



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

HOMEWORK POLICY

No. 108

Rationale

Regular setting of homework is seen as a valuable aspect of the learning process and contributes towards the developing of sound study habits.

Policy Statement

It is policy of this school to require all students to complete set homework according to class requirements. In doing this there will be developed:

- Set procedures related to prescribing of homework.
- Reinforcement of the importance this school places on setting of homework by ensuring such homework is related to in-class programmes and provides further challenging and meaningful learning opportunities.

Policy Guidelines

- All classes in the school will be set homework which reinforces concepts taught in normal school time.
- The amount of homework set will be at the direction of the teacher but in general terms will not exceed the following:
 - Years 7 and 8; 10-15 minutes per night
- All homework set will be marked by the teacher as soon as practicable.
- Should a student be unable to complete homework a written note should be provided by the parent or caregiver.
- Reading of texts may constitute homework.

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