Year 3 Home Learning Grid – Term 4 2013

The Department of Education stipulates that year 3 students complete half an hour of homework each night. The year 3 teachers recommend that year 3 students complete 10 minutes of reading, 10 minutes of spelling and 10 minutes of Mathletics each night to make up the compulsory homework tasks as outlined in the grid below.

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| • Make reading a 10 minute nightly routine in your home. It is important to continue to read to an adult.  
• Change the location of where you read, e.g. under a tree, in a bean bag, lying on the couch... make it fun!  
• When reading a book, discuss the main ideas with an adult. Discuss characters, setting and plot.  
• Provide opinions as to why events happened or what you think will happen. | • TERM 4 VISUAL SPELLING WORDS - 10 minutes per night  
• Use the attached list to select, learn and home spell the expected level words.  
• A list of useful activities has been provided.  
• Students will be tested Weeks 5 and 10 ONLY  

Students will not be given 10 personalised words to learn for a Friday test. Instead, students have been given a personalised list of visual words to learn by the end of the term, which will be tested in weeks 5 and 9. Teachers will be checking students’ progress with practising these words on a weekly basis. | Hang a mini whiteboard on your bedroom wall. Create a weekly planner that covers school and home activities that need to be finished.  

Use an electronic calendar to add important dates  

Write a daily or weekly review of school and family activities. |

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| • Log onto Mathletics nightly for 10 minutes.  
• Your aim is to achieve at least a 1000 points = Bronze Certificate each week.  
• Teachers will be checking Mathletics use with the students and acknowledging those students with the most points each week. | THINK about a specialist subject you do at school - ART, PE, Computers, Italian and Music.  

Plan a lesson to teach to your family.  
Share a lesson from school with your family. | FAMILY FUN DAY  

1. Organise an excursion for your family. E.g - Local park for a picnic, Bike ride  
2. Organise a home activity that all members can enjoy. E.g - treasure hunt, cooking competition |