



Homework Policy

This policy has been developed using the Department of Education and Training policy as a reference, and in consultation with the school community. It was approved by the Rosebery Middle School Council at their meeting of 15/03/2011.

Introduction

Homework is considered to be a valuable part of the teaching and learning process. It is expected that students will complete set homework and establish a study program at home. Rosebery Middle School recognises and encourages students to participate in leisure, sport and family activities after school whilst maintaining a balanced approach to all these facets of a young person's life.

Rosebery Middle School promotes homework as it enables students to practise, extend and consolidate work done in class; establishes good study habits, concentration and self discipline, which will be useful to students for their lives; reaffirms the role of parents/caregivers as partners in education and provides parents/caregivers with an insight to what is being taught in class.

Rosebery Middle School supports students to complete their assignments and homework tasks through the *Triple E Study Centre* (Engagement, Enrichment, and Excellence) which operates every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2.30pm-4.00pm in the school's library (Building M3). Students may choose to attend the Centre on an 'as needs' basis or every day; or they may be referred by a teacher to attend the centre for a specific task or an ongoing identified need. At all times student behaviour must meet RMS expectations or students will be asked to leave.

Rosebery Middle School Homework Policy Statement

Homework is a compulsory part of the teaching and learning programs at Rosebery Middle School. All subjects will set appropriate homework. Assessment outlines will go home at the beginning of the semester explaining the specific homework details for that class, such as what day homework is set and when it will be due etc. Other means of communication regarding homework are the student diaries and the portal (<https://portal.ntschoools.net/sites/rosebms/>).

Homework will be set weekly by all subjects. It is expected that student would be completing approximately 30 minutes per day on homework – which is incorporating all subjects.

Homework must be submitted on the due date. Individual situations will be considered when there is a need to negotiate extensions of time for homework but would require parent notification. Where there are agreed special or extenuating circumstances an extension or other options can be negotiated with the teacher.

If homework is not completed and there is no reasonable explanation, parents will be notified and there will be consequences will be negotiated.



PARENT/CARER & STUDENT SIGN-OFF HOMEWORK POLICY

I have read and understood the Rosebery Middle School Homework Policy and agree to support/abide by the policy while enrolled at Rosebery Middle School.

Student Name: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

PARENT/CARER & STUDENT SIGN-OFF UNIFORM POLICY

I have read and understood the School Uniform Policy and Dress Code and agree to support/abide by the policy while enrolled at Rosebery Middle School.

Student Name: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Acceptable Student Use of Mobile Phones and MP3 Players Parent/Guardian and Student Agreement

I have read and understand the above information about appropriate use of mobile phones and mp3 players at Rosebery Middle School. I give my child permission to carry a mobile phone and mp3 player to school and understand that my child will be responsible for ensuring that it is used appropriately while under school supervision, as outlined in this document. I understand that the school takes no responsibility for damaged or lost mobile phones or mp3 players. I understand that in the event that my son/daughter's phone or mp3 player is confiscated for inappropriate use that I will need to collect the phone or mp3 player from the school office, in office hours, at my convenience.

Parent name (print) _____ **Date** _____

Parent signature _____

Student name (print) _____

Student signature _____ **Date** _____

