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Stage 3 Homework

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have recently reviewed our homework expectations, in line with the Homework Policy at Penshurst PS, to support common understanding of Stage 3 homework procedures.

Homework is assigned on a Monday morning and students will now have until Sunday evening to complete their homework for the week. We do not expect students to do hours of homework on the weekend. We understand that sometimes you may be busy throughout the week and want to finalise and submit on the weekend instead.

Because of the extra time provided, students will be required to submit their homework on time. Any homework submitted after the due date will not be accepted and will be considered as incomplete homework unless with reasonable excuse provided by a parent/carer, e.g., sick, approved extended leave. This will be monitored to ensure consistency and fairness across the class. As per the *Penshurst Public School Homework Policy*, which was sent out and signed by students earlier this year, students have the responsibility to **“Bring homework to school or submit online when required by class teacher”**.

If students are having any trouble accessing any of the accounts required to complete their homework (i.e. Read Theory or Maths Online) they should speak with their classroom teacher ASAP to either rectify the issue or discuss an alternative.

Please ensure that the homework document has been submitted on Google Classroom by clicking the “Turn In” button. This is so we are aware that the homework has been completed and is ready to mark. Students may add extra documents to submit in order to show evidence that they have completed each task. For example, students may wish to attach a separate document where they are working on a speech as part of the homework.

As such, should homework be successfully completed and submitted on time:

“• **Homework Awards**

“Class teachers will issue an award at the end of each term to students who complete homework/home reading consistently (at least 80 %)” - Penshurst Public School Student Wellbeing Policy

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Mrs Duke, Ms Tasipale, Miss Jung & Miss Ollerton
Stage 3 Teachers

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Principal