

VICTORIA CP SCHOOL

HOMEWORK SURVEY JANUARY 2017

1. Does your child attend after school clubs?

● Yes
● No

47 ✓
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2. Do you have a set time for homework?

● No
● Yes

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32 ✓



3. Where does your child do their homework?

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Responses

ID	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	Study
2	anonymous	At the table. With Mum or dad
3	anonymous	Home
4	anonymous	in his bedroom.
5	anonymous	Home
6	anonymous	Bedroom

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7	anonymous	Kitchen table
8	anonymous	At home or at his dads.
9	anonymous	at home
10	anonymous	At home or dads
11	anonymous	Dining table.
12	anonymous	At the kitchen table with me.
13	anonymous	In her room on desk
14	anonymous	kitchen table
15	anonymous	own room
16	anonymous	After school club or home
17	anonymous	Kitchen table/playroom table
18	anonymous	IN THEIR OFFICE
19	anonymous	Kitchen
20	anonymous	At home at a table
21	anonymous	At home or with her father at his house
22	anonymous	Sunday afternoon
23	anonymous	At the table at home
24	anonymous	At home
25	anonymous	Home
26	anonymous	After school or Saturday afternoon
27	anonymous	Nowhere
28	anonymous	In home
29	anonymous	Home
30	anonymous	At home
31	anonymous	At home
32	anonymous	at home

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33	anonymous	Home
34	anonymous	At home
35	anonymous	Saturday and Sunday afternoon
36	anonymous	At home
37	anonymous	At home either at the desk or table.
38	anonymous	kitchen table
39	anonymous	At home
40	anonymous	Lounge/bedroom
41	anonymous	Kitchen
42	anonymous	At their desk or on their bed dependent on whether it's written work.
43	anonymous	at home
44	anonymous	At the dining table
45	anonymous	At home or with grandparents
46	anonymous	Normally on the sofa, depending what it is.
47	anonymous	home
48	anonymous	Bedroom
49	anonymous	at home
50	anonymous	At the kitchen table
51	anonymous	At the dining table at home with mum and dad.
52	anonymous	At home.
53	anonymous	Dining room table
54	anonymous	In the Kitchen
55	anonymous	Home or grandparents
56	anonymous	At home
57	anonymous	At a table, usually in the kitchen
58	anonymous	At my desk

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59	anonymous	Kitchen
60	anonymous	At home in the kitchen.
61	anonymous	Yes
62	anonymous	at home in own room,by the desk
63	anonymous	At home
64	anonymous	home
65	anonymous	Kitchen table
66	anonymous	Dining table
67	anonymous	At their desk or at the kitchen table
68	anonymous	Home and his grandmothers
69	anonymous	In the front room
70	anonymous	At a desk
71	anonymous	home
72	anonymous	kitchen table
73	anonymous	At the kitchen table to avoid distraction or in the office at the computer when homework requires a computer.
74	anonymous	At home

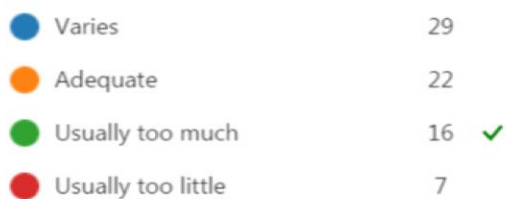
4. Does homework cause tension at home?

● Yes
● No

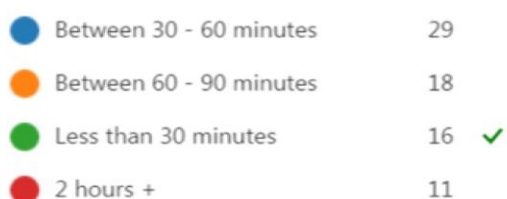
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5. What do you think about the amount of homework your child gets?



