

2022 PARENT Homework Survey

Please add any other comments or beliefs you have regarding homework.

Answered: 155

Skipped: 127

Response Date	Responses
Oct 10 2022 06:57 AM	Communication needs to be improved by the school. This is around school work / home work and other areas. It would be beneficial to have a report / teacher interview for each term. At this stage, We have one interview (term 1), one report (term 2) nothing for term 3 and then report for term 4?
Oct 06 2022 10:21 AM	Reading, an small projects are great.
Oct 05 2022 09:17 PM	The teachers are so so so good, I do whatever they want me to do, even homework :)
Oct 05 2022 02:28 PM	Good luck.
Oct 05 2022 11:23 AM	I'm not complete against homework, but I do think that it can help students that have different style of learning.
Sep 27 2022 04:30 PM	It is a very useful method of enforcing what is being taught in classrooms
Sep 25 2022 04:25 PM	It would be most beneficial if every children could receive a personalised homework, how we did it in prep with Mrs Birkett.
Sep 23 2022 06:12 PM	N/a
Sep 22 2022 06:21 AM	Thanks
Sep 21 2022 05:27 PM	I am comfortable with the current homework levels. Term 2 saw a spike and it did become overwhelming but the progress made and ability to overview repetion from class learning to home is great
Sep 19 2022 09:45 PM	Couple of pages of reading at night - great Revision / discussion on what they're learning has helped my children but they aren't allowed to bring work books home. Sometime they don't pick it up first time in the classroom, but if we talk about stuff at dinner or in the car they get a better understanding. Maths same thing. What are you learning? We do a few sums and show workings and it clicks. Very little time is needed.
Sep 19 2022 02:43 PM	To Summorise, i believe homework should be minimal and fun no longer than 15 mins and perhaps optional.
Sep 18 2022 10:20 PM	The homework could be the same for all classes of the same year, thus, making easier to teachers to create together/sharing this responsibility. It could also come with the answers so parents can check if they are doing the right thing (this was an issue for me in the past).
Sep 15 2022 01:56 PM	NA
Sep 15 2022 01:47 PM	Consistent delivery of homework from different teachers supported by clear comms of expectations (email)
Sep 15 2022 06:58 AM	By the time children go to high school the amount of homework they have is stressful and so time consuming they have little time for health and mental health. I am not a fan
Sep 15 2022 03:33 AM	Nil.
Sep 14 2022 10:45 PM	Nil
Sep 14 2022 10:08 PM	Don't believe in it.
Sep 14 2022 07:32 PM	I do not agree with it, as time spent outdoors is more beneficial for a child's mind and body
Sep 14 2022 07:12 PM	Never had issues however some years homework has been too heavy that it puts kids off
Sep 14 2022 05:37 PM	The kids can be a little more relaxed and have time to think whilst doing homework at home. I have found homework helped my child achieve better grades.
Sep 14 2022 05:32 PM	I think if it is given at all it needs to be relevant to the childs learning and interests
Sep 14 2022 04:25 PM	Thanks for your hard work
Sep 14 2022 02:58 PM	Children already spend many hours at school therefore homework should be quick.

