

## HOMEWORK POLICY

At Ingle Farm East Primary School, students may be given up to 30 minutes homework per night.

This may involve the following:

- ◆ assignment work (which involves research)
- ◆ finishing work not completed in class time
- ◆ some revision of work introduced in class which can include the learning of a spelling list or the revising of a times table

All of the above will have been clearly explained by the classroom teacher. No new work should be given for homework.

In the upper grades, homework could be given in a block eg. this is your homework for a week. It is then the responsibility of the student to manage their time so that it is completed.

When students are given extra work to complete at home because they have not completed required work at school, class teachers will contact parents/caregivers through the normal communication channels.

Students in Reception to Year 2 practice their reading and learn sight words in lieu of homework and are encouraged to be involved in community events, participate in physical activity or spend time with their families.

If no homework is given, students may read and/or learn tables or spelling.

Parents are strongly encouraged to contact their child's teacher should students appear to be doing more than the required amount of homework and this is causing distress.