

WAIKOWHAI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY

Purpose

- Homework is viewed as an important tool in further developing and reinforcing the organizational skills, study and work habits of all students.

Policy

- All students are expected to complete home.
- The primary purpose of the homework set is to reinforce previously learned concepts and skills.
- Homework should be set with due consideration to academic ability levels of individual students.
- Homework should encourage participation and sharing of learning experiences with family members.
- Homework may vary in its form and length to best reinforce the classroom learning that is taking place at any given time.
- Parents/caregivers are encouraged to monitor and assist in managing their child's homework considering family and or other external commitments at any given time.
- Teachers will be responsible for reviewing and marking the homework set for each child; it is recommended that marking be done in class with the students.
- Teachers will contact parents/caregivers where a child is having difficulty with the completion of homework. Teachers shall also be available to meet and discuss with parents if parents are concerned that their child is incapable or unable to complete homework set or homework levels.

Passed by the Board of Trustees: _____

Chairperson: _____

Signature: _____

Review Date: _____