



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact Marnebek School Administration office 5996 3858

PURPOSE

To outline to our school community the Department of Education and Training Victoria and Marnebek School's policy requirements relating to homework.

SCOPE

This policy applies to students in all year levels and staff responsible for setting and monitoring homework at Marnebek School.

RATIONALE

Marnebek School has developed this Homework Policy to support student learning and wellbeing 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.

DEFINITIONS

Homework is tasks assigned to students by teachers that are meant to be carried out during non-school hours.

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POLICY

At Marnebek School any homework set by teachers will be:

- purposeful
- curriculum-aligned
- appropriate to students' skill level and age
- designed to help students develop as independent learners
- monitored by the teacher
- where appropriate, provide opportunities for parents/carers to partner in their child's learning.

The types of homework that teachers at Marnebek School could include will be based on the needs of the child and the focus of their required skill attribution.

In addition, all students are provided with the login details for multiple education applications which families are encouraged to work through with their children. These include:

- Mathletics
- Sunshine Online

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS/CARERS

Marnebek School understands that students have different learning strengths, preferences and interests and may approach learning activities and homework differently. If parents/carers are concerned their child may not understand the homework tasks that have been set or is spending a long period of time completing their homework, we encourage parents/carers to speak to their child's teacher.

COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Included in staff induction processes and staff training
- Available publicly on our school's website (or insert other online parent/carer/student communication method)
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

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RELATED POLICIES AND RESOURCES

• <u>Homework – Department Policy</u>

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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