

How to help your child complete homework:

Parents can assist their child with learning spelling words by identifying:

- Words within words, prefixes and suffixes e.g. **important**
- Key sounds in words e.g. **straight**
- Breaking words into syllables e.g. ex-er-cise
- The words they find most challenging and testing them regularly.

Parents can help students with their number facts by helping them identify:

- Number Patterns e.g. Multiples of 9. The tens column goes up by one ten and the ones column down by one each time e.g. 9,18,27,36.
- Linking tables to other timetables e.g. The links between the 2 and 4 and 5 and 10 timetables.
- Using turnarounds $3 \times 4 = 12$ or $4 \times 3 = 12$
- Presenting random facts after their child has learnt them.

Parents can help students with their reading by:

- Have students break unknown words into key sounds, syllables or words within words to help them sound out words.
- Have students read past the unknown word and work it out with the context of the sentence.
- Ask students questions about what they have read to check their understanding.
- Model how to read sections of the text with challenging punctuation or dialogue.

We request that parents sign their child's homework book each week to show that they have completed all tasks. Homework at Kurwongbah State School is designed to support student learning not to create stress at home. If parents require further suggestions on how they can support their child, or their child regularly has difficulty completing tasks please contact the classroom teacher so we can provide support.