Sep 14 2022 01:45 PM	It's necessary however, other life's challenges need to be factored in
Sep 14 2022 01:34 PM	I really believe kids need to be allowed to be kids. Not stressed about having to come home and do more work after already being at school 6 hours. Fun and balance need to be a priority in kids lives. They grow up so fast and don't need the extra pressure at such a young age.
Sep 14 2022 01:00 PM	The amount to be completed has to be realistic with the modern world. Generally both parents work and it is hard to fit in everything
Sep 14 2022 12:45 PM	Reading is the most important thing and Times tables/ rainbow facts.
Sep 14 2022 12:31 PM	I really don't enjoy the Monday to Friday concept as we have way more time over weekends to complete but never have anything to do
Sep 14 2022 12:15 PM	None
Sep 14 2022 11:45 AM	They really good
Sep 14 2022 11:22 AM	Personally, in our Family with 3 Children at School & My Partner & I have full time Monday to Friday Jobs & sport for the kids after school, getting them motivated & finding the time to fit in homework, times tables & reading is difficult at times. I know education is important but I do hear a lot of down time that happens at school where I believe what is bought home as homework could be addressed in these times, giving children & parents the freedom to live life outside of school & work.
Sep 14 2022 10:41 AM	-
Sep 14 2022 10:29 AM	I would love to share some ideas of different strategies that I have seen work throughout the years with my older children. We lived overseas for 9 years and they went to an international school. I have shared some of the ways they motivated students to my Australian teacher friends in the past who loved the new fresh approach. I would be more than happy to share some that may or may not work in this Environment but if the teachers have some different ideas to look at, that I've never seen used here before we moved overseas, then it can only be seen as a learning tool to adapt for our students. Please do contact me if you are interested. Good luck with the survey. Amanda 0432982474 amanda2000vs@gmail.com
Sep 14 2022 09:37 AM	I believe Prep is very well organised when it comes to homework. They have the support they need
Sep 14 2022 09:36 AM	I think that is it! haha. Having fun whilst learning is my aim!
Sep 14 2022 09:27 AM	Have provided
Sep 14 2022 09:11 AM	Forced homework can add a lot of stress to the child and family which in the end is not beneficial to anyone.
Sep 14 2022 09:05 AM	Homework is essential, as learning is beneficial for the child brain development
Sep 14 2022 08:59 AM	Keep up the good work. You guys are doing a bang up job!
Sep 14 2022 07:56 AM	My son loves school and doesn't mind doing homework. I think this mindset will be very beneficial for him when he moves to Highschool, Uni and the workforce because he knows routine, he knows he has to work towards something and he is doing it because he loves it, not just because he has to. He understands the work because he does it repetitively every day.
Sep 14 2022 07:24 AM	I believe it's beneficial
Sep 14 2022 07:16 AM	I think there should be rewards for finishing and submitting home work back early
Sep 14 2022 07:05 AM	nil
Sep 14 2022 06:58 AM	Homework is very difficult for families working and who have children doing sport most afternoons. Sport/exercise is just as important as school work. Children who find school harder than others need sport. Children who have adhd need sport.
Sep 14 2022 06:16 AM	..
Sep 14 2022 06:04 AM	No thanks
Sep 14 2022 05:56 AM	I believe spending more time sitting and completely homework after school is not beneficial to a young child's mental and physical well being. Outside school hours should time for social interactions and physical activity.

Sep 14 2022 05:38 AM	Just make it fun and let the kids pick a few subjects they want to revise. After all you want them to engage and complete the work
Sep 14 2022 05:37 AM	N/A - thanks for asking for my opinion.
Sep 14 2022 05:22 AM	Give grade 5 homework. First and foremost, for learning benefit at home, but kids in the same family sitting down to complete their own homework struggle because they have to sit there busting their backsides whilst the grade 5 student does nothing in the afternoon. It's unfair.
Sep 14 2022 04:25 AM	The structure of schooling is very old fashioned and requires change at all levels, to prepare children for the future not for current times, schooling must rapidly evolve Now
Sep 14 2022 02:10 AM	Summary: 1. More play based : life learning at home 2. Supporting the parents / cafe givers will increase homework engagement ie ideas on ways to do homework that take on Board child's learning styles 3.support children's Different learning styles. For example, if My Child learns By doing, base homework around that As a primary tool, and incorporate other learning styles as subsidiaries- So these can be developed
Sep 14 2022 12:53 AM	N/a
Sep 13 2022 11:11 PM	Homework does not work for every child. It does not work for one child of mine. He spends so much time fighting it and me, that it really just isn't worth me being the bad guy Every evening. Does not promote a happy home, exactly the opposite. Reading yes I agree with that. My child has only so much he can take being formally instructed then he is just unable to take anymore.
Sep 13 2022 11:02 PM	I am aware of the issues with class dojo. But if there was an acceptable platform or even a simple email that teachers could send to advise if there is homework would be great. Quite often my kids have homework but forget about it when they get home and don't remember until we drive to school the next day, this also goes for permission slips and notices as I quite often find them scrunched up and forgotten about at the bottom of their bag.
Sep 13 2022 10:51 PM	I don't believe the homework send to the students is enough.
Sep 13 2022 10:50 PM	It is a very good concept but simply not practical in some home situations and can cause more stress than benefit.
Sep 13 2022 10:31 PM	Homework should be light and engaging and reflect what they are learning in class. If some children require more homework, then it should be offered to those students as well. I think reading is a wonderful form of homework because who doesn't like to get lost in a good book.
Sep 13 2022 10:02 PM	Make it optional, but express that 15 mins of reading is expected and choose a x table to study per fortnight
Sep 13 2022 09:53 PM	I think homework should be more tailored to the kids levels not one size fits all
Sep 13 2022 09:52 PM	I believe homework should not be compulsory children should have time to spend with family, doing hobbies and pursuing their own interests.
Sep 13 2022 09:37 PM	I believe there's too much pressure on children and there parents to complete homework each week. We often get home late from work/ kids sport so find it difficult sometimes to finish homework with both our children
Sep 13 2022 09:28 PM	Important.... no new learning. Just practise or extend whats been taught.
Sep 13 2022 09:21 PM	I think homework is a great idea to support concepts learnt in class
Sep 13 2022 09:15 PM	Keep it simple, complicated english booklets with new 2022 buzzwords are unlikely to be clear to parents
Sep 13 2022 09:07 PM	Nothing
Sep 13 2022 09:00 PM	Nil comments

