



BBPS Draft Homework Policy 2017

Rationale

There is little consensus in the literature as to whether homework raises student achievement. Most researchers, however, conclude that for primary students, there is no evidence that homework lifts academic performance.

However, research indicates that student learning may be enhanced if homework is:

- appropriate for each student's age and ability
- relevant to each student's needs
- purposeful and designed to meet specific learning goals
- varied and challenging, but achievable
- built on knowledge, skills and understanding developed in class
- clearly stated and requirements made explicit during class time
- supported by teacher strategies for students having difficulties with homework.

Homework tasks should be assigned by teachers with a specific, explicit learning purpose. On completion, teachers should acknowledge student effort and provide feedback related to student learning.

Policy Statement

This Homework Policy aims to provide a consistent and coherent whole-school process for delivering homework so that student learning can be enhanced. If this process is implemented systematically, there should be a clear understanding of the expectations for all.

Guidelines for Primary schools

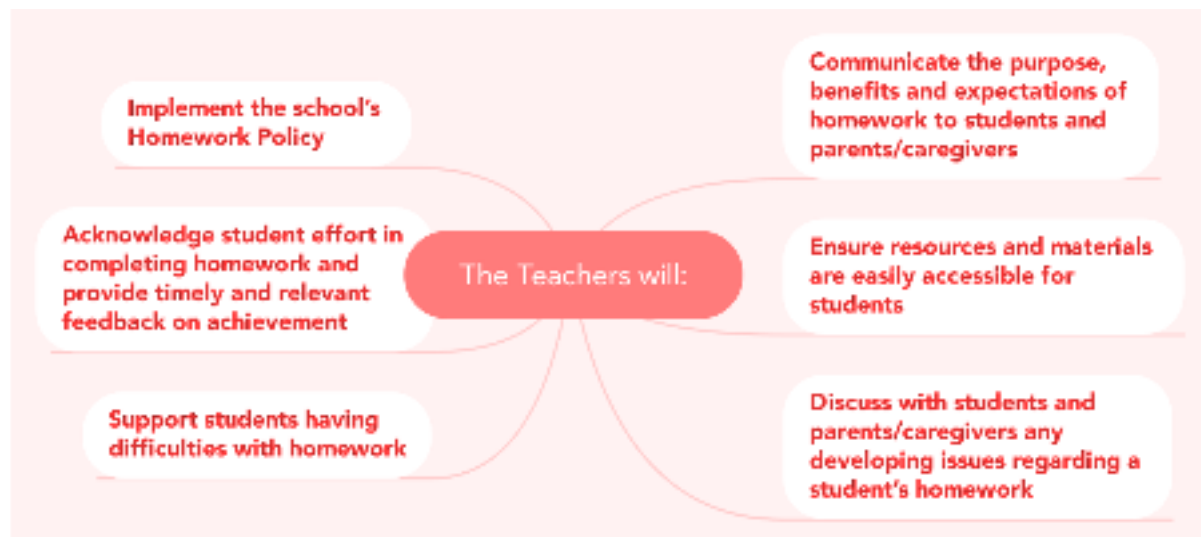
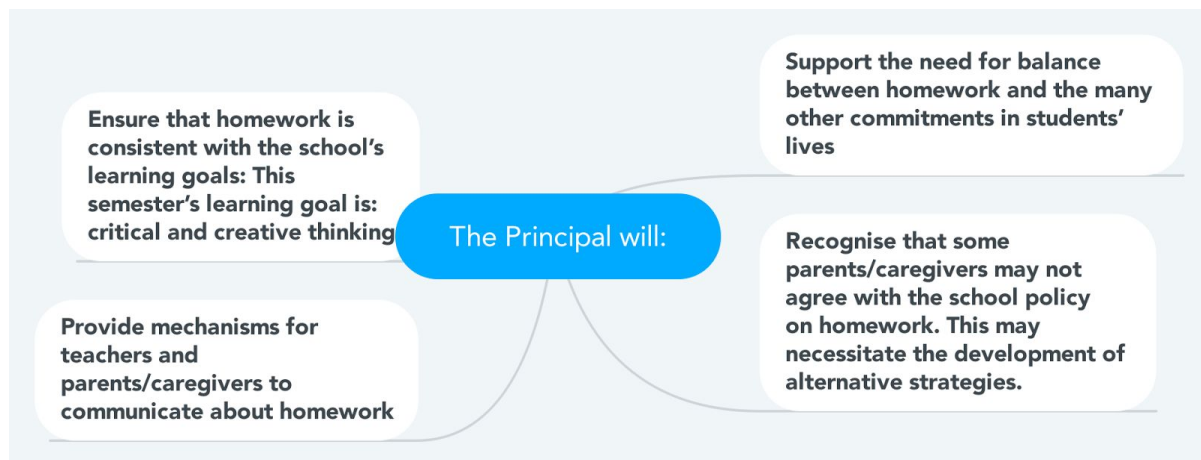
While there is little conclusive evidence of the learning benefits of homework in infants and primary schools, quality homework in these stages may help students to develop effective study habits and broaden their understandings and skills across the curriculum.

Implementation Guidelines for Bondi Beach Public School

The following guidelines will support students, teachers and parents to understand how our new Homework Policy can provide a consistent and coherent whole-school process to address critical and creative thinking strategies.



Responsibilities



Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

Clear communication of what constitutes **Flipped News** and **Flipped Classroom**, including examples will be provided to teachers, students and parents in class, in the school newsletter and at the T3 & T4 P&C meetings. A Parent forum will be conducted towards the end of T3.

Continuous monitoring by the Principal, teachers and parents will ensure that all stakeholders, especially students, feel supported.

At the end of Semester 2, this policy will be reviewed. Specific questions will be included in the next 2017 TTFM surveys for parents and teachers. A student survey will also be conducted. Examples of student work will be collected for review.¹

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