

# St Patrick's School Katanning

## Homework Guideline



Sources of Authority	
CECWA Policy	Education
Executive Directive	Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting

### 1. Guidelines

Whilst homework has been proven to have little to no positive effect on student learning, opportunities for repetition has. Therefore, the following guidelines have been put in place:

- Set tasks are clearly defined to the child by the teacher.
- Set tasks are for revision and repetition only.
- Set tasks are not set as teaching of new concepts.
- Set tasks are reasonable based on resources to which a child would normally have access to at home.
- Set tasks will not be set over the weekend or school holidays.

The following is an approximate guide to the time allocated, on a daily basis, for a child in each year level:

Pre-Primary	Up to 10 minutes for reading
Junior Primary (Years 1,2)	Up to 15 minutes for reading
Middle Primary (Years 3,4)	Up to 20 minutes for reading and written work.
Upper Primary (Years 5,6)	30 minutes for reading and written work

Extended Absence If your child is absent from school for extended periods of time due to a family vacation or other reason, the teacher is under no obligation to provide work. However, the teacher may be able to assist you with ideas to support your child whilst away.

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