



NORTH KELLYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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2021 Homework Overview

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In this note you can find an explanation around Homework at North Kellyville Public School and an outline of what is given to each year group. Attached are your child/ren's login details for Mathletics and Reading Eggs.

Homework is defined as any task assigned by school teachers intended for students to carry out during non-school hours designed to meet specific learning goals. The goal of quality homework is to help students to develop effective study habits and broaden their understandings and skills across the curriculum. The most important homework that can happen at home is for students to spend time reading, engage in daily conversations and develop and apply their mathematical thinking in everyday situations. The homework we have decided to issue supports the need for a balance between homework and the many other commitments in students' lives.

Our main source of homework across the school is through the use of Mathletics and Reading Eggs/Eggspres, where students are allocated set tasks to be completed within the week.

Early success in reading is a powerful predictor of later literacy achievement. We strongly recommend all students at NKPS to engage in reading on a daily basis. Students have access to our school library weekly and are also encouraged to visit local libraries.

K- 2 students will be sent home with a home reading book and a reading journal log which parents can sign each night their child reads. The books sent home are suitable for your child to practise fluency. They can also choose to read their library book or a book from home. Your child can swap their home reader once a week, please note this may occur on different days so please ensure the home reader and reading journal is brought to school each day.

Please note that as well as regular weekly homework, your child may have assessments such as assignments or projects with due dates. If this is the case you will be given details as needed.

The Department of Education has some great homework tips, tricks and ideas on their website. To access go to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/learning/homework>

Kind Regards,

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