HOMEWORK POLICY

Rationale

At St Bernadette’s we have a no homework policy. Our decision is based on studies that show there is no benefit to the students learning, and our experience reinforces this. Rather than implementing homework St Bernadette’s encourages students and their families to interact together in real life experiences, for instance preparing and cooking dinner, discussing daily or world events, and taking time to read together each night.

Reading however is not regarded as homework. It is an expectation of all students that they will read every night for fluency, expression practice and enjoyment.

Commitment

We expect that the teacher's at St. Bernadette’s will:

- Not issue children with homework
- Parents and families will support the school’s no homework policy
- If work is not completed in school time, it may be required to be finished off at home.

Evaluation

The application of this policy will be monitored regularly. The policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s review cycle to ensure effective delivery and outcomes.

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