



Homework Group

Information for Referring Agencies

Homework Group is for Primary School aged students. The Homework Group was created to provide children from our community a safe and supported space for them to come and do their homework. We have a dedicated group of tutors; including high school teachers, uni students and members from the community who assist the children with their homework. The children share in a healthy afternoon tea and have access to computers, internet and assistance from tutors. We have a number of lap tops, ipads, 8 computers, large screens and audio visual equipment available to use.

The children in the Homework Group are usually referred by child and family counsellors/caseworkers who work with their families. Children who access this group often have developmental struggles that make learning and concentrating a challenge. At times, issues at home impact on the children's ability to remain on track with school work and it is important that we provide a quiet and nurturing space offering children every possible chance for a positive future. Close links with local schools has resulted in open lines of communication being developed, which allows the schools and PSFaNS to communicate with each other regarding the needs of the children. In this way, the activities provided at the groups can be enhanced to meet those needs.

As with all PSFaNS programs any developmental or other concerns are followed up and addressed.

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