



East Brisbane State School

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East Brisbane State School Homework Policy

At East Brisbane State School, we believe that homework for students provides an opportunity to consolidate current classroom learning and help establish good study habits early in life.

Homework may consist of written work, home reading, sight words, specific internet based educational support sites, revision of spelling and number facts, and for older students, research projects.

Class teachers will provide parents with an overview of homework each term in their class newsletter.

Below are guidelines to provide consistency across our year levels in the homework allocated to students in our school:

Year Level	Activities Include	Maximum time allocation per week
Prep	Phonics Sight words Home Reading Maths – simple number	Up to, but not more than 1 hour per week
Year 1	Phonics/Spelling Sight words Home Reading Other revision activities	Up to, but not more than 1 hour per week
Year 2	Writing Spelling Home Reading Number facts - revision Other revision activities	Up to, but not more than 1 hour per week
Year 3	Writing Spelling Home Reading Number facts - revision Other revision activities Mathletics	Up to, but not more than 1 hour per week
Year 4	Writing, Spelling words, reading, number facts – minimum of 10 mins each Mathletics Reading Eggs/Read Theory Instrumental	Up to but not more than 2-3 hours per week
Year 5	Writing, Spelling words, reading, number facts – minimum of 10 mins each Mathletics	Up to but not more than 2-3 hours per week

	Read Theory Instrumental	
Year 6	Writing, Spelling words, reading, number facts – minimum of 10 mins each Mathletics Read Theory Instrumental	Up to, but not more than 3-4 hours per week

Homework, like the curriculum in the classroom, is differentiated for individual students. This provides an opportunity to complete work at their own level and consolidate work, not learn new content, unless through a research project. Students in the same class and year level, can expect to receive home readers, spelling and mathematics that may be different from their peers.

While the completion of homework is encouraged each day/week, students who do not complete homework will not be penalised. Classroom Teachers will communicate with parents at least once per term if a child is not completing homework regularly.

Homework is also reported on in each student's formal written report card at the end of Semester 1 and 2.

Should parents have any questions or concerns regarding homework, the Classroom Teacher is the first point of contact.