HOMEWORK

Homework is an opportunity for students to show parents what they are doing at school.

It fosters the study skills of independent work, self-discipline and timetabling and provides additional practice consolidating new skills.

Parents are encouraged to provide children with a space at home where they can do their homework away from noise and other distractions.

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<td>OUTCOME: That homework is a practical, cooperative activity between school and home.</td>
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RATIONALE

At Gray Primary School we understand that many of our students are involved in sports, music and other hobbies after school. Homework can be a source of tension for children, parents and teachers, especially if students are involved in many other activities. To alleviate this tension the following homework policy has been adopted.

AT GRAY homework will always include Reading, Spelling and learning Times Tables. It may also include:

• Revision of work previously taught in the classroom so that parents can see what the child is learning in school and also to give the child the opportunity to practise the work taught
• Completion of unfinished class work
• Special project work that is worked on at school and at home
• Parents will be informed through the school report about the child’s consistency and quality of completed homework.

YEAR LEVEL SUGGESTIONS FOR HOMEWORK

• Transition  Reading – 5 - 10 minutes per night
• Oral Language task – 5 minutes per night
• Total of 10 – 15 minutes per night for Transition

• Year 1 & 2  Reading – 10 minutes per night
• Times Tables and sight words – 5 - 10 minutes per night
• Total of 15 - 20 minutes per night for Year 1 & 2

• Year 3 & 4  Reading – 10 minutes per night
• Literacy and Numeracy – 10 minutes per night
• Total of 20 minutes per night for Year 3 & 4

• Year 5 & 6  Reading – 10 minutes per night
• Literacy and Numeracy – 20 minutes per night
• Total of 30 minutes per night for Year 5 & 6

Policy to be reviewed October 2012