



TINTINARA AREA SCHOOL

SECONDARY 7-12 HOMEWORK POLICY

TOGETHER ACHIEVE SUCCESS

1. All homework should be set for a purpose and be a meaningful part of a lesson plan.
 2. Homework should be set for
 - (a) completion of a day's work
 - (b) preparation for the next day
 - (c) revision
 - (d) reading
 - (e) self-development (set by students themselves)
 - (f) to complete work missed because of absence
 3. Homework should generally not be set over the weekend periods from Friday-Sunday. This does not apply to students studying SACE subjects. Students will receive a Secondary Homework Schedule on which nights they are required to complete homework for specific subjects. This will change each Semester along with the students timetable.
 4. The following are guides for setting homework:

Year 7	1 subject per night 15 minutes each
Year 8-10	2 subjects per night 15 minutes each
Year 11 – 12	Personal management of workload to meet due dates and SACE Performance Standards.
- These times are the required amount of homework set. Students can choose to complete more of their homework task or their ongoing assignments if desired.
5. Parents can assist the homework process by:
 - * helping the student to establish a nightly routine for doing homework
 - * providing a suitable environment for doing homework
 - * regularly checking communication from staff members such as Class Dojo and emails.
 6. Students are responsible for:
 - * satisfactorily completing the set homework
 - * catching up with homework that was incomplete in their own time
 - * attending homework club in their break period to catch up homework
 7. Teachers are to check homework as soon as possible.
Subject and Class Teachers are willing to discuss any matter relating to homework with parents.