

GRACEFIELD SCHOOL PROCEDURES

Homework

Purpose: The purpose of homework at Gracefield School is to:

- give the students an opportunity to practise skills and help commit knowledge to memory
- build a partnership between home and school, based on students' learning, through interactive homework that involves parent/caregiver support

1. Homework should be relevant to the individual child's needs.
2. The student should be clear about what the learning involves, the purpose for completing the homework and what they have to do to be successful. It is beneficial if parents/caregivers also share this understanding.
3. Homework may take up to 30 minutes a night to complete. If it is taking longer than this, parents are encouraged to see their child's class teacher.
4. Set homework will primarily include:
 - Spelling
 - Reading
 - Mathematics
5. Homework may also include work on goals set at Goal Setting, or Mid Year Interviews or identified next steps.
6. Teachers will regularly monitor homework.

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Principal _____

Chairperson _____