HOMEWORK POLICY

Gospel Values: Truth/learning, self-discipline, community

POLICY:
The school views homework as a valuable learning experience. It aims to develop sound study habits, responsibility and self-discipline. It is the practice of the school to set homework according to the needs and age of the children and home circumstances. Homework will involve tasks which are not dependent on teacher guidance but will encourage parental interest in the child’s work and progress.

CONSEQUENCES:
1. Greater parental involvement in the child’s learning.
2. Children acquire study habits.
5. Children will review work learnt at school.
6. Greater awareness that the school is not the only source of learning.

GUIDELINES:
1. The parents of each year level should be made aware by the teacher of the homework rules and regulations for their respective year levels at the beginning of each new year.
2. All children are expected to complete set homework. Children must bring a note from the parents if homework is not done.
3. All set homework is to be corrected by the teacher.
4. Homework should not exceed:
   a. 45 minutes year 7
   b. 30 minutes year 6
   c. and should be less than 30 minutes for year s2-5
5. All children should be encouraged to spend some time each evening either reading a set passage or reading for enjoyment.
6. Home work should not be set on week-ends.
7. Teachers will consult with the parents if homework is habitually neglected. The final responsibility for completion of homework rests with the parents.
8. New work should never be set as homework

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