Homework

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

The purpose of this policy is to outline to students, parents/carers and school staff, the expectations for homework and at-home learning.

There are three types of homework detailed in this policy:

- Preparatory
- Practical Exercises
- Revision



With end of year exams approaching fast, the following table sets out KSC guidelines for expected time to be spent on homework in Junior and Senior years of school.

Middle Years (Years 7 – 9)

 30 to 60 minutes per day in total across all subjects

Senior Years (Year 10 – Year 12)

Weekly Homework

- Year 10 50-70 minutes per subject
- Year 11 80-100 minutes per subject
- Year 12 120-180 minutes per subject

- At peak times (eg: prior to exams and major assessment task) homework will increase.
- At Year 11 and Year 12, students are expected to spend an increased amount of time completing homework and revision tasks in preparation for VCE and VCAL. These students can expect to spend between 1 to 3 hours of homework per weeknight, and further study on weekends during assessment periods.

Teachers at Korumburra Secondary College understand that students have different learning styles and interests, and may approach learning activities and homework differently. Parents should encourage students to speak to their teacher or Year Level Coordinator if there are any issues. Parents are also encouraged to contact the relevant teachers or Co-ordinators to discuss any concerns.

For more detail, the Policy can be found on our website or via using the following link: http://www.korumburrasc.vic.edu.au/wordpress/index.php/forms/



Child Safety and Wellbeing at Korumburra Secondary College: information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government has announced new <u>Child Safe Standards</u> to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Korumburra Secondary College has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on our school's website at http://www.korumburrasc.vic.edu.au/wordpress/index.php/forms/

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please email attention: TSL Leader at korumburra.sc@education.vic.gov.au