

# Irrawang High School

## **Homework Procedures**

### 2025

At Irrawang High School, teachers set homework which aims to reinforce learning across the school.

Homework may be set:

- 1. By teachers relating to assessment tasks
- 2. By teachers relating to whole school focus learning areas such as literacy and numeracy
- 3. To provide practice, preparation, extension, integration, research, application, and flipped homework relating to previously learnt work.

The benefits of homework for students include:

- 1. Learning organisation, planning and practising learned activities towards independent learning skills post school.
- 2. Connecting learning priorities from school with students at home to engage parents in being aware of the learning prioritised.

#### Stage 4 Homework

Students will have optional homework set in the following ways:

- Students will attend Literacy lessons with a Literacy teacher once a fortnight. Literacy homework, including reading, will be set and monitored by this teacher during the Literacy lesson each fortnight.
- Students will attend Numeracy lessons with a Numeracy teacher once a fortnight. Numeracy homework will be set and monitored by this teacher during the Numeracy lesson each fortnight.
- Students will be encouraged to read 20-30 minutes each day.
- An assessment schedule for the year is provided to students in Stage 4 at the beginning of the school year. According to this schedule, teachers will teach the skills and knowledge required to enable students to complete the upcoming assessment tasks. Students will be prepared by their teachers to complete and submit their assessment tasks by the published due date.

#### Stage 5 Homework

- Students will attend Literacy lessons with a Literacy teacher once a fortnight. Literacy homework, including reading, will be set and monitored by this teacher during the Literacy lesson each fortnight.
- Students will attend Numeracy lessons with a Numeracy teacher once a fortnight. Numeracy homework will be set and monitored by this teacher during the Numeracy lesson each fortnight.
- Students will be encouraged to read 20-30 minutes each day.
- An assessment schedule for the year is provided to students in Stage 5 at the beginning of the school year. According to this schedule, teachers will teach the skills and knowledge required to enable students to complete the upcoming assessment tasks. Students will be prepared by their teachers to complete and submit their assessment tasks by the published due date.

#### Stage 6 Homework

- An assessment schedule for the year is provided to students in Stage 6 at the beginning of the school year. According to this schedule, teachers will teach the skills and knowledge required to enable students to complete the upcoming assessment tasks. Students will be prepared by their teachers to complete and submit their assessment tasks by the published due date.
- Students will be encouraged to read 20-30 minutes each day.