Sep 13 2022 09:00 PM	.
Sep 13 2022 08:53 PM	The way society is today (both parents working, more after school activities etc), homework just doesn't work anymore. Kids still need time to be kids (life is not about work and conditioning children to think it is- is detrimental to mental health) Children need to be encouraged to learn and think independently about topics that they choose- not forced to do homework sheets and assignments in time that should be their own. How anybody could think that homework is beneficial is baffling 🙄♀
Sep 13 2022 08:53 PM	I think homework should also be tailed to individual child needs. Focus on the things that the child may be struggling in and also what makes them light up.
Sep 13 2022 08:41 PM	Please make homework optional
Sep 13 2022 08:40 PM	If its possible for an incomplete homework, to be added on the next homework so the kid will not be too left behind
Sep 13 2022 08:38 PM	Nil
Sep 13 2022 08:30 PM	Recommend for homework to be sent electronically so if it's left at school that's not a barrier for it not being done. Homework sheets need to be printed in colour as some questions are unanswered as they need the colour or they can't be read due to poor printing. Reward system for getting homework done will motivate children
Sep 13 2022 08:30 PM	No weekly homework just a major project throughout the year.
Sep 13 2022 08:24 PM	I feel that their homework should be enough to stimulate their thoughts but not too much to make them lose interest. A short amount of work to recognise an achievement without too much stress will be better than trying to achieve too much.
Sep 13 2022 08:18 PM	.
Sep 13 2022 08:17 PM	It is not beneficial, especially when its excessive and repetitive....mathletics, reading eggs and actual book reading is good.....
Sep 13 2022 08:15 PM	I think there needs to be less as we are very time poor and it needs to only be the really essential items such as reading, however it would be great to know what kids are doing/learning at school as then we could include some incidental homework
Sep 13 2022 08:02 PM	Maybe not to overload homework.
Sep 13 2022 07:51 PM	A consistent policy accross all grades would be appreciated. It astounds me why year 5, so close to high school gets zero homework. And makes it hard when you have a year 3 student with homework, readers and spelling.
Sep 13 2022 07:50 PM	Should be choice and not compulsory and children should not get detention and miss out on eating and socialising with peers
Sep 13 2022 07:49 PM	Nil
Sep 13 2022 07:47 PM	Please update me with the outcome of this Survey
Sep 13 2022 07:47 PM	Please keep it coming
Sep 13 2022 07:45 PM	If there is to be homework I believe it should be life skill homework. Some teachers are sending home much more than others.
Sep 13 2022 07:43 PM	It needs to be short and effective and fun not a drag for everyone
Sep 13 2022 07:41 PM	Like I mentioned before it is upsetting that there are concepts on the homework sheet that have not been taught in class. This makes my child feel like they are not smart and that they should know how to do theses things, which decreases motivation to do homework.
Sep 13 2022 07:39 PM	Students don't enjoy homework if they are not academic however I feel sometimes there is way too much time spent on homework.
Sep 13 2022 07:38 PM	Homework is very beneficial and love how consistent it is. I do feel reading should be monitored more closely as kids sometimes need to move up levels but seem to kept on levels for a long time with no explanation so we can't always see how they progressing
Sep 13 2022 07:35 PM	My beliefs have already been outlined in previous answers
Sep 13 2022 07:33 PM	I believe children learn enough curriculum based information at school. After school is for extra curricular activities and reading material of their choosing.

