

HOME LEARNING POLICY

RATIONALE

Learning is a lifelong, ongoing process without boundaries.
Home learning will encourage learning links between home and school.

Home learning is defined as learning negotiated by the child and his/her parents to be completed out of school hours.

PURPOSE

- to provide opportunities for further engagement with learning through links between home and school
- to provide opportunities for children to consolidate understandings within the context of learning which has occurred at school
- to provide opportunities for children to share with their learning communities, learning projects and experiences stimulated outside of school

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Princes Hill Primary School acknowledges the wide range of activities and learning children engage in outside of school and recognises this as a part of home learning.
2. Home learning should be seen as an integral and positive part of lifelong learning.
3. Children are encouraged to engage in ongoing project based learning linking their home and school experiences.
4. Children are encouraged to read every day and/ or be read to
5. Children, in conjunction with their families, determine when and how home learning occurs.
6. Neighbourhood expectations will be found in the Home Learning section of Neighbourhood Blogs.

REVIEW

This policy is to be reviewed in 2016