

Learning improves when teachers and parents are partners. Parents As Partners involves every teacher, every parent and every student working together. The school's Homework Policy suggests approximately 40 minutes per day to be allocated to completing reading and mathematics homework.

| School Rules | Every Teacher | Every Parent | Every Student |
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| Be in the right place at the right time Take care with your words and actions Act safely School Values Respect Responsibility Cooperation Safety | Explicitly teaches each of the values. Builds positive relationships with the students to support them to succeed. | Talk about the relevance of the rules and values in the home and community with your child. | Strives to Achieve by setting and accomplishing learning and behaviour goals. |
| The Non-Negotiables | Every Teacher | Every Parent | Every Student |
| <u>Six Books A Day</u> To promote a passion for reading a wide variety of texts. Research shows reading to children is the most effective way to build vocabulary and comprehension. | Reads six books/times a day, modelling to students how to read and engage successfully with a text. | Ask your child about the text read. What is the purpose? Who is the audience? What would you rate the book? Give reasons for your rating, based on Super Six Strategies. | Actively participates by listening attentively, asking questions and sharing their point of view and ideas. Makes connections with their real life experiences. |
| <u>Just Read</u> To develop effective reading skills. Research indicates that children who enjoy reading and are able to read, achieve more than those who don't. | Ensures that students have access to quality texts to read at home and at school. | Just Read At Home Daily for at least 15-20 minutes. Enjoying reading with your child at home will help your child in all learning areas. | Reads independently, or with/to another person. Borrows books during weekly library lesson, during breaks or visits the local library. |
| <u>Just Write</u> To develop effective writing skills. Research indicates that when children write frequently their ability to think, reason, analyse and communicate will improve. Writing is critical to student achievement. | Provides the opportunity for students to write for pleasure daily, choosing verbs, adverbials, nouns and adjectives to express specific ideas and details. | Encourage your child to write at home and to reread their text during and after writing to check accuracy. | Plans and writes well-sequenced texts for weekly topic talks. |
| <u>Mathematical Word Problems</u> To understand the <i>language of mathematics</i> and develop effective numeracy skills. Research indicates that students who feel confident about problem solving feel confident as learners of mathematics. | Daily teaches problem solving strategies using Newman's Analysis Prompts: 1. Read 2. Comprehend 3. Transform 4. Process 5. Encode (Refer to Newman's Analysis Sheet in Homework book) | Encourage your child's curiosity about the numbers and measurements in the world around them. Solve real life problems and discuss strategies and encourage different solutions to the same problem. Play number and board games together. Practise number facts and the times tables. | Actively participates in word problem solving activities using the prompts. Checks and justifies solutions. |