



## Fisk Street Primary School

Pattinson Close, Whyalla Norrie, SA 5608  
Phone: (08) 8645 8842 Fax: (08) 8645 0788



### Fisk Street Primary School

#### Homework Policy

##### Aims:

- Reinforce what has been taught at school through either repetition or application of skills, to transfer knowledge from short term to long term memory
- Students share with family what is being taught at school and current knowledge and understanding of taught concepts
- Development of organisation and self-management skills, to provide base for study routines in high levels of education

##### Guidelines:

- Homework is to be completed on Monday-Thursday. Only homework will be set on Friday if an ongoing project or uncompleted task (this will be notified by a phone call home or letter to notify parents/caregivers)
- Homework will be based on English and Mathematics knowledge, however at times other curriculum areas may be provided. Each night homework will consist of a reading component
- Homework requirements will be indicated in the students communication book (years R-5) or diary (years 6-7)
- If homework is not completed (unless accompanied by a note or phone call from parents) students will need to complete the required tasks in their own time (20mins of lunchtime play or at home)

##### Homework times:

**Years Reception – Year 2:** 20 minutes

**Years 3 – 5:** 30 minutes

**Years 6 – 7:** 45 minutes

**Please note:** These times are approximate and may vary due to a variety of reasons.

July 2015