STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

At McIlwraith State School we are a community working together to be the best that we can be.

We aim to instil a desire to achieve academically, foster life skills and social awareness, promote problem solving and creativity, and develop self-esteem and an acceptance of others.

We strive to create a culture, which promotes sound values, supports the individual, embraces change, encourages positive relationships, and develops responsible environmental practices.

ASSOCIATED MATERIAL:

- Education (General Provisions) Act 2006
- Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2006

STATEMENT OF POLICY:

Homework provides students with opportunities to consolidate their classroom learning, pattern behaviour for lifelong learning beyond the classroom and involve family members in their learning.

Homework that enhances student learning:
- Is purposeful and relevant to students needs
- Is appropriate to the phase of learning (early, middle and senior)
- Is appropriate to the capability of the student
- Develops the student's independence as a learner
- Is varied, challenging and clearly related to class work
- Allows for student commitment to recreational, employment, family and cultural activities.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Students enrolled at McIlwraith State School are responsible for the completion of homework/assignments as set by teachers in our school.
2. Homework/assignments set by teachers require students to access other expertise, resources and manage their time and social commitments in a productive manner.
3. Completion of homework commitments enables parents/caregivers to gain an understanding of current class work, and for students to consolidate their classroom learning.
4. All students and parents/caregivers are given clear directions as to the requirements of completion of homework/assignments.
5. Teachers will regularly correct/mark homework/assignments upon their completion.