Homework Guidelines

1. Purpose

Our Lady of Fatima School approaches homework from a developmental perspective, recognising that excessive homework can place pressure on parents and children. The school values the role of parents as the first educators of their children and understands that quality family time is critical to each child's wellbeing and learning.

SOURCES OF AUTHORITY	
CECWA Policy	Education Policy
Executive Directive	Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting

2. Scope

These guidelines apply to all students in Pre-Primary to Year 6.

3. Guidelines

- As reading is an integral part of family life, it should be part of a nightly routine in all families. The school encourages parents to listen to their child's reading to support their fluency and comprehension.
- Other homework provided will be designed to reinforce learning from class or key foundation skills, such as times tables.
- Year 6 students will receive a larger quantity of homework to support their transition to high school. This work will be directly related to their in-class work and may include finishing or continuing activities that have happened in class. The class teachers will outline when these tasks are due, and students will record their homework in their school diaries.
- A summary of homework is provided below for each year level:

YEAR LEVEL	HOMEWORK	NIGHTLY TIME ALLOCATION (Monday- Thursday)
Pre-Primary	(From Semester 2) Reading Sight word activities	10 minutes
Years 1-2	Reading Spelling	15 minutes
Year 3-5	Reading Spelling Times Tables	20 minutes
Year 6	Reading	30 minutes

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	Spelling Finishing or continuing class work	

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