



Durack School

Home Learning Policy

It is an NT Department of Education and Training (DET) requirement that schools develop and implement a school Home Learning policy.

At Durack School, we believe that Home Learning, along with family discussion, play and extra-curricular activities, is a valuable part of the learning process of all children.

Home Learning Guidelines

It is recommended that students complete Home Learning, four days a week for 20 minutes a day, with parental support.

Year Level	Recommended	Suggested
Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Sounds Recognition○ Sight words○ Home Readers	IXL Maths and English https://au.ixl.com
Year 1 and 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Home Reading○ Sight words○ Spelling Words and Activities○ Maths	IXL Maths and English https://au.ixl.com
Year 3 - Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Spelling Words and Activities○ Reading○ Maths	IXL Maths and English https://au.ixl.com

Year 1 – 6 **Weekly Spelling Words** will be uploaded to 'Class Dojo' on Monday morning with 4 activities.

Each year a note will go home to determine which children will participate in The Home Learning Program.

Additional Activities

Parents who wish to offer extra learning opportunities for their child/ren, can do so in two ways:

1. Complete an activity from the following list:

- Help cook a meal for the family
- Help to plant a garden
- Create an obstacle course for your family to complete
- Care for the family animal by cleaning or exercising your pet
- Take part in a local cultural activity
- Plan and perform a show for your family
- Make a PowerPoint on a topic of interest
- Make a video
- Wash the dishes
- Design a new game to play with your friends at home

- Create a Maths, English or general knowledge quiz
- Visit Palmerston City Library
- Visit the museum at Bullocky Point
- Visit the war museum at East Point
- Visit the Chinese temple
- Attend a Japanese restaurant
- Tennis/Golf
- Write a song or poem and perform it for your family
- Visit a grandparent or older friend and ask them how living was different when they were growing up
- Play a board game with your family

2. Access the following educational websites:

English	
Year Level	Website
T - 2	https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/
T - 2	https://jr.brainpop.com/
2 - 6	https://www.squiggelpark.com/dreamscape/
3 - 6	https://www.brainpop.com/

Mathematics	
Year Level	Website
T - 2	http://www.abc.net.au/countusin/
T - 2	https://jr.brainpop.com/
1 - 6	http://www.arcademics.com/
3 - 6	https://www.brainpop.com/
4 - 6	https://www.khanacademy.org/

Other Curriculum Areas		
Year Level	Subject	Website
T - 6	Art	http://bomomo.com/
T - 6	Japanese	https://quizlet.com/subject/viktoriasensei/
T - 2	Mouse Skills	https://www.tvokids.com/preschool/games/bees-and-honey
T - 2	Mouse Skills	https://www.abcya.com/games/take_a_trip
T - 2	Typing Skills	https://www.abcya.com/games/typing_rocket_junior
1 - 6	Science	http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/gamesactivities.html
3 - 6	Typing	https://www.kidztype.com/car-rider_fab35d3a8.html
3 - 6	Coding	https://www.tynker.com/

This policy will be reviewed every 2 years.

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