



# PATTERSON LAKES PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Department of Education states that Year 6 students complete 30 to 45min of homework each night.

## Homework Grid Term 1, 2018

Reading	Spelling/Vocab/Grammar
<p><b>Year 6 students are expected to read for <u>a minimum</u> of two hours over the course of the week.</b></p> <p>In preparation for next year you must consider your personal commitments, then plan and record reading in your diary. Make sure you record the text read, pages and time you read. All students should have their diaries up to date and in their school bag each day.</p> <p>Parents; please ask questions about the text your child is reading and sign the diary each week.</p>	<p>This activity may vary according to classroom focus and student's individual needs.</p> <p>Activities will vary from learning Visual words, personal words, exploring new words, and understanding spelling rules or practising correct grammar. As we are using 'Targetting Spelling' this year, homework may include completing units not finished in class.</p>
Maths	Other
<p>Attain a <b>minimum of 1000 points on Mathletics.</b></p> <p>If you are completing tasks that are challenging, utilise other websites such as Mathisfun.com to assist you.</p> <p>If you have difficulty accessing the internet at home it is your responsibility to use the school computers before school or at lunchtime to achieve your points.</p>	<p>Tasks not completed in class may be required to be finished at home.</p> <p>Project and research tasks may need to be undertaken at home.</p>

*Taken from the Victorian Government website:*

Homework is an opportunity for you to help and be involved in your child's learning. It reinforces what they learn at school and encourages them to maintain lifelong study habits.

Types of homework your child may receive include:

### Practice exercises

Practice exercises give your child opportunities to apply new knowledge, or to review and reinforce recently learned skills. They include:

- completing maths exercises
- practising words or phrases learnt in a language other than English
- reading

### How you can help

There are many ways you can help your child with their homework including:

- encouraging a regular daily time to complete homework
- discussing key questions or suggesting resources to help with homework
- helping create a balance between time spent doing homework and recreational activities or part-time employment
- celebrating your child's successes and achievements
- attending school events, productions or displays your child is involved in
- talking to teachers to discuss problems with homework.