

Homework Policy

Buderim Mountain State School views homework as a partnership between school and home. It provides parents with the opportunity to be involved with their child's education as they move through their primary years and towards secondary schooling.

Homework is regularly implemented across all year levels ensuring a consistent approach to the amount of time students are expected to spend on homework; allowing a balance between time spent on homework and time for family life, (including recreation, community, sporting and cultural activities). **Assessment tasks are not set as homework, rather students work on these at school.**

Homework at Buderim Mountain State School is designed to:

- Reflect class work (supporting student learning through providing opportunity for students to review, consolidate and apply learning)
- Reflect a balance across all curriculum learning areas
- Be appropriate to the students' level of learning
- Allow students to prepare for upcoming classroom activities (collecting materials & information)
- Assist students to become more independent in their learning
- Promote investigations and extension activities through research, writing and design
- Be monitored by the classroom teacher and reported upon to parents if there are concerns
- It is suggested that students in Prep to Year 4 spend approximately 15 minutes each day on homework while students in Years 5 and 6 gradually increase this to approximately 30 minutes per day.

In addition to set homework, there is an expectation of the school that children shall read each night to enhance their literacy skills. Reading could take the form of home readers, library books or reading materials of interest.