



Hoxton Park Public School




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Homework Guide – 21st Century Learners

Stage	Time	Homework Activity
Early Stage 1 Kindergarten	10 minutes	Mathletics Reading Eggs Home Reading Program
Stage 1 Year One Year Two	20 minutes	
Stage 2 Year Three Year Four	30 minutes	Mathletics Reading Eggs Premier's Reading Challenge School Assignments
Stage 3 Year Five Year Six	40 minutes	

* Extension work is optional and at the discretion of the parent/carer.

Resource	Description
 www.mathletics.com	Mathletics assists student mathematical development by reinforcing concepts and processes taught in the classroom. The program is fun, supportive and effective for students of all ages and abilities.
 www.readingeggs.com	The ABC Reading Eggs program focuses on a core reading curriculum of phonics and sight words using skills and strategies essential for sustained reading success. It supports each child's learning by offering individual, one-on-one lessons that allow children to progress at their own rate.
	The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

*For further information about homework policies please refer to www.det.nsw.edu.au

* Practical homework tips for parents please visit www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au

Independent Reading	Modelled Reading	Teaching Parents	Parent Games
Reading every night is essential for literacy development.	Parents or elder siblings read aloud with fluency, expression and intonation.	Your child becomes the teacher, delivering concepts and processes learnt at school to the parent.	Encourages communication between parent and child. Developing social conventions through participating in indoor and outdoor games.
Art	Computer Time	Physical Activity	Assignments
Participating in creative activities allows your child to express thoughts, opinions, feelings and emotions in unique ways.	Allocated computer time enables your child to develop skills that are essential to function in today's technological society.	For a well-rounded lifestyle, physical activity on a daily basis is necessary.	Conducting research to assist with the completion of set assignment tasks.
Shopping	Housework	Cultural	Relaxation
Develops knowledge of budgeting, money handling, supply and demand, costs and value.	Understanding the responsibilities of running a household. Daily and weekly chores that assist parents with household duties.	Participation in cultural events such as local fetes, market days, community concerts and family gatherings.	Everyone needs time to relax and recharge. Hobbies and steady pastimes are great avenues.