HOMEWORK GUIDELINES

Homework refers to learning tasks completed outside of lessons, this includes study lessons (senior students), Homework Club and at home. We strongly encourage families to support our students to engage in homework.

Purpose: Research Homework | E4L has found homework promotes learning across year levels, particularly in the secondary years through: ▪ Consolidating and practising class learning ▪ Developing good routines and habits ▪ Developing self-motivation and independent learning ▪ Engaging parents/families in student learning	The research shows that the more improvement in learning occurs when: ▪ Quality is more important than quantity. ▪ Homework is aligned with classroom learning. ▪ Two times a week per subject ▪ Monitored by the teachers.

Meningie Area School offers a **Homework Club 3:05 – 4pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays**. It is staffed by SSO's who know the students well and can access teacher and student resources to support students' complete homework.

Year level	Suggested time and frequency	Learning tasks
R-2	10-15 minutes, 4 times per week	Reading to an adult, number games/activities
3-6	10 minutes reading, 10 minutes other, 4 times per week	Reading to an adult, spelling, number games /activities, activities related to other subjects. Recording: Childrens University, Premiers Reading Challenge, Premiers Be Active Challenge.
7-10	30-60 minutes, 3-4 times per week	Learning activities across subjects and task completion. Recording Duke of Edinburgh, Premiers Reading Challenge, Premiers Be Active Challenge.
Senior	60 minutes, 5 times per week	Research for subject learning, drafting, and editing work, investigations, and assignments. Recording Duke of Edinburgh (Silver)

Responsibilities	
Staff	Set activities linked to class learning. Monitor student learning in class. Communicate with staff in the Homework Club. Communicate homework to families: **R-6** Homework book/Folder **7-12** FROG
Students	Take responsibility for learning and complete set learning activities. Year 7-12 check FROG for due tasks, catch up missed lessons.
Families	Read with emerging readers. Provide a space for students to do homework. Encourage students to complete set learning activities. Notify the teacher if there are any concerns with Homework.