Picton High School

Homework Policy

Rationale:
Homework is a vital component of a student’s learning. Whilst each faculty may set differing styles of homework there is no doubt that those students who consistently complete homework are developing skills in independent learning, home study and are more successful and disciplined in their learning. To this end, each faculty has developed a homework policy which endeavours to meet the needs of the students studying their subject.

Aims:
At Picton High School teachers will set homework that will be relevant and not given for its own sake. It enables students to consolidate work that was completed in class and to cultivate an atmosphere of home study. Regular homework enables the students to develop independent learning skills and to ultimately allow the student to be successful in their learning.

Procedures:
At Picton High School students will:

1. Complete all set homework to the best of their ability.
2. Be encouraged to become independent.
3. Consolidate work covered in class.
4. Cultivate the habit and develop the technique of home study.

Evaluation
This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.

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