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Leura Public School Homework Survey 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last year during our situational analysis for the new Strategic Improvement Plan 2021-2024, there was strong feedback regarding the implementation of homework. We want to improve the service delivery for our community and ensure we are meeting community expectations around homework.

We would appreciate your input and valuable feedback on homework so that we can review our procedures and processes at Leura Public School. For this review to be effective, it requires a reliable sample size. I strongly encourage our parents and carers take part in this review process.

The review on homework is an opportunity for our parents and community to provide us with information about values and attitudes regarding homework. It is also an opportunity for our school to learn about the types of tasks which are most suitable for our students at different stages of their schooling.

We are surveying teachers, students, parents and carers so that we can gather a wide scope of perspectives and a deep understanding about homework across the school. We want to work in partnership with our whole community so that we can effectively deliver and implement homework across our school.

Timeline for the Review of Homework Procedures at Leura Public School

- Week 1 – Homework Surveys sent to Parents and Carers
- Week 2 – Homework Surveys sent to teachers and students
- Weeks 1-4 – Survey Period
- Weeks 5-6 – Collation and analysis of surveys
- Weeks 7-8 – Feedback to community about the survey results with recommendations
- Weeks 9-10 – New Homework Procedures drafted, ready for implementation in Semester 2

Participation in the survey for all stakeholders is voluntary and all answers to the surveys will be stored securely. No participants will be named.

I look forward to reading the submissions of the surveys. Surveys should be returned to the school office by Friday 14th May 2021. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards,

May Ptolemy
Principal



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Parents and Caregiver Survey

1. Please indicate your response to the following statement:

Homework is valuable for my child/ren

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

2. What years are your child/ren in? (Please select all relevant options):

- Kindergarten
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6

3. Does your child/ren participate in additional activities outside of school?

- Yes (go to question 4)
- No (go to question 5)

4. Does participation in additional activities impact on your child/ren's ability to complete homework?

- Yes
- No

5. Does your child/ren complete homework now?

- Yes
- Sometimes
- No

Comment (Optional):

6. How does your child/ren find the level of homework given?

- Too easy
- Just right
- Too difficult

Comment (optional)



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7. Please indicate on the amount of homework given?

- Too little
- Just right
- Too much

Comment (optional)

8. If your child/ren does complete homework, do you set time aside to help or assist?

- Yes
- No
- Sometimes

Comment (optional):

9. Please indicate your response to the following statement:

"Homework should be completely independent"

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Unsure
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Comment (optional):

10. Do you have access to technology at home?

- Yes
- No
- Sometimes

Comment (optional):

11. Please indicate your response to the following statement:

"I like homework for my child/ren to be completed online"

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Comment (Optional)



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12. Do you prefer your child/ren to complete research tasks?

- Yes
- No
- Sometimes

Comment (optional)

13. At what grade do you think children should start research tasks?

- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6
- None of the above

Comment (optional)

14. How often would you like research tasks to be set as homework?

- Once a year
- Once a semester
- Once a term
- Not at all

Comment (optional)

15. How long is appropriate for your child/ren to complete a research task?

- 2 weeks
- 5 weeks
- Term
- Semester

16. Is there anything you would like to add about homework?