



Farnborough State School Homework Policy 2022

The P-12 curriculum, assessment and reporting framework specifies that schools are required to develop a school homework policy in consultation with the school community.

School community consultation on homework was held in 2021. The FSS community acknowledges the importance of allowing sufficient time for family, recreation, and community and cultural activities. Evidence suggests that mandated homework requirements have little to no effect on student outcomes in primary school.

The outcome from the consultation process is that Farnborough State School will be providing homework **recommendations** for consolidating learning at home.

Our recommendations

- Our collective aim is to promote a love of reading. Each week students will be provided with the opportunity to borrow at least one book. Each year level will have a recommendation on how you can assist in supporting this aim.
- Support your child's mastery of basic number facts. As adults, we use mental computation (calculating answers without calculators) more than 75% of the time when we encounter numerical problems. Our goal is for students to become confident and efficient in their use of mental and written computation methods. FSS will provide resources to families with mental and written strategies for practice at home.
- Each term teachers provide families with a curriculum overview. We recommend that you join your child on this journey and create opportunities to explore topics at home. Home learning experiences could be a discussion at the dinner table or a family excursion on the weekend.

Completing homework sheets will not be a requirement. Supporting these recommendations at home will directly translate into the classroom and consolidate learning.

Families seeking further consolidation activities can access the Department of Education's learning@home [website](#).