At Crescent Lagoon State School the following guidelines for setting of homework apply in line with Homework in State Schools Policy (Department of Education and the Arts):

- The purpose of homework is to reinforce work that has been learnt at school, and also to assist any students who may be experiencing any problems with their work.
- Homework is not to be regarded as a disciplinary action but must be of value to the student and be related to the instruction of the day or week or revision of previous work.
- If a student experiences any difficulties with set homework after having attempted it, he/she should seek assistance from the teacher the following day before school commences or at a time negotiated directly with the teacher.
- Students should not spend excessive time on any work which he/she has had difficulty with. If homework cannot be done, parents should send a note along to the classroom teacher.
- Students should take time and care when doing homework. Homework should be presented in a neat and orderly manner.
- Where possible, parents are encouraged to take an active interest in their child’s homework, eg. hear reading and spelling, supervise project work and sign homework given by teachers.
- Homework can be given every night, including Friday. Friday’s homework can be done any time during the weekend.
- Some teachers prefer homework to be done on a contract basis whereby the child is given a week’s homework to be done at the child’s own rate as long as it is completed by the end of the week.
- No set homework will be given during the holidays.

The following times can be used as a guide for homework:
Prep Year – generally students will not be set homework.
Year 1, 2 & 3 – set homework could be up to but generally not more than 1 hour per week.
Year 4 & 5 – set homework could be up to but generally not more than 2-3 hours per week.
Year 6 & 7 - set homework could be up to but generally not more than 3-4 hours per week.

Teachers will correct homework the next day or as soon as possible after it is handed in.
Children throughout the school will be expected to complete home reading in addition to the set homework time.

If parents are concerned about homework, they should feel free to discuss the matters with their child’s teacher. Individual teachers will outline homework expectations early in the school year either through written advice or at teacher/parent meetings.