



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Faith. Love and Understanding

2024 Homework Details

5th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

On the second page of this letter are the Homework details for each grade. In Years K-2, there is a strong emphasis on children reading every night. As the children advance through school, the amount of time devoted to homework gradually increases. Details for all grades are below.

The Homework table includes the terms Reading, Assignments/Projects and Incidentals. The following explains what each term involves:

Reading – compulsory reading for all children K-6. Parents of every child, Kinder – Year 6, must sign the Reading Log/Diary each week.

Assignments/Projects – compulsory assignments will be set for the children. The frequency and detail of the assignments will be tiered.

Incidentals – include 'one-off' tasks occasionally set by teachers. Examples of such tasks may include bringing in a photo from home connected to class learning (e.g. Baptismal photo); estimating and measuring the length of your driveway; following the steps in a recipe.

We have a strong reading culture in our school. This system provides the opportunity and time for your child to read, read, and then read some more. Literacy skills are critical to your child's future.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,
Emma Sellars

Principal

Homework Timetable

Year	Reading	Assignments	Incidentals
Kinder	Compulsory Reading Log/Diary must be signed daily	<i>None</i>	<i>Occasionally</i>
1	Compulsory Reading Log/Diary must be signed daily	Per Year 1 formal oral presentation	<i>Occasionally</i>
2	Compulsory Reading Log/Diary must be signed daily	Per Year 2 formal oral presentations	<i>Occasionally</i>
3	Compulsory Reading Log/Diary must be signed weekly	Per Year 1 assignment 1 formal oral presentation	<i>Occasionally</i>
4	Compulsory Reading Log/Diary must be signed weekly	Per Year 2 assignments 1 formal oral presentation	<i>Occasionally</i>
5	Compulsory Reading Log/Diary must be signed weekly	Per Year 2 assignments 1 formal oral presentation	<i>Occasionally</i>
6	Compulsory Reading Log/Diary must be signed weekly	Per Year 3 assignments 2 formal oral presentations	<i>Occasionally</i>