



# Lota State School

## Homework Policy

***School Values: Happy - Safe - Learning***

### **Role of the Teacher**

- Ensures the task is connected to classroom work.
- Ensures the task contributes to student achievement and/or attitude towards learning – e.g. provision of feedback for assessment and improvement.
- Ensures it is manageable by students, teacher and families – not onerous.
- Ensures the content selected requires practice for mastery – e.g. may reinforce retention of key concepts.
- May differentiate according to student needs and abilities.
- May change tasks throughout the year to ensure students retain interest and are gaining the practice/ learning required.
- Will report on homework twice per year during report cards.
- Ensures that the student or that the instructions provided are completely clear on what is expected to be completed at home. This way the student is able to communicate this to the parent or the parent is able to follow the given instructions.
- Communicates with parent/caregiver if there are any issues or concerns.

### **Role of the Student**

- Is expected to take an active role in developing his/her learning.
- Is expected to take responsibility for completing and returning quality homework within a given timeframe.
- Communicates with their teacher or parent/caregiver if there are any issues or concerns.

### **Role of the Parent/ Caregiver**

- Is expected to support and encourage the student by giving time and a home environment in which homework can be done.
- Communicates with the teacher if there are any issues or concerns.