

Homework Policy



Homework helps students practise what they learn at school. It helps them become responsible, independent learners and develop good learning habits. It also helps students learn to manage their time.

At Noranda Primary School, homework helps students develop these important qualities:

- **Confident:** Students practise by themselves, ask for help when they need it and believe they can do well.
- **Persistent and Resilient:** Students keep trying, learn from their mistakes and do not give up.
- **Organised:** Students take responsibility for their learning and complete tasks.
- **Collaborative:** Students can work with family members and make good choices about their learning.

Homework is offered to help students practise and extend their learning at home. We encourage all students to complete homework, but it is optional. We understand that every family is different. Students will not receive a negative consequence if they do not complete homework.

All year level teachers are expected to provide homework throughout the term, however, teachers are **not** expected to provide homework during school holidays or when families take holidays during the school term.

What does this look like?



Year Level	Time per day	Homework options
Kindergarten		Parents to read bedtime story/stories in any language, every night Playing outside to develop gross motor skills Visit the local library to borrow books Drawing, cutting out and doing art/craft
Pre-Primary	5-10 minutes	Home reading News Preparation Parents to read bedtime story/stories in any language, every night Matific
Year One	10- 15 minutes	Home reading News Preparation Matific
Year Two	10-15 minutes	Home reading News Preparation Matific
Year Three	15-20 minutes	Home reading/ Independent reading Mental Maths Matific
Year Four	15-20 minutes	Independent Reading Mental Maths Matific
Year Five	20-30 minutes	Independent Reading Mental Maths Matific English/ Mathematics revision Unfinished work
Year Six	20-30 minutes	Independent Reading Mental Maths Matific English/ Mathematics revision Unfinished work