



# Durack School

## Home Learning Policy

It is an NT Department of Education (DoE) 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, three days a week for 20 minutes a day, with parental support.

Year Level	Recommended	Suggested
Transition – Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Reading</li><li>○ Sight words</li><li>○ Maths</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Reading Eggs <a href="http://www.readingeggs.com.au">www.readingeggs.com.au</a></li><li>○ Mathseeds <a href="https://mathseeds.com.au/">https://mathseeds.com.au/</a></li></ul>
Year 3 - Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Reading</li><li>○ Maths</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Reading Eggs/Eggspress <a href="http://www.readingeggs.com.au">www.readingeggs.com.au</a></li><li>○ Athletics <a href="http://www.mathletics.com.au">www.mathletics.com.au</a></li></ul>

Parents may choose that their child/ren not participate in Home Learning.

### 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	<a href="https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/">https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/</a>
T - 2	<a href="https://jr.brainpop.com/">https://jr.brainpop.com/</a>
T - 6	<a href="https://readingeggs.com.au/">https://readingeggs.com.au/</a>
2 - 6	<a href="https://www.squiggelpark.com/dreamscape/">https://www.squiggelpark.com/dreamscape/</a>
3 - 6	<a href="https://www.brainpop.com/">https://www.brainpop.com/</a>

Mathematics	
Year Level	Website
T - 2	<a href="http://www.abc.net.au/countusin/">http://www.abc.net.au/countusin/</a>
T - 2	<a href="https://mathseeds.com.au/">https://mathseeds.com.au/</a>
T - 2	<a href="https://jr.brainpop.com/">https://jr.brainpop.com/</a>
1 - 6	<a href="http://www.arcademics.com/">http://www.arcademics.com/</a>
3 - 6	<a href="https://www.brainpop.com/">https://www.brainpop.com/</a>
3 - 6	<a href="https://www.mathletics.com/au/">https://www.mathletics.com/au/</a>
4 - 6	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a>

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

This policy will be reviewed every 2 years.

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