

Parent Information Prep - 2

READING	HOMEWORK	ORGANISATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Make this time fun. ▪ Choose a quiet time. ▪ Talk about the book first. ▪ Read the book to the child (when necessary). ▪ 10minutes of reading aloud should be the maximum. ▪ Be aware that not all words can be sounded out, e.g. they. ▪ Return books daily (shorter texts). ▪ Longer books can be kept for 2 –3 nights or more if necessary. ▪ Don't cover the picture. ▪ Encourage children to find products on the supermarket shelves. ▪ Children to help with recipes – ‘read’ ingredients. ▪ Play ‘I Spy’. ▪ Join the Sunbury library. ▪ Read favourite books to your child. ▪ DO NOT let books from school become your only reading with your child. ▪ Keep reading to your child DO NOT expect them to do all the reading now that they are at school – it is important that you keep modelling good reading behaviours and enjoyment of books. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Read on a nightly basis ▪ If your child brings home the same take home book more than once DON'T worry about it – it is good practice and it may be a favourite book. ▪ Spelling homework should be done nightly as specified in letter home. DO NOT leave all the activities until the last night. ▪ Spelling words are tested on a Friday. ▪ Return words weekly. ▪ Maths homework will include activities that assist children in the development of automatic response. ▪ Some of the maths homework should be completed each night. ▪ Check results with your child and do some quick mental calculations to test skill development. ▪ ALL homework must be completed neatly. <p>Encourage children to take part in incidental activities which involve maths such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Setting table ▪ Spending money ▪ Telling the time (on a clock face NOT just digital) ▪ Talk about events that happen in relation to the time of day these events happen ▪ Recipes – eg measuring 2tsp, 1tbs etc ▪ Preparation of their own lunch ▪ Counting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have child pack own bag OR at least know how to pack bag so that everything will fit in. ▪ Child should know what is in their schoolbag so that when asked for notices etc they are aware they have them. ▪ School begins at 9:00am – it's a good idea to be here by at least 5 to 9 so that children can be ready to come straight into class when the bell rings. ▪ Art smock and Library need to be provided. ▪ Asthma plans / medication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plans MUST be kept up to date. ○ Plans and medication MUST be at school. ○ Asthma medication MUST be carried by the child during an excursion or the child will not be able to attend - a bumbag is excellent for this purpose. ▪ Anaphylaxis plans / medication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plans MUST be kept up to date. ○ Plans and medication MUST be at school. ○ Anaphylaxis medication will be carried by staff during excursions. Parents will be asked to provide a back up pen for excursions / camps. These will be returned to parents at end of excursions / camps. ▪ Excursion notes and money must be received by the due date – numbers need to be confirmed and therefore no late notes / money can be accepted unless prior arrangements have been made with class teacher.

