Year 5 Home Learning Grid – Term 3 3015
Homework will remain the same as Term 3.

The **Department of Education** states that Year 5 students complete **30 - 45 minutes** of homework each night. The Year 5 teachers recommend that Year 5 students complete 10 minutes of reading, 10 minutes of spelling and 10 minutes of Mathletics each night to make up the 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.  
- When reading a book, discuss your thoughts with an adult. These could include discussion, the main ideas, characters, setting and plot.  
- Make sure your parents sign your diary each week.  
- Over the week, you have 50 minutes of reading, you may wish to do 1 x 50 minute sessions, 3 x 35 minute sessions, etc.  
- 50 minutes per week is only the minimum requirement, you may choose to read for more. | - TERM 3 HOME VISUAL SPELLING WORDS - 10 minutes per night, 3 tasks per week.  
- You will be provided with a visual word list. Use the list to select, learn and spell the expected level words.  
- A list of useful activities will be provided.  
- Students will be tested at the end of Term 3.  
- Students will also receive a weekly spelling task relating to the weekly spelling theme. |

**Teachers will focus classroom spelling on specific teaching of blends, pre/suffixes, silent letters, rules and history of words. Teachers will monitor student success in class.**

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| - Log onto Mathletics nightly for 10 minutes.  
- Your aim is to achieve at least 1000 points = Bronze Certificate each week.  
- Over the week, you have 50 minutes of reading, you may wish to do 1 x 50 minute sessions, 3 x 35 minute sessions, etc. | Australian Colonies Investigation Task  
You will be given an important event that helped shape the Australian Colonies to investigate. More information will be provided later in the term. |