



## Homework

Homework is an extension of the school programme and supports and consolidates teaching and learning. It provides a positive link between home and school.

Teachers:

- outline expectations and suggested time requirements for homework to students and whānau when necessary
- set homework that reflects students' individual needs and changing ages and stages, and reinforces teaching and learning
- teachers may send readers or maintenance activities home to support current learning, but this is not a requirement
- set homework that incorporates the vision, values, key competencies, essential learning areas and principles as expressed in The New Zealand Curriculum or Te Marautanga o Aotearoa
- ensure students understand their home learning tasks and can work independently

Students:

- are responsible for their own home learning
- understand their home learning tasks and work as independently as possible.

Parents:

- encourage their children to try their best with their homework and ask the classroom teacher if they have any questions
- Encourage their children to engage in activities they enjoy
- communicate with the teacher if their child is unable to complete the home learning, or if family or other circumstances take priority.