Sep 13 2022 07:25 PM	Nil
Sep 13 2022 07:22 PM	Homework should be flexible and varied. Pressure should not be placed on children and outside activities such as sport play equally as crucial role in development as does book learning.
Sep 13 2022 07:20 PM	I would be interested in finding out what benefits the school thinks homework provides
Sep 13 2022 07:16 PM	Reading definitely but nothing else until maybe the upper years
Sep 13 2022 07:13 PM	Homework is good, but if the child doesn't understand how to do it and neither does the parent then it's bad . Parents need to be told/ shown how to help their child at home if they aren't understanding something - the exact same way/language used to the way they are taught in class
Sep 13 2022 07:08 PM	Connecting home & school learning
Sep 13 2022 07:04 PM	None
Sep 13 2022 07:00 PM	.
Sep 13 2022 06:52 PM	Homework just be interesting and relevant to a child's learning. Black and white outdated worksheets are not inspiring and do not motivate learners in prep.
Sep 13 2022 06:48 PM	Nothing
Sep 13 2022 06:48 PM	N/A
Sep 13 2022 06:47 PM	I think homework should be minimal for child to grade three. So much pressure is put on families to complete this and the children added pressure which isn't necessary
Sep 13 2022 06:45 PM	With busy life schedules homework can add pressure to families already pushed for time, however, for families that can fit it in and feel it is important than I do believe there should be homework made available.
Sep 13 2022 06:45 PM	Nothing
Sep 13 2022 06:45 PM	Homework will make you smarter over time
Sep 13 2022 06:43 PM	Homework is absolutely important to develop good study routines and further develop education
Sep 13 2022 06:39 PM	Homework is a great tool for students to develop healthy study skills they will need later on. There needs to be a balance of having it incorporated into their daily lives but not all the time.
Sep 13 2022 06:36 PM	I am happy with learning tables and spelling words but more research or how to before high school.
Sep 13 2022 06:31 PM	Thank you so much for taking time for this. Next year my oldest turns year 5 and we do care about how much homework he gets and readiness for high school.
Sep 13 2022 06:27 PM	I think moving homework earlier in the evening will be beneficial for us before tiredness sets in
Sep 13 2022 06:26 PM	We came from a school in Sydney that had a no homework policy and it was fantastic to not have the pressure. Kids that are struggling to keep up should be encouraged to do more work at home, but I don't think it should be a blanket rule that applies to all kids
Sep 13 2022 06:24 PM	All above.
Sep 13 2022 06:22 PM	If sending worksheets for homework - ensure that they are clear and concise and printed out so that they are readable.
Sep 13 2022 06:18 PM	i am happy with the homework
Sep 13 2022 06:14 PM	I have a 14 year old son also and I have never enjoyed homework. It causes so much stress on family time and there is way to much pressure on them. Let them be kids doing sports, other activities and outdoor play. Time for school and time to play. I think the mental health of our children will only get worse by putting so much extra pressure on them. We need to see a change.
Sep 13 2022 06:08 PM	I would prefer no homework for my kids unless they're not keeping up. I believe childhood should include a combination of academic learning, life skills development and physical activity.. in as fun a mode as possible.
Sep 13 2022 06:05 PM	Needs to be handed in every morning
Sep 13 2022 06:03 PM	Overall I think there is a benefit to my children's learning from homework but I'd rather not have it. They are only little once, let them be kids and play and be active as much as they can outside of school. There is plenty of time for homework in senior school.

