

HOMEWORK CLUB – Scoil Mhuire Oranmore / Scoil Iosaif Naofa - January 2011

We, the Parents Association, in conjunction with the school have arranged for a HOMEWORK club to be set up on a trial basis.

- It is proposed that the club will run from 7th February to 14th April Monday to Thursday from 2.35 to 3.35pm.
- A fee of approx €2 per day per child will apply and must be paid weekly in advance. (final cost will be advised when numbers are confirmed). The fee is to cover the cost of the teacher's time and is not for the Association's use.
- A minimum of 15 children in each group will be required. The children will be grouped 1st to 3rd and 4th to 6th and each school will run and operate their own club.

Aim of the club is to give the children

- 1) a quiet environment in which to do their homework
- 2) a teacher available to provide help if the children need it
- 3) to educate the child on how to structure their homework

The purpose of the club is NOT to replace parental involvement, this is important always, but to enhance what our children learn from homework and to teach them how to study.

Oral work, eg spellings and tables will still need to be completed at home. For the older classes it is possible that not all homework will be completed within the time frame of the club and any work remaining would need to be finished at home. Parents will continue to be responsible for checking their child's work and signing their homework journal where applicable.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in this club on a trial basis please complete the attached form. If you have any queries please contact Marie Therese Macken for further information [email mtmacken@gmail.com](mailto:mtmacken@gmail.com).

Regards
Oranmore Parents Association