

Area 7 - 2012



Homework

A normal homework week is Monday to Thursday. Children are not expected to complete homework on Fridays, weekends or public holidays, although they may choose to complete assigned work during that time.

Rationale

Homework is purposeful out of class learning that seeks to enhance the extent to which each child benefits from their education.

Reading: minimum 15 minutes Monday - Thursday should be reading novels but also a variety of other material both fiction and non-fiction.

Mathletics: 15 minutes three times a week for a week - sometimes set topics to reinforce concepts covered in class.

Some children will have Spelling words and/or Mental Maths practice on a needs basis.

Other tasks may be set in different subject areas and will be explained to students with appropriate time given.

Internet Use

A photograph of a classroom where several young girls in light green uniforms are sitting at desks, working on laptops. The room has a red wall and a bulletin board with colorful posters. The text 'Internet Use' is overlaid in blue at the top.

Online collaborative projects

Blog assignments

Quest Atlantis

Resources - USB, headsets

NAPLAN Testing

Year 5 - May 2012

Year 4 - May 2013

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- * Literacy and Numeracy covered during the year should equip students to tackle these tests.
- * We will do mini-tests set out like the NAPLAN papers so students are familiar with the types of questions and the format of the papers.

CLASS RULES

- ★ Show Respect
- ★ Always be positive
- ★ Share
- ★ Listen while others are speaking
- ★ Use 30cm voices
- ★ Concentrate on your own tasks
- ★ Be Cybersafe

SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY

A whole school behaviour management policy has been established. This policy includes both incentives for good behaviour and consequences for students who violate class and/or school rules.

The **positive reinforcements** include:

School - Virtues Vouchers, Merit Certificates, Class Awards

Classroom - Encouragement & Praise, Stickers, Obies (class currency) etc.

There is a **7 stage procedure** for children who do not abide by the class/school rules.

Year 4/5 - Area 7 - Timetable - Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
8.50	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Assembly Literacy	
9.20						
9.50		LOTE			Music	
10.20						
RECESS 10.50 – 11.10am						
11.10	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	
11.40						
LUNCH 12.15 – 1.00pm						
1.00	Science S & E	Library	Art	LOTE	Choir	
1.30		PE			Class Meeting	
2.05		Science S & E	Science S & E	Health	Science T & E	Yr 5 Sport Yr 4 W/C
2.40				Early Close		

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- * Phys Ed (Mr Johnson) Monday and Tuesday
- * LOTE (Mrs Zhang) Tuesday and Thursday
- * Music (Mrs Tredinnick) Friday

If you need time to talk to me about your child I can be available at these times or otherwise before/after school - I would appreciate notice where possible.

- * Library - Book Change Tuesday
- * ICT Time (Mr McLeish) Wednesday

The class will have Art and Maths during this time.

Our Classroom Economy

Students have paid jobs in class each week. These jobs rotate each week.

They can also earn money to spend in the class shop by working well in class, as rewards and by completing homework tasks.

The class shop is open 3 times each term.

Students receive a cheque for the amount they have earned and cash it at the class bank.

Then they can go shopping or save their money.

