



MILDURA WEST
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Homework Guidelines

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As part of a comprehensive and balanced curriculum within Victorian schools, homework is seen as one way of supporting and fostering life-long learning and connecting families with the learning of their children.

Homework helps students by:

- providing opportunities for students to review, revise and reinforce newly acquired skills
- providing opportunities for students to apply new knowledge
- providing opportunities for students to prepare for future lessons
- encouraging students to enrich or extend knowledge individually, collectively and imaginatively
- fostering good lifelong learning and study habits
- supporting learning partnerships with parents/carers.

Quality practice

It is not necessary to assign large amounts of homework; however, it is important that homework provides students with opportunities to practice skills, review content and deepen understanding of concepts learned. Homework and practice can also help students to develop self-regulation processes, such as time management and study skills.

All homework should mainly consist of daily reading to, with, and by parents/carer or older siblings.

Homework at Mildura West PS

At Mildura West we make the homework relevant and suitable to each student. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns, or if the homework is too difficult.

It is also important to remember that spending time with your child, helping them with their homework and chatting to them about their learning will help them a great deal. Ask them about their Goals, their accomplishments and their challenges. Understanding how they are enjoying school and how they are progressing with their learning, will be of great benefit for your child.

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Weekly Homework Guidelines – 2024



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Prep

Reading

- Children read the book they take home each day. (Parents/carers please record in their Reading Diary).
- We also encourage parents to read TO their child each night. This is just as important as listening to your child read.

Grade 1/2

Reading

- Children need to read the book they take home each day. (Parents/carers please record in their Reading Diary).
- We also encourage parents to read TO their child each night. This is just as important as listening to your child read.

Grade 3/4

Reading

- Children to read for 30 minutes every day.
- Children keep a record of their Home Reading Log.

Maths

- Practising times tables. By the end of Grade 4, children are expected to know all their Times Tables up to 12. Eg. $6 \times 5 = 30$

Unit of Inquiry

- Children may work on their Unit of Inquiry as needed or as they desire.

Grade 5/6

Reading

- Children read independently for 30 minutes each night.

Maths

- Practising division facts. By the end of Grade 6, children are expected to know all their division facts up to 12. Eg. $60 \div 5 = 12$ (students are expected to know all of their Times Tables up to 12 by the end of Grade 4).

Unfinished Classroom Tasks

- Children may need to complete tasks that have not been completed during class time.

Unit of Inquiry

- Children may work on their Unit of Inquiry as needed or as they desire.