

# Glen Huntly Primary School 3703



## Home Learning Policy

### **Rationale:**

Glen Huntly Primary School recognises home learning as a home/school partnership. The setting of home learning activities needs to take into consideration the need for students to have a balanced lifestyle. This includes sufficient time for family, sport and cultural pursuits.

### **Aims:**

To reinforce and encourage the development of parent participation in their child's education.

### **Implementation:**

Parents and students are to be advised of home learning expectations at the beginning of the school year. Students use homework diaries to provide a regular communication between parents and the school, diaries may be electronic, for example: Google Classroom. As part of a comprehensive and balanced curriculum within Victorian schools, home learning activities are seen as one way of supporting and fostering life-long learning and connecting families with the learning of their children. Parents are also encouraged to attend school events, productions and/or displays their child is involved in.

### ***A general guide to home learning activities set by the school for each year level:***

#### ***Foundation - Year 4***

- will mainly consist of daily reading to, with and by parents / carers or older sibling
- consolidating of classroom activities- weekly spelling tasks, Mathematics and Inquiry Learning tasks
- gathering extra information or materials required

#### ***Year 5 & 6***

- reading- oral and independent
- consolidating of classroom activities- weekly spelling tasks, Mathematics and Inquiry Learning tasks
- researching of additional information or materials as required

### **Additional Home Studies:**

#### **Years 1 – 6**

- students may be requested to spend some period of time to complete a specific project out of school hours

Students who are taken out of school for extended family vacations are encouraged to complete a travel journal capturing their experiences which they may share with their class on their return.

### **References:**

DET- Homework (Home Learning) Guidelines and Expectations

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/curriculum/Pages/guidelines.aspx>

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### **Evaluation:**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's four-year review cycle