Sep 13 2022 06:01 PM	Now having a high schooler that went through Caningeraba, we can see how they have missed the study habits created by having homework through the younger years.
Sep 13 2022 05:59 PM	any homework task need to be enjoyable, not stressful Kids spent most part of their day at school already and we cannot forget that they are still kids and need free and family time researches show that the idleness help and support creativity and in the world that we leave, being creative can help the kids as they grow.
Sep 13 2022 05:55 PM	I don't believe they should have as much as they do, it should be learnt in class
Sep 13 2022 05:51 PM	Thanks for providing us as parents a way to discuss a plan for the development of our children
Sep 13 2022 05:51 PM	N/A
Sep 13 2022 05:51 PM	Learning should be done at school, with minimal out of school learning commitments at this early age
Sep 13 2022 05:50 PM	Bring back homework.
Sep 13 2022 05:47 PM	More open communication between teachers and parents about what is done and learnt at school would be very beneficial and most of the time this is done through homework. Homework helps children to review what learnt and make them feel more confident
Sep 13 2022 05:36 PM	I honestly think out of our sons time at Caningeraba that this is the area where we have felt most let down. Particularly in these past 2 senior years to now make the transition to high school with no real set habits. It is all well and good to ask parents to do there own or children should be revising but that only takes you so far.
Sep 13 2022 05:31 PM	I think homework should be mandatory, if you make it optional most children will chose not to do it, however if a child doesn't complete it I don't think there should be adverse consequences for them as mentioned previously that it isn't always up to the child if homework has been completed or not.
Sep 13 2022 05:28 PM	A little bit each night is fine . Keep it simple. It keeps parents involved in what their child is actually doing .
Sep 13 2022 05:20 PM	If homework is compulsory then a school homework club should be brought in during one/two lunch hours a week.
Sep 13 2022 05:00 PM	Needs to be proactive with it at end of day
Sep 13 2022 04:58 PM	I don't think anything beyond a worksheet for younger years & maybe a few online tasks at max is required, if at all
Sep 13 2022 04:56 PM	I like the idea of reading at home but I feel homework should be a small amount and optional to allow for children's after school commitments or family issues
Sep 13 2022 04:51 PM	Having the right balance of homework is important and everyone should be encouraged to do their homework. I know if my son's see and hears about other kids not doing their homework he feels less compelled to complete his homework.
Sep 13 2022 04:50 PM	Homework should not be assigned, unless a parent chooses to have it.. perhaps make it optional.
Sep 13 2022 04:49 PM	Should be consistent across all classes
Sep 13 2022 04:49 PM	Kids need time to be kids. The world has changed and a lot of households simply don't have the time
Sep 13 2022 04:48 PM	I feel like I never know what my child is learning at school and what level she is at.
Sep 13 2022 04:46 PM	Please don't give too much, children need to be children.
Sep 13 2022 04:45 PM	I think homework should be given for subjects that are harder to learn/understand so children can practice at home.
Sep 13 2022 04:42 PM	they are more a chore than anything. We don't impose it everyday
Sep 13 2022 04:39 PM	No more homework. Too much on child and family. Everyone would benefit from leaving school work at school.
Sep 13 2022 04:39 PM	No homework . Life's short . Life is very busy . It should be completed in school hours
Sep 13 2022 04:37 PM	One of the reasons we liked this school was that the principal gave a speech that he is committed to evidenced based practice. I hope that the evidence for homework is considered when reviewing the homework policy.

Sep 13 2022 04:37 PM	Children just need to learn simple life learning skills - how to count money, how to tell the time, how to spell, simple maths, times tables, writing stories, being creative, all the hard stuff is unnecessary
Sep 13 2022 04:36 PM	Reading is all that should be set.
Sep 13 2022 04:36 PM	All kids in each yr level should have same, currently it is so diff BTW classes in grade 4 and 2
Sep 13 2022 04:29 PM	Na
Sep 13 2022 04:27 PM	I would like a copy to provide and encourage tasks met
Sep 13 2022 04:25 PM	Stop home work and let kids be kids.
Sep 13 2022 04:24 PM	Please no homework