



# Merri River School

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## PRIMARY SCHOOL - HOMEWORK POLICY

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline to students, parents/carers and school staff Warrnambool Special Developmental School's expectations for homework and at-home learning.

### SCOPE

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

### POLICY

Warrnambool Special Developmental School's acknowledges that homework should be tailored and adapted to suit the personal and developmental needs of students.

Teachers at Warrnambool Special Developmental School's are encouraged to exercise their discretion in assigning tasks that are appropriate for their students and most likely to be meaningful.

The objective of homework should be to practise and consolidate the concepts that have been introduced during class time.

Homework will mainly consist of daily reading to, with, or by parents/carer or older siblings.

**For some students "homework" may mean the continuation of programs carried out at school are also continued in the home. This would include such things as behavioural programs and toilet-training programs. Such programs would always be jointly developed by both teachers and parents.**

### REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated on June 2018 and is scheduled for review on June 2020.