

**Avondale Primary School**  
***Homework Policy Review***

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2009

Dear Parents,

We are currently reviewing our homework policy and I wish to discover the range of views held by the parents at our school. As a parent you are a stakeholder and play a major role in our approach to homework.

*I therefore invite you to read and respond to the survey overleaf.*

Presently, Grade 3 / 4 & 5 / 6 teachers encourage students to read for at least 30 minutes each day as well as completing a range of Maths and English tasks.

Other tasks may include researching general knowledge or thematic questions. During the year both 3 / 4 and 5 / 6 teachers will ask students to complete a homework project and this will replace regular homework activities for that time.

In the 1 / 2 area students are given home reading each night and spelling words to learn during the week. They are also given either a Maths or English task to complete during the week.

Our Prep classes are given daily home reading and a weekly written task.

If you would like to read the current Education Department Homework Guidelines you can access these at [www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/adulibrary/public/curricman/support/3-23.pdf](http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/adulibrary/public/curricman/support/3-23.pdf)

You are invited to respond and return this survey to school before Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

Thank you for your assistance

Regards

Joe Scarfo  
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Avondale Primary School  
**HOMEWORK SURVEY**

*Please tick the box that most closely reflects your opinion.*

**1. Do you believe homework is necessary?**

Prep Yes  1 / 2 Yes  3 / 4 Yes  5 / 6 Yes   
No  No  No  No

**2. What do you think about the amount of homework your children have?**

Prep Too much.  1 / 2 Too much.  3 / 4 Too much.  5 / 6 Too much.   
About right  About right  About right  About right   
Too little.  Too little.  Too little.  Too little.

**3. How much time does / do your children spend on homework each night?**

**Prep** Less than 15 min  **1 / 2** Less than 15 min   
About 30 min  About 30 min   
Between 30 – 60 min  Between 30 – 60 min   
Other \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3 / 4** Less than 15 min  **5 / 6** Less than 15 min   
About 30 min  About 30 min   
Between 30 – 60 min  Between 30 – 60 min   
Other \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**4. How much time would you like your child / children spend on homework?**

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**5. Do you think the type of homework is appropriate for your child / children?**

Prep Yes  1 / 2 Yes  3 / 4 Yes  5 / 6 Yes   
No  No  No  No   
About Right  About Right  About Right  About Right

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**6. Please comment on any aspect of our homework program.**

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Thankyou for your input.

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