



## Public submission made to the Review to Achieve Educational Excellence in Australian Schools

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### Summary

1. Infants children do not need homework. They go home from a large day at school and need to relax
2. concentration needs to be retained on the 3 R's - reading, writing and arithmetic. There are many interruptions to basic skills
3. I feel that children reading readiness needs to be taken into consideration. some children are slow to learn and require more time to catch up. Provision needs to be made for children who do not learn at the required rate
4. Placing extra pressure on existing teachers does not help to get children to learn more readily

### Main submission

Students need to be directed into areas where they will find success. if they are students with low intellectual ability, they often require practical skills and life resources