6. On average, how much time does your child spend doing their homework?



7. How much time do you think should be spent on homework?

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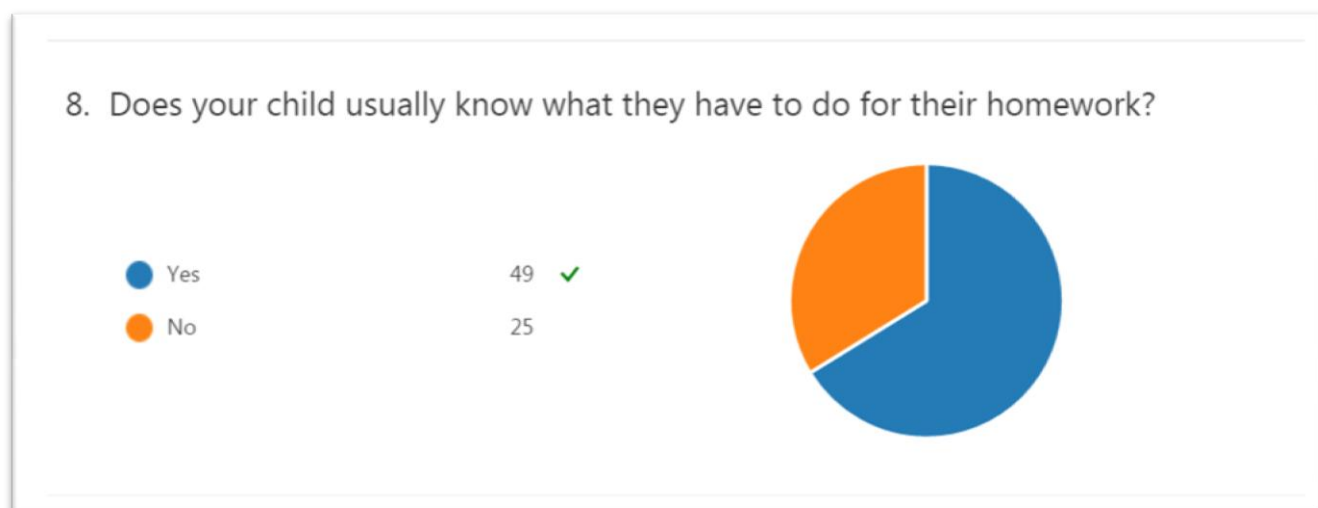
Responses

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1	anonymous	A few hours spread out over the week
2	anonymous	60 min
3	anonymous	15 minutes
4	anonymous	1 hour
5	anonymous	30 minutes
6	anonymous	1 hour
7	anonymous	30minutes
8	anonymous	No more than 1 hour
9	anonymous	20-30 minutes
10	anonymous	1 hr
11	anonymous	1 hour

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12	anonymous	I think if children were to concentrate just on tables, reading and spelling then the outcome maybe much more positive as this could be achieved much more successfully and frequently.
13	anonymous	Around 2 hours
14	anonymous	30
15	anonymous	15-20
16	anonymous	Up to an hour 3 x weekly
17	anonymous	I think it's the right amount.
18	anonymous	2 HOURS PLUS
19	anonymous	1 hour
20	anonymous	30 mins
21	anonymous	30-60 mins a week
22	anonymous	1-2 hours at a wkend
23	anonymous	30 - 60 minutes
24	anonymous	Less than 30
25	anonymous	Depends
26	anonymous	30 min to an hour is fine
27	anonymous	None. They spend a full day in school and when school finishes at 3.15 they should be able to relax with after school clubs, other activities eg Brownies, Cubs etc and I refuse point blank to have my child do any homework at the weekend. There is time enough for homework in High School.
28	anonymous	40-90 minutes
29	anonymous	Too many projects at the same time. We see the need for homework but at the moment have very little leisure time
30	anonymous	30-45 mins
31	anonymous	40 min
32	anonymous	less than 1hour
33	anonymous	As long as the child needs to accomplish the results
34	anonymous	30 minutes is about right

