



Home Learning at Glenfield Intermediate 2020

Homework is a contentious issue, with a few parents championing for daily, structured work in each curriculum area, while others rally against any form of school work being completed at home. Most parents' views sit somewhere on the continuum between these two points of view. Some students love regular homework while other students turn completing it into a battle of the wills.

At Glenfield Intermediate there is an expectation that students have home learning Monday to Thursday. In response to feedback from parents, students and teachers, we reviewed our approach to home learning in 2019 and will continue to trial a new format for 2020.

As a minimum we strongly encourage all students to read each night for at least 20 minutes. As well as this, at times your child may be required to complete unfinished tasks or work on specialised projects eg. Reading Contracts, Class Assignments (in google classroom), Science Fair Exhibitions, Inquiry presentations, Passion Projects etc at home. In cases such as these, your child's classroom teacher will liaise directly with you via Seesaw or email.

Some families will see the above as a sufficient quantity of home learning. However, there will be some families that want additional home learning. For those families, in 2020 we will be providing online home learning for all families interested in being involved. This will be completely student and parent driven and in an online format that allows you and your child to make choices about the time you want to invest out of school hours. There will be a variety of options, covering different levels of the Mathematics and English curricula, and sometimes Science and General Knowledge components as well and you can select the content that will be of most benefit and the delivery mode that best suits your child's learning style. Examples of the types of activities students can choose from include: traditional worksheets, videos, problem solving challenges, games, powerpoint presentations etc. You and your child can choose how many options you want to complete. Marking sheets will be provided, as required, so that students can self assess and get immediate feedback on the tasks they have completed. If they are finding a specific concept really tricky they can then take ownership of the next step and approach their teacher or peers for help that will get them out of what we like to call "the Learning Pit."

We ask that you complete this form even if you do not want to enrol your child in Home Learning, as we need confirmation from you as parents as to what you have chosen.

To be returned to the School Office

Child's Name: _____

Room # _____

I want to enrol my child in GIS Home Learning

I DO NOT want to enrol my child in GIS Home Learning

Parent Signature: _____