RATIONALE:
Homework benefits students by reinforcing classroom learning, fostering good study habits, providing an opportunity for students to be responsible for their own learning and encouraging home school partnerships.

AIMS:
- To support and extend classroom learning.
- To develop positive study habits.
- To develop a responsibility for self-learning.
- To foster home school partnerships.

IMPLEMENTATION:
- All students will be allocated home reading diaries and student diaries in Year 5/6.
- Classroom teachers will set daily/weekly homework appropriate to each child’s skill level and age, including home reading and Sunshine Primary School learning words.
- Homework activities should be interesting, challenging and where appropriate, open-ended.
- Each set task must be purposeful, meaningful and relevant to the current classroom curriculum.
- All homework activities will be supported by teachers and teachers will offer feedback.

PREP – YEAR 2
Homework will consist mainly of:
- Nightly home reading.
- Learning Words.
- Home school tasks.

YEARS 3 – 6
Homework will consist mainly of:
- Nightly Home reading.
- Learning Words.
- Tasks such as continuation of classroom work, projects, open ended questions and research.
- It is acceptable for teachers to assign unfinished classroom activities as additional homework tasks.

EVALUATION:
This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.