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35	anonymous	It is difficult with work commitments and I want to spend quality time with my child which is good when he feels motivated to do the work but I understand when he doesn't want to do homework and we want to go out together and do something as a family. Homework I know is important especially as I child moves into junior school however I sometimes feel it is a bit much.
36	anonymous	30 minutes
37	anonymous	60 mins
38	anonymous	Depends on the context of the homework
39	anonymous	Up to 1 hour
40	anonymous	20 mins each week
41	anonymous	Age dependent, but between an hour and two hours.
42	anonymous	1 to 2 hours
43	anonymous	2 hours
44	anonymous	As long as is needed
45	anonymous	Up to 1 hour
46	anonymous	at least 90 minutes in total per week, will depend on the age of the child.
47	anonymous	60 mins
48	anonymous	30 minutes
49	anonymous	30 mins
50	anonymous	30 minutes
51	anonymous	My children are in the infants. I am happy to read every night for as long as they want. I don't think they need any other homework at their age.
52	anonymous	60 mins
53	anonymous	30 mins
54	anonymous	One hour
55	anonymous	Depends on the homework which has been set
56	anonymous	Depends on age and ability but no more than 30 minutes per day.
57	anonymous	2-3 hours per week.

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58	anonymous	Depends on the home work & if child enjoys the subject
59	anonymous	1h, 1.5h
60	anonymous	30-60 minutes depending
61	anonymous	1 hr
62	anonymous	For a 5 year old, I think 30 mins on a task is enough. I think hearing them read their reading books every other night is the right balance.
63	anonymous	30 mins
64	anonymous	I think a small amount eg spellings or timestables that could be fitted into daily 10 minute short sessions would be adequate. The problem we have is that the children have clubs nearly every day after school and weekends are busy, so there is very little time to undertake 'project' type work especially as we like them to be in bed early.
65	anonymous	60 minutes
66	anonymous	30mins-1hour
67	anonymous	No more than an hour a week. Family time is so important.
68	anonymous	30 mins
69	anonymous	20 - 30 minutes per evening
70	anonymous	1 h each day
71	anonymous	None other than reading. One of my children is set abacus maths which she enjoys.



