



*Creative, resilient, curious learners
empowered to excel.*

Rochedale South State School

Home Learning Policy

PURPOSE:

Home Learning assists students in developing organisational and time-management skills, self discipline, skills in using out-of-school resources, and personal responsibility for learning. Home Learning also plays an important role in building and maintaining the home/school partnership.

AIM:

- complement and consolidate classroom learning
- foster positive learning habits
- develop responsibility for independent learning
- provide an opportunity for parents to participate in their child's education

GUIDELINES:

- All Government and Health directives will be followed in response to remote learning and on-site access.
- Rolls will be marked in alignment with daily communication with parents via text message.
- Home learning tasks will be provided in a timely manner by teachers and communicated via the school channels including: SchoolZine, School Website, Facebook, Microsoft Teams.
- Home learning tasks will be aligned to the current classroom curriculum.
- Home learning tasks will be acknowledged by teachers who will provide practical feedback and support.
- Daily reading to or with a family member is highly encouraged as a way to nurture the joy of reading.
- For additional learning resources, please visit the Department's [Learning@Home](#) website.
- For supporting students socially-emotionally, parents can download the [supporting primary students' wellbeing and mental health during COVID-19 factsheet](#)

The recommended time allocation for home learning:

Prep – Year 1	Home learning should not be seen as a chore, not exceed 30 minutes a day and not be set on weekends.	Approx 1 hour minimum per day
Year 2 – Year 6	Home learning will generally range from 30 to 45 minutes a day.	Approx 2+ hours minimum