



HOMWORK POLICY

GRADE 5

- Maximum written homework should be approximately ½ hour and another ½ hour should be spent on tables, spelling and reading.
- The learner who has not applied him/herself in class, been out at music, been absent or late, will have to complete work at home.
- Homework should not take longer than an hour. Please contact the class teacher should your child be taking much longer than this.
- At least 10 day's notice will be given for Oral or Mondeling.
- Rubrics for various assessments will be given when the task/project is introduced.
- Research materials are to be looked for at the library or at home, but no written tasks concerning the research is to be done at home, unless requested by a teacher under special circumstances.
- Studying for an assessment will require more time to be spent on homework. Learners will be notified of dates of tests on the grade term planner.
- Learners must prepare themselves for the following school day. Organising books, art shirts, P.E. togs, sports equipment and stationery must be done in the evening.
- Homework books must be signed daily by a parent/guardian. If the learner attends aftercare, the homework book must still be signed by a parent/guardian. A short note must be written if homework is incomplete or if books were left at school.
- Correspondence between teacher and parent can be written in the homework book or be sent via email. If confidential, this too can be emailed or placed in a sealed envelope, marked attention for the teacher, with an indication in the homework book that a letter has been sent to school.