9. What are the key challenges your child faces when doing their homework?

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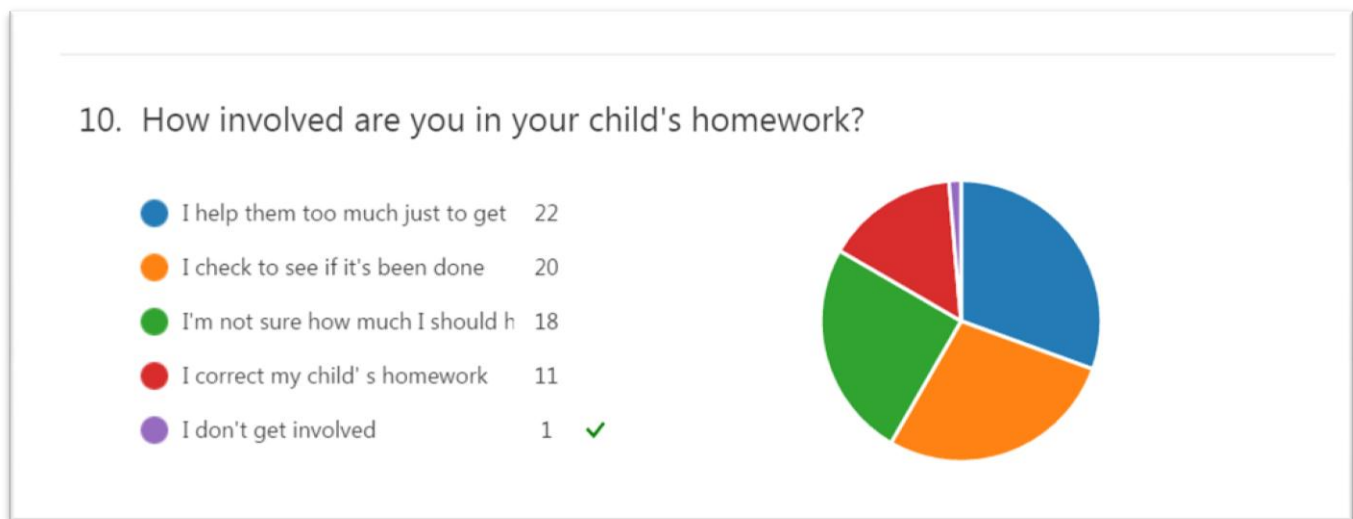
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1	anonymous	Getting them to take their time
2	anonymous	spelling
3	anonymous	Concentration
4	anonymous	Sitting still and understanding
5	anonymous	I feel sometimes he works so hard in school the last thing he wants to do at home is more work
6	anonymous	decisions
7	anonymous	Amount of homework causes high anxiety daughter doesn't always understand and struggles
8	anonymous	Always wants to be best.
9	anonymous	Writing, understanding the need to do homework as home and school are completely separate in _____'s eyes, his understanding of what is expected, I love the creativity of the homework asked, however for _____ it is a further struggle, difficulty and big problem because he has poor co-ordination in his hands, so he feels he is at a brick wall, he feels unable and useless unlike other children and I have to support and help him a lot to make it look 'good enough' in his eyes for him. _____ is so tired after school that homework really can only be done in the mornings at weekend, we read together near enough every day, tables we do in the car and I try the same with spellings too. _____'s short term memory does not help him either, so this is another challenge.
10	anonymous	Teacher is always right, don't like any input from parents
11	anonymous	sit still
12	anonymous	Not understanding something fully
13	anonymous	Understanding questions
14	anonymous	TO GET THEM CONCENTRATING ON THE HOMEWORK ONLY
15	anonymous	Unexplained, too much in one go
16	anonymous	Time and concentration
17	anonymous	maths - struggles with this subject
18	anonymous	Homework set for whole class rather than to individual child's needs/ability

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		my child struggles
19	anonymous	I always have to explain what needs to be done as my daughter is only in reception
20	anonymous	Wording of the tasks is way to complicated for the age some of the terminology used is too complicated for me
21	anonymous	Understanding
22	anonymous	How to set it out thinking what he is going to do first
23	anonymous	None
24	anonymous	pressure on completing the projects on time
25	anonymous	Getting her to sit and do it..
26	anonymous	sometimes it is difficult to me help when she don't know, English it's not my first language
27	anonymous	Finding time
28	anonymous	Concentration
29	anonymous	None
30	anonymous	Finding the time as weekends can be quite busy.
31	anonymous	patience in doing task
32	anonymous	Joint homework it is hard sometimes getting them to work with their partner when they don't see them out of school, planning what to do and in what order
33	anonymous	Trying to get them to do it.
34	anonymous	I sometimes think they don't put enough effort in and challenge them on this which causes conflict. I used to push further, now I just say 'Do you think Mrs....will think thats enough?'
35	anonymous	getting things right learning how to count and other things
36	anonymous	Finding info on the internet because there's just so much to look through when a topic is searched for even when you're specific. Also it's often a struggle to get my daughter to settle to do project work and we seem to have constant battles over it.
37	anonymous	We struggle with time my child has activities most nights after work. I work late and I feel the weekends should be time to rest.
38	anonymous	Doesn't understand or listen when being explained

