



Homework Policy

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Policy

Source of Obligation

The NSW Registration Manual (3.6.2) requires the School to have in place and implement policies and procedures in relation to pastoral care, with specific reference to homework.

Casino Christian School's Policy

Casino Christian School recognises that homework is part of the learning process and equips students with learning skills that will assist them in the future.

Homework is a valuable part of schooling. It allows for practising, extending and consolidating work done in class. Homework provides training for students in planning and organising time and develops a range of skills in identifying and using information resources. Additionally, it establishes habits of study, concentration and self-discipline.

Homework includes:

- preparation for class
- practice exercises
- assignments and other set work.

Teacher Guidelines

Guidance with respect to setting homework is provided to teachers either by their department heads or year co-ordinators and is regularly reviewed during the course of the academic year.

Based on this guidance, teachers are required to set homework that is appropriate to students' year level, relevant to the material being taught and useful for students' learning.

Student Guidelines

Students are expected to complete homework within the time set by the teacher.

In addition to set homework, students are expected to complete the necessary preparatory work and reading for classes.

Students will not be expected to spend more than the allocated time on homework, but are encouraged to pursue any additional academic or learning endeavours they are interested in.

Parent/Guardian Guidelines

The School works with parents and guardians in the education of their children. Parents/guardians can assist their children's learning by encouraging them to do their homework, and by helping them where necessary.

Parents/guardians who have concerns about their children's homework should, in the first instance, raise their concerns with the teacher. Refer to our Parent Communication and Involvement Policy.

Time Allocated for Homework

The School recognises the benefits of homework, but also recognises that excessive homework can have a negative effect.

The School has adopted the following guidelines for time to be allocated for homework:

- Kindergarten - 10 minutes per day (50 minutes per week)
- Year 1 – 10 minutes per day (50 minutes per week)
- Year 2 – 10 minutes per day (50 minutes per week)
- Year 3 – 20 minutes per day (1 hour 40 minutes per week)
- Year 4 – 40 minutes per day (3 hours 20 minutes per week)
- Year 5 – 50 minutes per day (4 hours 10 minutes per week)
- Year 6 – 60 minutes per day (5 hours per week)
- Year 7 – 70 minutes per day (5 hours 50 minutes per week)
- Year 8 – 80 minutes per day (6 hours 40 minutes per week)
- Year 9 – 90 minutes per day (7 hours 30 minutes per week)
- Year 10 – 2 hours per day (10 hours per week)
- Year 11 – 3 hours per day (15 hours per week)
- Year 12 – 3 hours 30 minutes per day (17.5 hours per week)

Implementation

Casino Christian School has set up a series of compliance tasks in CompliSpace Assurance, to ensure that key obligations under the NSW Registration Manual are managed effectively.