Homework Policy

Rationale:
Homework is an opportunity for parents to participate in their child’s education. Homework complements and reinforces classroom learning and fosters lifelong study habits.

Aims:
- Homework at Gembrook Primary School will support the learning that takes place in the classroom.
- Homework provides students with the opportunity to develop organisational skills and self-discipline with learning
- Encourage the home school partnership with the parent support of homework

Implementation:
- It is expected that all students will practice automatic responses to number facts and spelling words on a regular basis.
- Homework will vary depending on their year level and the subject
- It is expected that all students will complete home reading.
- Students will record homework in their diary
- Teachers will provide positive reinforcement at school to encourage the completion of homework activities
- It is expected that all students will be required to complete tasks in preparation for an oral or written presentation as set by the teacher.
- All students will be provided with an opportunity to complete optional activities from a homework grid.
- Reading Eggs, Tumblebooks, Mathletics are available for students to access from the school website

Evaluation:
Homework at Gembrook Primary School is used to support classroom learning by providing tasks that are appropriate to the year level, and individual student needs and abilities. Homework tasks will encourage student organisational skills and foster the home school partnership.
All will be for 3 year review unless otherwise stated.

Ratified in 2015