ALBANY RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOMEWORK POLICY

PURPOSE:

1. To support and enhance the learning process specific to the child’s needs.
2. To encourage and develop sound study habits.
3. To encourage parents to take on a supportive role in students’ learning activities.
4. To consolidate classroom learning.

GUIDELINES:

1. Homework will be consistent across the level and set according to DEECD guidelines.
2. Homework will show consideration for the students’ age, ability and general needs.
3. Homework will be assigned to reinforce, not to teach.
4. Set homework will be based on achievable aims and in easily manageable quantities.
5. Parental interest and involvement will be encouraged, but the effort and final product will be the student’s own work.
6. The teacher will be the first point of contact should a problem arise with a student’s homework and it is the responsibility of the class teacher to check homework on a regular basis.
7. When a student regularly does not complete homework the class teacher will contact the parent(s).
8. Homework is generally handed out on a weekly basis so that it can be balanced with a range of recreational, family and cultural activities.
9. Homework will consist mainly of:
   - Reading activities to, with and by parents or individually as appropriate
   - Tasks that are a continuation of classroom work, projects, research and unfinished work

Principal _____________________________

School Council President _______________________

Date ratified by School Council:

To be reviewed: