



HOMEWORK

The classroom is the place where much of the learning activity begins. However, real understanding is confirmed when, outside the classroom and some time later, students review the work introduced in class, test their understanding, and extend their reading. This additional work comes under the heading "HOMEWORK".

Homework thus provides an opportunity for students

- to consolidate, by further practice, work already discussed and taught in school
- to develop sound and consistent habits, of independent study, based on personal self discipline away from the regulated routine of school
- to undertake private research and extended reading
- to revise school work studied already and to commit basic principles to memory by rote learning
- to prepare for new topics.

Unless a student develops a sound pattern of study academic success will be more difficult.

A summary of homework tasks is to be entered each day in the Diary and you should note in the space provided that time spent on each subject.

It is your responsibility to be sure you know what work is set.

If a teacher decides not to set homework on a particular night write "None set" against that subject.

The recommended minimum amount of time for study at each year level is set out below.

Year	Monday - Thursday	Year	Monday - Thursday	Weekends
3	20 min	8	1 ½ hours	2 hours
4	30 min	9	1 ½ hours	2 hours
5	40 min	10	1 ½ hours	2 hours
6	50 min	11	2 hours	3 hours
7	60 min	12	3 hours	4 hours