

# TAMAHERE MODEL COUNTRY SCHOOL

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## HOMework INFORMATION

Our school believes homework is a valuable tool for learning.

### **Expectations:**

- Laying sound foundations in literacy and numeracy is very important.
- Reading to your child / children is one of the best ways to help your child to read.
- Each student will have some form of homework activity for at least four nights of the week.
- Reading in some form will be an integral part of our homework programme.
- Teachers will set suitable tasks, which are relevant to classroom programmes, enjoyable and interesting.
- Homework could include:
  - Essential skills e.g. reading, spelling, basic facts
  - Completion of unfinished work
  - Research / follow-up
  - The gathering of resources and/or data for upcoming units
  - Current events
  - Weekly contract
  - Homework activity sheets
- Homework should not become an unreasonable burden for the children or parents. If you have any concerns please contact your classroom teacher.
- At the beginning of each year, teachers will inform parents of their homework expectations and possibly send updates and reminders during the year.
- Homework is a time when school related activities are consolidated and enriched with the support and encouragement of parents / caregivers.