



## BHSS Homework Expectations

Homework is most effective when it is clearly related to class work and is appropriate to particular years of schooling. The purpose of homework is to consolidate and revise students' classroom learning and develop students' independence as a learner through extension activities. In the case that your student is not able to complete set homework tasks, please make contact with the classroom teacher.

### At Boronia Heights State School, homework is:

- Created by the teaching team in each cohort.
- Provided in Weeks 2-9 each term.
- Sent home each Monday and returned to school on Friday for teacher feedback.
- Consolidation or application of students' classroom learning.
- Inclusive of tasks that might include spelling, word study, sound analysis, reading, mathematics, project/research work.
- Provided in a designated book or folder.

Homework will best support learning if it is not left to be completed in one or two sessions. Completing homework each afternoon/evening and take no longer that the following:

Prep – Year 2	15 mins per night
Year 3 – 4	20 mins per night
Year 5 - 6	30 mins per night

### Home Reading

Home readers are issued to students in Prep – Year 3 to support the developing knowledge of reading behaviours and comprehension strategies. Books issued are generally easier than the level the student is working on in class. Home readers help to reinforce fluent and phrased reading and skills the student is learning during reading lessons.

### At Boronia Heights State School, home reading procedures:

- Books are sent home via a folder and includes a record sheet.
- Once the book is read, the folder is returned to the classroom to be exchanged.
- If the book is damaged, please let the classroom teacher know when returning the folder..
- A new book will only be issued when the previous book is returned.
- If you have questions or concerns about reading levels and/or readers being sent home, please contact the classroom teacher.