

3.4 Homework Policy

To support families and children, the service will endeavour to provide adequate time, quiet space and supervision to enable children to do their homework as necessary, with the express understanding that time in school age care may be the optimal opportunity for homework completion.



Relevant Laws and other Provisions

The laws and other provisions affecting this policy include:

- *National Quality Standard, Quality Area 1 – Educational program and practice; 6.1 Respectful relationships with families are developed and maintained and families are supported in their parenting role*



Procedures

Parents/carers and children will have a written agreement (See 3.4.1 Homework Form) on the amount of work to be completed at the Service and provide a copy of the agreement to the Coordinator/Responsible Person.

The Coordinator/Responsible Person will create and keep a homework list with the names of children who are to do homework each day.

Children doing homework will be supervised in a quiet environment, away from the other children if possible.

Educators will assist children with projects and homework to the extent possible, taking into consideration supervision and duty of care issues in relation to the other children in care.

Educators will not be responsible for monitoring and signing off on homework.

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