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39	anonymous	not having enough work as completes quickly (from parent viewpoint).
40	anonymous	Time
41	anonymous	wants to do other things...pressure from parents to do italways to be done at a weekend when it should be family time
42	anonymous	He wants to play or go out.
43	anonymous	She doesn't fully understand what to do and how to present the homework, she struggles to concentrate on doing it and gets very distressed about it.
44	anonymous	Fitting it in. They never want to do it after school and if we have a busy weekend it's hard. I never know how much help to give, speaking to other parents some help a lot others leave them to it.
45	anonymous	Not always able to complete on their own
46	anonymous	1. Dont understand what they have to do. 2. Creative homework can be quite stressful for both parents and child and sometimes parents dont know what to do or how to do it, thus the child losses interest
47	anonymous	Being single working parents girls go to after school leaving homework done late at night or weekends. I do agree with homework but sometimes weekends stressfull because girls want to chill but I'm pressurising them to do reading homework etc
48	anonymous	Trying to do what is asked, and ensuring presentation is maintained
49	anonymous	Motivation and remaining focussed.
50	anonymous	Understanding maths. Time
51	anonymous	Confidence
52	anonymous	Always a challenge to do home work I think children listen more to teachers
53	anonymous	spelling
54	anonymous	Getting to start homework on subjects he is behind in
55	anonymous	No imagination,no confidence in ability,very negative until she understands what shes doing
56	anonymous	Fitting it into the weekend. She is too tired to complete it after school as she doesn't get home til 5ish.
57	anonymous	Lack of concentration
58	anonymous	Time

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59	anonymous	My son gets frustrated, feels he's not capable, gets immensely distracted. Lack of time due to mother working full time/study and being a single parent.
60	anonymous	upset ,frustrated ,angry ,screaming its far to difficult
61	anonymous	Homework not in tune with child's ability. A lot of the homework needs to have a lot of input from parents, whereas the child should be able to complete with just a little help.
62	anonymous	Some times he does not understands what is required to do
63	anonymous	The amount of time it takes to do a good job. They want to do it well.



11. What type of homework does your child enjoy?

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Responses

ID	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	Times table practice
2	anonymous	Writing
3	anonymous	Dot to dots
4	anonymous	Drawing
5	anonymous	Matching up and leading his alphabet
6	anonymous	Maths
7	anonymous	art (making things)

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8	anonymous	Maths, reading, science tasks
9	anonymous	Maths
10	anonymous	Science,history related if writing is done on computer at his level, maths abacus on computer, my son needs a lot of support regarding this, reading information books.
11	anonymous	With Pictorial support
12	anonymous	letters
13	anonymous	Anything they can use the computer for and maths
14	anonymous	Daughter - English. Son - Maths
15	anonymous	READING MORE THAN WRITING
16	anonymous	Reading, maths and doing projects
17	anonymous	Creative, crafts and writing
18	anonymous	Practical hands on creative
19	anonymous	Writing, numbers and craft projects
20	anonymous	Computer based game type maths
21	anonymous	Drawing
22	anonymous	Maths and projects
23	anonymous	None at all
24	anonymous	All
25	anonymous	Creative homework and seems to cope well with his maths
26	anonymous	Abacus she really enjoys
27	anonymous	Maths
28	anonymous	reading
29	anonymous	None
30	anonymous	Maths active learn and reading
31	anonymous	Reading, drawing, anything a bit different
32	anonymous	Reading he loves reading books and since he has been choosing his own

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		books this has worked really well
33	anonymous	Maths
34	anonymous	research
35	anonymous	Projects and maths
36	anonymous	Maths
37	anonymous	Online activities e.g Abacus
38	anonymous	building stuff
39	anonymous	Maths homework
40	anonymous	Project work
41	anonymous	Writing
42	anonymous	all of it (answer child gave).
43	anonymous	Computer based learning
44	anonymous	reading,abacus
45	anonymous	Maths
46	anonymous	The abacus homework and reading.
47	anonymous	Both love reading.
48	anonymous	Reading and maths challenges
49	anonymous	Academic homework. Straight forward questions and recap of the week
50	anonymous	Everything aslong as not too much
51	anonymous	Making things
52	anonymous	All types really
53	anonymous	Practical and creative.
54	anonymous	computer maths
55	anonymous	Math and Letter work
56	anonymous	Measuring, collecting, drawing
57	anonymous	none

