Year 5 Home Learning Grid – Term 2 2015

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 the main ideas, characters, setting and plot. Try and make predictions about your book using clues within the text.  
  • Make sure your parents sign your diary each week.  
  • Over the week, you have 50 minutes of reading to complete. You may wish to do 1 x 50 minute sessions, 2 x 25 minute sessions, etc.  
  • 50 minutes per week is only the minimum requirement, you may choose to read for more. | • TERM 2 HOME VISUAL SPELLING WORDS - 10 minutes per night, 2 tasks per week.  
• You will be provided with a visual word list. Use the list to select, learn and spell the expected level words.  
• Students will be tested at the end of Term 2.  
• 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 maths. You may wish to do 1 x 50 minute sessions, 2 x 25 minute sessions, etc. | • ANZAC DAY  
Interview a veteran of any war. Create a list of 10 questions that will help you understand what life was like during these times. |