



Timaru Christian School Procedures

C6 - Homework

We believe that it is important for children and their families to enjoy time together to be creative and follow out-of-school pursuits in their primary schooling years without the pressure of huge amounts of homework. As of Term 3, 2018, TCS started a homework-optional programme.

In Years 1-6, children take home a book to read. This is because we know that reading mileage is important for students as they work towards fluency in their reading. Beyond that, it is up to the parents to decide what additional learning will take place.

In Years 7-8, children will be assigned one project per term which relates directly to learning at home. This is to assist them in setting up good study habits for high school. They will also have access to reading books to take home.

In Years 9-10 students will be set projects during the term and will be given work to finish at home if it hasn't been completed in class. There will be a strong focus on self-management, organisational, personal responsibility, and time-management skills.

Links to useful websites and information will be available to parents on the school website.