1. **Aims:**
   - Encourage students to think, act and accept responsibility to complete a task and give parents/carers an opportunity to discuss and be involved with their children’s work.
   - Provide an opportunity to complement and reinforce class work.
   - Provide an opportunity for students to delve deeper and to research areas of interest.
   - Develop positive self-organisation and study habits.

2. **Implementation:**
   - The school’s homework policy will be made available on the school’s website.
   - Homework is to be a relevant revision of what is happening in the classroom.
   - Parents/carers are to be kept informed about homework requirements.
   - Appropriate parental involvement is an important component of homework.
   - Students should be given adequate time to complete homework.
   - Set homework will be mindful of available resources at home.
   - PLTs will organise homework so it is consistent across the PLT.
   - Parents/carers and teachers need to communicate with each other if there are any problems with students completing homework.
   - Students are encouraged to find a regular time to complete their homework.
   - Homework will be corrected and students provided feedback.
   - Approximate time per night for homework:
     - Prep: 10 minutes
     - Grade 1: 15 minutes
     - Grade 2: 15 minutes
     - Grade 3: 20 minutes
     - Grade 4: 20 minutes
     - Grade 5: 30 minutes
     - Grade 6: 30 minutes

Grades Prep - 4
Homework will consist of:
- reading to, with and/or by parents/carers or older siblings on a daily basis (Monday to Friday).

Homework may consist of:
- completing unfinished classwork
- learning spelling words, high frequency words or letter recognition
- simple revision tasks associated with classroom activities
- gathering of additional information or materials, relevant to classroom activities.

Grades 5 - 6
Homework will consist of:
- independent reading on a daily basis (Monday to Friday).

Homework may consist of:
- completing unfinished classwork
- revising times tables, mathletics and learning spelling words
- preparation for classroom activities
- tasks such as continuation of classroom work, projects and research assignments.

3. **Evaluation**
   - This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.

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