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## Kindergarten Home Learning Program

Dear Parents,

This year, Kindergarten will be completing Home Learning fortnightly. The due date will be at the top as stated.

Homework is based on a fortnightly 'grid' system. The theory behind this grid system is based around Dr Ian Lillico's philosophy which can be accessed at <http://www.boysforward.com.au/>. Dr Lillico believes that homework must be meaningful. He also stresses that many families in the modern age lead very hectic and busy lives, and that we need to acknowledge the broad range of activities students do out of school which promote healthy lifestyles and family relationships eg. karate lessons, reading to a parent.

The purpose of Home Learning Grid is to:

- to instil a positive approach and attitude to Home Learning.
- to encourage 'real life' application of Home Learning through the involvement of family and every day events.
- to ensure that students are provided with consistent Home Learning.
- to assist student learning and the establishment of good Home Learning patterns from early primary school.
- to provide opportunities for students to develop organisational and time management skills, self-discipline, personal responsibility for learning as well as skills in using resources accessible outside the School.
- to increase parent awareness and opportunities for participation in their son's education.

Tasks to be completed weekly:

- Home Readers (changed on Mondays and Thursdays)
- Fortnightly inquiry questions (Speaking and Listening Task)

All other tasks are optional. These can be documented in a variety of ways such writing, drawing, photos or hands on activities. To show that your son has completed the task, please encourage him to colour in the activity on the grid. Some experiences will not be able to be documented.

Thank you in advance for your support of your son's Home Learning.

Kind regards,  
Kindergarten Team