Inglewood Primary School
HOMEWORK GUIDELINES

Aim: Homework should be a positive experience for children and parents, reinforcing and enhancing the learning that occurs during the school day. Homework can support higher levels of student achievement by extending the time available for students to consolidate skills and concepts learned at school.

Rationale: Homework can be beneficial in helping children consolidate and practise the skills and concepts learned at school. Homework can also help children develop positive study habits and support the development of organisational skills.

Key principles:
• Homework will be phased in gradually during a child's years at Inglewood Primary School.
• The focus of homework is reinforcing content that has already been taught, not learning new content.
•Children should be able to complete homework without substantial assistance from parents.
• Students should read (and/or be read to) every night. Regular exposure to reading texts builds reading fluency and comprehension.
• Children also need time to rest, play and spend time with their families. Homework set should reflect this.

Whole School practices:
• Homework tasks support the learning that is taking place in class
• Completed homework will be acknowledged by teachers, however it will not be marked
• Homework will be consistent and connected with year level teachers collaborating to send home aligned homework tasks. Homework tasks will be sent home and returned on a specific set day.
• Completion of homework is encouraged; however, any decision about homework ultimately rests with the family. Families are encouraged to liaise with teachers about homework completion.
Homework expectations

Kindergarten	News using descriptive icons once per term PLD Comprehension books	Up to 15 minutes
Pre-primary	Term 1: News plans using descriptive icons, Comprehension books Term 2 onwards: As above plus decodable readers	
Year 1	Decodable readers, PLD passages, Reading	Up to 20 minutes
Year 2	Home readers, PLD spelling lists, Reading	
Year 3	PLD spelling lists, Consolidation tasks on Studyladder, Reading	Up to 30 minutes
Year 4	PLD spelling lists, Consolidation tasks on Studyladder, Reading	
Year 5	Consolidation tasks on Studyladder, classroom based tasks to be completed, Reading	
Year 6	Consolidation tasks on Studyladder, classroom based tasks to be completed, Reading	

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT HOMEWORK:
LINKS
https://www.education.wa.edu.au/dl/ojlq1oj
https://www.education.wa.edu.au/web/policies/-/homework-guidelines?p_l_back_url=%2Fweb%2Fpolicies%2Fsearch%3Fq%3Dhomework

WHO HAS TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES

The guidelines apply to all staff and students.

REFERENCES
Homework Guidelines

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