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58	anonymous	Active learn
59	anonymous	Online hwb homework
60	anonymous	Imaginative and creative ones
61	anonymous	Maths
62	anonymous	Reading, computer based learning, and project work (although as I said timing is an issue here)
63	anonymous	He doesn't enjoy it. For the most part he refuses to do homework at home
64	anonymous	Maths and english
65	anonymous	Fun but challenging
66	anonymous	reading
67	anonymous	Reading exciting stories
68	anonymous	Maths exercises, drawing, researching different topics
69	anonymous	Abacus maths because it is quick. They enjoy making posters etc.

12. Any further comments.

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Responses

ID	Name	Responses
1	anonymous	I don't think the school takes into account working parents with small children that need more help with homework, as sometimes it leaves us very little time to do homework, specially for parents that work weekends too, and personally any time I get to spend with my child I'd take family and quality time over doing homework every time.
2	anonymous	I feel sometimes there is too much homework alongside reading. For example this week was something off the list, a worksheet, activ learn and reading. In my opinion its too much.It can cause tensions at home with it not wanting to be done and some of the creative home works take up so much time other important things are sacrificed. I think maybe one worksheet is more than enough. If a child is busy doing other things at a weekend such as going for walks or visits to places in my eyes this is just as important as academic work.
3	anonymous	I believe that children get far to much homework that needs to be researched and done on computers. I believe as I work full-time that my time spent with my children should be time to enjoy them. The work they come home with we

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		used to do in school time. I believe homework should be given but at a level they can sit and carry out their own work ie. Sums and reading etc with a little input and help from parents. I do not think the 7 tasks, one per week allows children and parents to be a family in the evening and enjoy the time together and in most cases ends up being the parents homework.
4	anonymous	I understand the need for homework if it is reading, spellings, tables,time. But for me personally the experience is a negative one because of _____'s additional needs, it is known as homework trauma in our house. For me our family time is precious when we want to play games, bake,visit places, and teach our children different things ourselves, but sometimes home work can take so long, due to melt downs, _____'s slow pace, mistakes and _____ wanting to do it best way for him, that our quality family time does not happen. Practical, written homework is left till the weekend as after school is a no no as he is tired and he has to in his head keep home and school separate. _____ half hour swimming lesson on a Tuesday and Cubs on a Thursday. We won't let _____ nor does he want to undertake any other clubs as feel it would be too much. I don't want to be a parent that gives in to _____ and his struggles as I will set him up to fail and myself too, I will challenge and stick to my guns when things like homework need to be done and _____ does need to conform but I also feel that the basics, reading,spelling,tables, time maybe more essential and important for him and others like him. The basics may in time be more achievable if he has less pressure, for _____ to fully dress himself properly, manage personal hygiene, communicate socially, and more, these for him are big achievements for him. Plus his brain will not let him grasp concept for homework unless it's something he is very interested in so it is a battle for him.
5	anonymous	My child enjoy the homework, will help with bit more activities assigned to be completed at home with parents
6	anonymous	I think the work the school do is wonderful and we love helping our children grow in any way we can.
7	anonymous	NO
8	anonymous	Question 10. Doesn't give enough answers. As a parent you need to assist younger children without helping too much, but you also need to check it too
9	anonymous	I think maybe a little explanation to the children about what the homework for that week involves so that they have a little bit of knowledge before bringing it home.
10	anonymous	Just feel that it is too advanced for age and to complete it without causing stress requires way too much input from parents I only have half a day to spend with the children after work and swimming etc and would prefer to spend it having fun especially as i'm not sure they are getting much out of it as its too hard
11	anonymous	Homework is good in the sense that children will have their responsibilities to do and in the same way that they can learn a lot.

