RATIONALE

The purpose of homework is to support the development of an environment in which children are inspired towards lifelong learning. Family, community and cultural activities are fundamental in the development of the whole child. FFPS values parent choices for children to participate in a wide variety of activities.

STATEMENT

- To enrich interests, knowledge and skills
- To develop ownership of learning
- To develop responsibility towards personal management and organisation of learning

IMPLEMENTATION

We encourage reading to develop a love of literature and learning and be challenging and enjoyable. Through reading, students develop skills to enable them to experiment with ideas and expression, to become active, independent and lifelong learners, to work with each other and to reflect on their learning.

Further optional activities will be suggested for each grade.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Teachers will:

- Communicate the purpose of the homework policy at FFPS
- Provide flexibility to allow for differing student circumstances

Parents will:

- Encourage and support children to take responsibility for their own learning at home

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