



Homework Guidelines

Tacking Point Public School

At Tacking Point Public School, we believe in fostering a positive and enriching learning environment that prioritises the well-being of our students. Our Homework Guidelines are designed to support the diverse needs of our learners while recognising that homework is not compulsory. We encourage families to engage with their children's learning in a way that best suits their individual circumstances and family dynamics.

The homework set for each stage is intended to reinforce classroom learning and promote essential skills in literacy and numeracy. From Early Stage 1 through to Stage 3, we provide structured activities that encourage regular reading and the practice of multiplication tables, along with opportunities for enhancing oral language and communication skills. Our aim is to create a balanced approach that enhances academic achievement while considering the importance of family time and personal well-being.

By following these guidelines, Tacking Point Public School seeks to create a supportive homework experience that enhances student learning and nurtures a love of learning, all while respecting the varied commitments and responsibilities of our school community. We look forward to partnering with families in this journey, as we work together to inspire our students to reach their full potential.

Early Stage 1: Kindergarten

- **Daily Reading:** Students are encouraged to engage in daily reading for at least 10-15 minutes. This can include reading aloud with a parent or caregiver, independent reading, or listening to stories.
- **Graphemes and Phonemes**

Stage 1: Year 1 & 2

- **Daily Reading:** Students should continue with daily reading for 15-20 minutes.
- **Graphemes and Phonemes**
- **Multiplication Tables:** Practice multiplication tables of twos, threes, fives, and tens using rhythmic counting and skip counting.

Stage 2: Year 3 & 4

- **Daily Reading:** Maintain daily reading for 20-25 minutes.
- **Multiplication Tables:** Focus on multiplication tables of twos, threes, fours, fives, sixes, eights, and tens.
- **Oral Language & Communication:** School and Multicultural Public Speaking

Stage 3: Year 5 & 6

- **Daily Reading:** Continue daily reading for 25-30 minutes.
- **Multiplication Tables:** Work on multiplication tables of sevens, nines, elevens, and twelves.
- **Oral Language & Communication:** School and Multicultural Public Speaking
- **STEM Expo**

By following these guidelines, Tacking Point Public School aims to create a supportive and enriching homework experience that enhances student learning while considering students overall well-being.