



Milawa PS HOMEWORK POLICY

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Basic Belief:

Parents are encouraged to be involved and assist in their children's education and homework is a valuable link between the school and home.

General Principles:

- Homework should involve daily reading with, to and by family members. Both shared and independent reading are valuable experiences for all children.
- Homework should be meaningful.
- Children should receive appropriate feedback as soon as possible.
- Completion of homework is desirable but should be balanced with important social and recreational activities.
- Work not completed during school time may be sent home for children to finish instead of set homework tasks.
- Half yearly reports can include a comment regarding children's completion of homework tasks.
- Homework should be given on a regular basis but should not exceed these recommended time limits:

P - 4 Up to 30 minutes per school day

5 - 6 Up to 30-45 minutes per school day

(refer to current DEECD Homework Guidelines Volume 9 No 6 dated 26th April 2001)