



OFFICER SPECIALIST SCHOOL

HOMEWORK POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline to students, parents/carers and school staff Officer Specialist 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

Officer Specialist School views homework as an option that should be tailored and adapted to suit the personal and developmental needs of students. Homework tasks may be offered in consultation with families and students who would like homework tasks to be provided.

Teachers at Officer Specialist School are encouraged to exercise their discretion in assigning tasks that are appropriate for their students and most likely to be meaningful. The objective of any homework task should be to practise and consolidate the concepts that have been introduced during class time.

Homework is a shared responsibility between the school, teachers, students and their parents/carers. Unless requested, formal homework tasks will not be assigned at Officer Specialist School. Instead families are encouraged to involve students in:

- Every day family activities that promote student independence
- Any activity to promote communication: oral or use of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)
- Social and Community activities
- Stories and reading to promote literacy understanding and enjoyment.

Support for students, parents and carers

Teachers at Officer Specialist School will provide parents/Carers with information regarding student programs, goals and activities to support skill development as students work towards their personal learning goals. Parents and carers may seek further information at any time by calling or meeting with teachers or during Student Support Group Meetings (SSGs)



Officer Specialist School has in place a number of learning programs that students may attend during recess to assist with particular areas of need or interest, including:

- lego club
- dance
- music
- ICT

Students may choose programs or be referred to programs by their teacher in consultation with their parents/carers.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- School Policy and Advisory Guide:
 - [Homework Guidelines](#)
 - [Homework Expectations](#)

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated on

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