



Inspiring Hearts and Minds

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VRQA Curriculum and Student Learning

HOME STUDY POLICY

Home Study Structure F – 6 Quick Reference Guide

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As a Catholic faith community we are accountable and committed to student safety and to the academic, social and spiritual learning of 100% of students, 100% of the time.

Home Study Structure F-6 (page 2 of Home Study Policy)

Level	Reading (Parent contact made to follow up on missed reading)	Skill & Drill (Encouraged)	Structured Home Study (Encouraged)
Purpose	<i>For students to foster and develop a love of reading, consolidate fluency, accuracy and comprehension.</i>	<i>For students to experience multiple exposures to consolidate and elaborate on knowledge and skills.</i>	<i>For students to build good learning behaviours eg: organisational skills and time management.</i>
FOUNDATION	Take Home Readers (5-10 minutes 4 times a week) Reading log to be signed by parents	Practice reading Sight Words Maths - Studyladder	Prepare for weekly share time.
JUNIORS	Take Home Readers (10-15 minutes 4 times a week) Reading log to be signed by parents	Practice reading Sight Words SMART Spelling words provided to practice Maths - Studyladder	Prepare for weekly share time.
MIDDLES	Take Home Readers (15-20 minutes 4 times a week) Reading log to be signed by parents	SMART Spelling words provided to practice Maths - Studyladder	Project Based Learning Termly investigative projects with fortnightly milestones. Students present their project at the conclusion of the investigation.
SENIORS	MMPS Library book or novel from home (20-30 minutes 4 times a week) Reading log to be signed by parents	SMART Spelling words provided to practice Maths - Studyladder	Project Based Learning Termly investigative projects with fortnightly milestones. Students present/share their project at the conclusion of the investigation through a Student Expo.