

## Homework Procedure Introduction

The Yeoval Central School Homework Procedure is based around the importance of the development of each student both educationally and personally.

This holistic approach acknowledges the importance of academic improvement (literacy, numeracy & subject specific development) but also the importance of a healthy lifestyle and spending quality time with family and friends. Although subject specific homework will be set on a regular basis, it is vital that students develop an understanding of the importance of literacy and numeracy in their lives.

Apart from the subject specific homework, the other categories on page 2 are only suggestions & ideas of what your child could do.

This procedure has been produced taking into consideration the needs of the students of Yeoval Central School as well as the NSW DoE guidelines (below).

The NSW Department of Education procedure website specifies that each school is to develop a Homework Procedure. A school's Homework Procedure should be:

- relevant to the needs of students.
- developed in consultation with key school community stakeholders including teachers, parents/caregivers and students.
- communicated to staff, students, parents/caregivers, particularly at the time of student enrolment.

In developing their Homework Procedure, schools should be aware that while the Procedure itself is compulsory, the setting of homework and any indicative time allocations across year levels are not.

This approach to Homework Procedure is in line with a number of factors:

- community expectations about homework are variable.
- research regarding the value of homework is inconclusive.
- schools are best placed to make decisions about homework in consultation with their communities.

Yeoval Central School believes that developing positive study habits in the lead up to the final years of schooling and valuing the importance of Literacy and Numeracy both at school and at home is valuable for student success.

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SUBJECT SPECIFIC	LITERACY	NUMERACY	PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	FAMILY & FRIENDS
<b>Primary</b>			<b>All Students</b>	
Subject specific work	Literacy Activities	Mathematics	Physical Activity	Quality time with family & friends
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Class Projects</li> <li>➤ Subject based activities that link to Key Learning Areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Reading</li> <li>➤ Spelling</li> <li>➤ Sight Words</li> <li>➤ Class based literacy activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Stepping Stones</li> <li>➤ Mathletics</li> <li>➤ Learn the times tables</li> <li>➤ Class based numeracy activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Running</li> <li>➤ Swimming</li> <li>➤ Cycling</li> <li>➤ Farming jobs</li> <li>➤ Walking the dog</li> <li>➤ Gardening</li> <li>➤ Sports training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Eat meals together</li> <li>➤ Clean your room</li> <li>➤ Help prepare meals</li> <li>➤ Watch the news together</li> <li>➤ Hang washing</li> <li>➤ Assist with washing up</li> <li>➤ Feed the pets</li> <li>➤ Volunteering</li> </ul>
<b>Secondary</b>			<b><u>Time management</u></b>	
Subject specific work	Literacy Activities	Mathematics	<p>Timing may need to be adjusted depending upon the priorities at the time. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ During examination week your focus more time studying specific subject revision rather than on other areas of homework.</li> <li>➤ If a major assignment is due you would focus on this task as a priority.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Teachers</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Provide specific timely feedback to students.</li> <li>➤ Parent feedback in reports.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Assessment Tasks</li> <li>➤ Review the day's lesson (make study notes)</li> <li>➤ Preparing for test and examinations</li> <li>➤ Enrichment / Extension Activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Reading</li> <li>➤ English novel</li> <li>➤ Spelling</li> <li>➤ Grammar &amp; Punctuation</li> <li>➤ Library Book</li> <li>➤ Magazine</li> <li>➤ Newspaper</li> <li>➤ Online News</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Repetitive mathematics problems</li> <li>➤ Mathletics</li> <li>➤ Learn the times tables</li> <li>➤ Sudoku</li> </ul>		

At Yeoval Central School we inspire all to be responsible, respectful and cooperative learners. Working together to achieve and grow.