



Busseton Primary School Home Reading Policy

The purpose of home reading is to:

- Encourage students to enjoy reading.
- Practise reading skills.

Text Selection

- Independent level (>95% reading accuracy). Older students/ students with high capability can sometimes choose a text that is a little easy or a little challenging if it is of high interest to them.
- PP-1/beginning readers need to be provided with a teacher selected text at independent level only. A second book can be selected by the student based on interest. If it is not an independent level text it can be read with or by the parent.
- Self selected texts can be chosen by students from the library, the classroom or home.

How often should students read at home?

See Homework Policy approximate time allocation.

Monitoring

Home reading is monitored by all classroom teachers:

- Years PP-3 Kluwell Home Reading books (purchased by parents as part of the yearly book list).
- Years 4-6 Teacher developed reading log

How is home reading encouraged?

- Students PP-3 would be acknowledged for the amount of home reading they complete through the 100 nights of reading system in the Kluwell Books. Students will receive a stamp on their Gold Card for being an active learner at each milestone (25, 50, etc)
- Teachers of 4-6 students can acknowledge the home reading of their students as deemed appropriate. The emphasis in these years is to promote and encourage enjoyment of reading.