

MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

where appropriate, provide opportunities for parents/carers to partner in their child's learning.

The types of homework that teachers at Melbourne High School will set include:

- completing projects and class assignments
- composing essays
- completing group assignments
- completing consolidation exercises for mathematics
- completing science investigation exercises
- making or designing an artwork
- practising and playing musical instruments
- practising sports skills
- practising words/phrases learnt in a language other than English
- reading background material for a subject
- reading English texts prior to class discussion
- reading for pleasure
- researching topics associated with set class work
- revising/preparing for tests
- applying new skills to home context such as:
 - o planning and cooking food, including following a recipe
 - o helping to plan a day trip or holiday, including timings, directions and costs
 - o growing plants
 - o reviewing their favourite film or book
 - o writing a diary entry
- engaging with parents in learning activities such as:
 - o rehearsing a presentation with parent/carers, and seeking their feedback
 - o interviewing a family member as part of a research project.

SHARED EXPECTATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Homework is a shared responsibility between the school, teachers, students and their parents/carers. In order to get the most out of homework tasks, it is important that everyone understands their obligations and responsibilities.

Responsibilities and expectations for **leaders at Melbourne High School** are to:

- advise teachers, students and parents/carers of homework expectations at the beginning of the school year and provide them with access to the homework policy.
- Monitor the amount of homework set for students to ensure compliance with school expectations.

Responsibilities and expectations for **teachers at Melbourne High School** are to:

offer opportunities for families to engage in their children's learning.

Responsibilities and expectations for **students** are to:

to be aware of the school's homework policy

to discuss homework expectations with their parents/carers

accept responsibility for the completion of homework tasks within set time frames

follow up on comments made by teachers

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