

Homework Policy

1. Philosophy Statement

- 1.1. Teachers at Waikerie High School value homework for it allows students to:
 - 1.1.1. develop organisational and self-discipline skills.
 - 1.1.2. reflect, supplement and reinforce the day's work.
 - 1.1.3. devote more time to an area of interest and promote self learning.
- 1.2. All three aspects need not be present in any single homework, and some subjects may lend themselves better to one particular aspect than the others.
- 1.3. To assist with time management, students should record homework and use the Yearly Planner in the diary for assessment deadlines.

2. Implementation

- 2.1. Staff are asked to explain the aim of each homework/assignment so that students understand its value.
- 2.2. Assignments can be set in lieu of homework. Staff are to notify the class of the extent (or number of homework periods) of the assignments and to negotiate with the class the due date.
- 2.3. Staff will set homework in context, and be flexible to meet the needs of individual students.
- 2.4. For Middle School (Year 8 & 9)
 - 2.4.1. Each subject may allocate a maximum of three homework sessions per week of 20 minutes duration.
- 2.5. For Senior School (Year 10, 11 & 12)
 - 2.5.1. Each subject may allocate homework as required.

3. Version Control

- 3.1. Version Number: 2008.01
- 3.2. Voted on and passed by:
 - 3.2.1. Staff 4th April 2008
 - 3.2.2. SRC 30th May 2008
 - 3.2.3. Governing Council 30th May 2008