



# Corinda State School

## Homework Policy



At Corinda State School our belief is that Homework must continue to be:

- relevant to the learning priorities at Corinda
- supportive of children's holistic development
- supported and valued by parents and staff

The Corinda State School Homework Policy was created following a consultative process of parents and staff, led by a representative group of stakeholders.

The following guidelines are to be recognised and implemented:

1. **Consolidation:** Homework tasks will involve only **consolidation** of previously taught concepts. All homework tasks will be designed to support the developmental needs of students (i.e. differentiated homework will be applicable).
2. **Time Limit:** Any Homework tasks set by teachers **should not exceed 30 minutes each week** (excluding Home Reading/ Sight Words/ Phonics activities).
3. **Reading Development:** **Home Reading/ Sight Words/ Phonics activities will occur each night** (dependant on year/ developmental needs), this is consistent with the school's belief in the importance of Reading.
4. **On-Line Learning:** Teachers will **pre-set tasks in Literacy Planet and Mathletics** programs for children to complete. Any computer-based tasks not able to be completed at home can be prioritised for Homework Club or Class Lead-in time (8.30am – 8.50am) each week day.
5. **Additional Homework:** **Additional activities can be completed at the discretion of the child and parent** – that being additional reading time and/ or additional time on Literacy Planet and/ or Mathletics programs.
6. **Written Homework:** Written homework tasks are **not compulsory** (i.e. Teachers are not required to set this form of homework each week, if set, children may complete as an option).
7. **Unfinished Work:** Only through **prior communication and consent of the parent can unfinished tasks be sent home** for completion (i.e. project work, rich tasks, multi-media tasks).
8. **Non-Completion:** **Non-completion of homework will not result in negative consequences.** Teachers should encourage and reward homework completion.

**Effective Date – January 2017**