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12	anonymous	I like the table now introduced where they can choose their homework .so depending on time he can do a little homework or a detailed one.
13	anonymous	I do my child's homework for them because it's quicker and easier than sitting them down to do it. When my child is outside playing getting exercise and fresh air I will not call them in to sit them down to do it. When it is too wet to play outside, we will spend time together playing games. I will not spend the time arguing over homework. Sending homework home for my child is pointless as I do iT anyway. Leave them enjoy having no responsibilities for such a short time in their lives.
14	anonymous	Homework is a must but we always seem to be under pressure to complete on time given the fact that the children are in after school club because of work commitments and it gets difficult to motivate them at weekend. Sometimes we do help him because of time constraints.
15	anonymous	I think it would be useful to have a list of appropriate website when completing topic work to help the child to be more independent to complete the research.
16	anonymous	Sometimes the children are told what their homework is and as kids do they forget it would be good to be advised of what homework they have been set and at what level they should be working at
17	anonymous	_____ is only in nursery at the moment so we share the school books together and enjoy time to be outside having lots of fun. Learning through play works for us. _____is already noticing sounds and pictures that he can relate to words in the outside world. He loves school and really enjoys reading the school books especially non -fiction books.
18	anonymous	In terms of how much help is given. I will check it, but obviously give support or offer advice if my child is struggling.
19	anonymous	No further comments happy with the school
20	anonymous	I feel my daughter would benefit more from a sheet of maths questions, English comprehension, spellings, creative writing etc rather than the project work involving creating leaflets and researching on the internet. I end up condensing information for her, otherwise the project homework would take hours. I definitely agree with having homework but would be much happier if it was work that my daughter could complete independently.
21	anonymous	In all honesty the only homework I feel my daughter gets anything out of is long term projects, which are very rare. The only homework she seems to receive is online maths and I often feel the homework set is just sent out for the sake of it and it is dull and uninspiring. I also don't agree with weekly homework, I'd much rather see a project based homework over the term. I also feel homework should only be set for upper juniors
22	anonymous	children should be allowed to have home time not home work ...building on home social time is just as important ...hard when friends from other schools come calling to play who don't have homework and my child cant go out

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		because of homework....if it has to be given give it on a Monday to be given back on a Monday and then its a choice to do it either in the week or at the weekend....weekends are busy enough but if there is a family social event on its pushed time to get it done
23	anonymous	I do feel that children should be able to chill at the weekend and be kids and play and homework come at an older age.
24	anonymous	As a mother of a child with additional needs, I think that the children with these needs should be given homework that they understand and that the teachers know is something they can do. Some of the homeworks I've done with my daughter, I've done majority of and that's not what should be happening. It's not benefiting her and she's not learning from it. Homework is the worst part of the week for us and can cause meltdowns.
25	anonymous	Sometimes I have felt it's as though I have homework. I never know how much to help and sometimes feel my input demotivates them. Often I am not sure what they get out of doing homework at such a young age particularly when I have to have a bit of a battle to do it. My older children did very little apart from reading at this age and it doesn't seem to have hindered them. I understand it is more important as they progress through the school. I'd prefer them to have less of it. I realise this all sounds negative, I do want to support school and my child's learning as best I can.
26	anonymous	Sometimes I don't feel the homework that is set is homework children can do on their own it quite often requires me to sit side by side and do it, I'm not always sure the way I'm helping is the way they have been taught and can cause lots of confusion and me looking on the internet how it should be explained. Homework should be something that a child can do and parents check if it's being done and if it's been done correctly helping out if needed if your child is a little stuck.
27	anonymous	This year homework is quite difficult for us. Especially with trip to supermarket and making things. To be honest it can be quite overwhelming at times. There is no doubt creativity and art help the child develop their individuality and personality and many advantages as well but at the same time if a child is lagging behind and struggling to keep up at school or even need more help in a particular subject then these activity pack homework causes stress and doesnt help the child. I believe that homework should be a mixture of both fun, creative and academic. May be creative homework once a fortnight. I believe that a sheet of homework for maths and english every week is a good approach. Since a child have 5 days to complete the homework. Another way of doing homework is give the child 2 days to complete homework. For eg Monday homework due on wednesday and wednesday homework due on Friday and Friday homework due on Monday. This way the child has the chance to study and catch up in almost all subject at home. Homework should be a max of 30-45 mins. This way midweek homework wednesday could be a short creativity one, where the child could let their hair down. Thank you
28	anonymous	I do agree with homework

