



Gumdale State School Homework Policy

Our school practices are framed by the <https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/school-curriculum/p-12> and <https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/ Documents/homework.pdf> and our school Pedagogical framework.

Purpose:

The purpose of homework at Gumdale State School is to:

- Support the school program
- Respond to each child's specific needs
- Partnering with parents to involve them in their children's learning and build the home-school partnership

At Gumdale State School, we believe that homework provides students with opportunities to consolidate their classroom learning, pattern behaviour for lifelong learning beyond the classroom and involve family members in their learning.

Approach:

The setting of homework takes into account both curricular and extra-curricular activities and considers the need to allow sufficient time for valued family, recreational, community and cultural interests.

Homework is effective in supporting learning when it has a clear purpose. Homework that enhances student learning:

- is clearly related to class work
- is developmentally appropriate
- is varied and differentiated to individual learning needs
- consolidates, revises and/or applies students' classroom learning
- develops students' independence as a learner
- assists students to prepare for upcoming classroom learning
- is monitored by the teacher

Responsibilities:

Teachers	Students	Parents/Caregivers
Implement the school homework policy	Awareness of school's homework policy	Read and discuss texts with students daily
Develop a program that ensures that homework is relevant and consistent across each year level	Discuss homework expectations with parents/caregivers	Encourage students to read daily and discuss relevant current events
State and share with parents/caregivers annual homework expectations.	Be responsible for timely completion of tasks	Assist students in completing set tasks if required
Check homework regularly and provide feedback.	Enact feedback by teachers	Support students in taking responsibility for and time management and task completion
	Seek assistance when required	Contact teacher to discuss concerns when they arise.
	Manage time to meet all school and non-school commitments.	