



"A light beneath our feet"

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OVERVIEW

Home tasks are designed to encourage a love of reading and an understanding that learning happens everywhere. Essential to this is the development of sound reading skills. As such, our homework policy reflects this in its emphasis on the promotion of reading as an enjoyable lifelong skill.

PRACTICES

Reading:

- Pre-Primary students will be involved with a shared storybook reading and optional comprehension experience with their parents / carers.
- Students in Years 1 to 2 have 2 home readers per week.
- Students in Year 3 to 6 will be expected to read nightly for 20 minutes.

Oral Vocabulary:

- Year 1 and Year 2 students will be given a set of high frequency words to practise weekly.
- Sounds/high frequency words will be introduced to Pre-Primary students throughout the year.

Optional Activities:

- Should students wish to practise and revise their mathematical skills they have access to online platforms.
- Literacy Pro and other online reading platforms are available to Year 3 – 6 students.
- Reading Eggs is available to Pre-Primary – Year 3 students