to explore ways of presenting their learning</li> <li>• and will include a task sheet with set dates</li> </ul>

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 may look different for each year level**, and may require the **English Skills** text to be brought to school each day, where the marking of set task will form learning opportunities for the class. Class teachers will also monitor completion of online homework.