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29	anonymous	We feel that homework is valuable to a child, a time to offer support and encourage to your child in their development and learning a good foundation
30	anonymous	Homework can be essential for many children but it needs to be at a level where they can achieve it with minimal help (some parents may not be able to help). If it is personalised or relevant to home life in some way, when possible, that will help motivation. Time is an issue as I get 2 hours a day to spend with my child as well as prep dinner so work that can be done over the week, bit by bit, is ideal. Parental involvement is key and the school should keep letting parents know the topic, inviting parents in and setting tasks that encourage children to do things with family eg sort recycling and make a tally chart of the materials.
31	anonymous	school holidays and weekends should be family time not homework.
32	anonymous	I think Victoria is an excellent school & helping our children at home, helps parents to understand what level our children are at.
33	anonymous	Finding time is an issue for me as a working single parent. As Sunday is the only day a week we are off school/work together the day is spent trying to complete homework where I want it to be family time doing things and spending quality time together. I think reading, active learn and a detailed homework is too much to fit in Thursday Eve to hand in Tuesday morning, especially if the child has clubs he attends after school. Maybe instead of fitting it all in over the weekend, it can be split up over the week for example Monday to Wednesday active learn, Monday to Friday reading then Wednesday to Monday detailed homework. It's still done in the week but not as much pressure in fitting it all in over x amount of days.
34	anonymous	I prefer the takeaway homework _____ has been doing rather than the prescribed one/two worksheets that she previously did. I don't know if they can complete routine spelling tests in year 1 but I would like to see that happening.
35	anonymous	The project type homework that comes home is varied and interesting and usually my child enjoys doing it. despite the amount of time it sometimes takes, However she gets very little feedback - quite often it's handed in and then she hears nothing else about it. I think this puts her (and us) finding the time to do it.
36	anonymous	(5) years old. Homework is a real struggle at home both reading and writing. For the most part he refuses. He lacks confidence and 'thinks' that he can't do it. On a daily basis it is difficult to gain and maintain concentration so homework is a stressful task.
37	anonymous	I feel that extra english/maths/science/spellings etc would be much more beneficial for them to have as homework.
38	anonymous	I feel homework should be kept to a minimum. Children have enough pressure and I feel that fun,family and friends should be the main focus of a weekend!
39	anonymous	The home work set is far too difficult for my child ,she doesn't understand the

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		homework its is always completed by my husband or myself it makes my daughter extremely upset that she cannot do it ..also the amount of homework she has to do is crazy its causes so much tension in our home .
40	anonymous	My daughter is currently struggling with her maths and when we have maths homework brought home, our daughter needs a lot of input from us and she is still not grasping the right way to do it. It gets very frustrating. I think homework should be back to basics where we concentrate on times table, spelling and grammar, having the ability to use the right word in the right sentence, according to ability of the child.
41	anonymous	I feel frustrated as I never know what the child is learning at school at each subject. When is close to national test is too late to help to improve his knowledge and abilities If I knew I would be able to support to understand and expand his knowledge. My child is resistant to complete any work if no homework is required by the teacher
42	anonymous	We realise children benefit from practising skills at home but family time is precious and we would prefer to spend our weekends having days out together rather than stuck at home doing homework. They are usually too tired after school to complete homework so it has to be done at weekends.