

# Hoppers Crossing Secondary College

## Homework Expectations 2026



### Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this document please contact Hoppers Crossing Secondary College 9974 7777.

### HOW OFTEN SHOULD HOMEWORK BE COMPLETED?

| Key Learning Area                                                 | Minimum Number of tasks per reporting cycle |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| English, Math, Science, Humanities                                | 2                                           |
| Physical Education and Health, The Arts, Languages and Technology | 1                                           |

\*From time to time due to factors outside the control of the Teacher, the minimum number of homework tasks set above will not be achieved. The Assistant Principal (reporting) should be notified by the Teacher.

**Independent reading for half an hour a night is encouraged as it enhances the development of literacy skills.**

### HOMEWORK SHOULD ALWAYS BE MADE EASILY ACCESSIBLE

Homework Tasks **should** be on accessible on Compass so that all Students know where to find out what is required and for easy record keeping and tracked submission.

### HOMEWORK SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE A CLEARLY OUTLINED PURPOSE

The homework learning intention should be clearly communicated to students by their teachers, as agreed upon by Key Learning Areas.

Some examples of homework goals may include:

- A student should know that the purpose of their homework is to:
  - elaborate on new skills and to apply the understanding of fractions to divide an amount
  - to prepare for learning new content and learn some basic facts about the Australian Government
  - elaborate on a new skill and practice writing a persuasive essay

- practice some already learnt skills for writing a practical report for science
- practice some already learnt skills when completing a conceptual design process

## **HOMEWORK SHOULD ALWAYS BE COMMENTED ON IN A TIMELY MANNER**

The process of facilitating timely feedback can be aided by:

- Using rubrics or marking schemes that indicate actual skills and knowledge and areas for improvement
- Conferencing students and grading homework with them in class
- Using self-assessment rubrics
- Students self-reflecting on whether or not they have achieved the homework task by reflecting upon their homework goal

## **GUIDELINES FOR NON-COMPLETION OF HOMEWORK**

If a student does not complete their homework teachers may take the following actions, such as:

- A teacher may require a student to complete homework at recess and/or lunchtime with support of the teacher where necessary.
- A teacher may require that a student attends Homework Club or the relevant Tutoring Session to help the student complete the work to the required standard
- A teacher may call home to notify parents/carers of not submitted or incomplete homework
- Homework non-submission will be reflected on the student report each reporting cycle .