Appendix 1 Samples of Homework Grids

**STAGE 3 HOMEWORK, TERM 3 - WEEKS 4 and 5**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Due Wednesday,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The activities in **bold** are compulsory. You should complete 4of the other activities. Please ensure you **hand in** all supporting evidence of work as required, and that your parent/ carer signs each completed activity. Parents/carers are asked to initial each completed task. **Glue this into your homework book. Thank you for handing this in on time.**

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| **COMPULSORY ACTIVITIES** |
| **Mathematics****Log on to Mathletics and complete the tasks set for you.** **Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |  | **English****Obtain and commence reading your novel for Reading Circles as selected in Week 3.****Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| Optional Activities – try to vary your choices each homework grid |
| CreativityCreate your own cartoon character or characters- draw them so they can be displayed please. **Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | RelaxationTry some stretching routines- what works best, do they help you feel more relaxed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | Physical ActivityMinimum 20 minute sessions of anything active each day, for Premier’s Sporting ChallengeInitial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Wk 4)Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Wk 5) |
| HouseworkSomething a bit different- if you have a garden get out and do some gardening. If you don’t have a garden, clean out 4 cupboards in the kitchen.Int: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Wk 4)Int: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Wk 5) | Places to goVisit La Perouse. Where is it and why is it a place of interest in Sydney? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | Current AffairsBTNWhat is the lead story in one of the 2 weeks? Do you think it is the most important event that week and why?**Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| ComputersMake an excel spreadsheet and try using formulae in at least 2 ways. You can post this on *edmodo*.**Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | Talk to your parents Talk to your parents about the anti- smoking commercials we have watched in class. Explain the differences and the reasons for the one you have chosen as the most persuasive.**Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | ShoppingCalculate how much your family would spend on one type of groceries in a week- you could choose meat, fruit and vegetables, toiletries and cleaning products, breads and cereals including rice/ pasta. **Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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**Stage 2**

Highlight or tick the optional tasks you complete over the fortnight

You should be completing no more than 30 minutes of work a night including your reading.

We do not expect any student to complete more than 5 activities in total over the fortnight.

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| **COMPULSORY FOR ALL 3 & 4 STUDENTS****Smooth Moves**What have you learnt so far?Write or draw/colour or create a mind map of some technical words and concepts you have discovered so far throughout this term’s unit of work. | **Art/Craft****Free Choice!****Amaze your teacher with your creativity!**Will you sketch, paint, photograph, make a collage or create a sculpture? | **Physical/Sporting activities**Keep track of the physical and sporting activities you do. This could include playing outside with your family, walking the dog, going to soccer training, walking, etc. |
| **Writing (creative or topic)**Explain a concept you have learnt throughout the recent science experiments. For example : How/why magnets attract and repel. | **Project Work** Research some interesting science experiments. Email the link to your teacher or write about the experiment in your homework book. | **Spelling/Word work**Another suffix that can be added to words is ‘ment’ E.g. argument, disappointmentHow many ‘ment’ words can you think of? |
| **Lend a hand (home help)**Write down all the things you do to help out at home this fortnight. Washing dishes, helping with shopping, gardening, sweeping, making lunches, cooking or anything else you do. | **Class Task**Complete tasks on *Studyladder* and log on *Edmodo* to complete your quiz (coming soon) | **Class Task**Solve this problem in your homework book.You may draw a diagram, use a number sentence or show any way you worked it out.Jane built a square cubby house on one side of the river. She used eight vertical tree branches for each side. How many branches did she use altogether?  |

**Stage 1**

**Home Activity Grid** – Term 2 – Each week choose an activity from the grid to complete. Ask an adult to sign and date your completed activity.

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| **Me Poster**Create an interactive poster about a water park. Use powerpoint; make a title, insert a picture & change colours or fonts, save on a USB.***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Recipe**Help cook dinner one night and write the recipe. Draw or take a photo of the meal.***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Instrument**Make a wind instrument using household items, such as a windpipe or flute.***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Magazine Collage - Water**Make a ‘water’ collage using pictures from a magazine.***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **ZZZzzzzzzzzzzzzz**Sleep is important. For one week, write down what time you go to bed each night and what time you wake up. How many hours sleep did you have?***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Money**Ask an adult if you can count the money in their purse or wallet. Sort them into groups, add them up. How many dollars and cents?***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Minute to win it.**Ask someone to time you for one minute. In lots of 10, how many numbers can you write in one minute? ***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **When I grow up?**Draw a picture of yourself in 10years time. How old will you be? What will you look like? What will you be doing?***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Minute to win it.**Ask someone to time you for one minute. How many star jumps can you do in one minute?***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Google Earth**Find some interesting facts using ‘Google Earth’, look up Ryde and other places of interest to you.***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | W**alking**Go for a walk with an adult. Time how long you walked for. Can you estimate how far you walked?***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Class List**Make your own class Roll.List all the students in your class in alphabetical order.***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Plan an outing**Where are you going? What will you do there? Who will be going? How will you get there? What do you need to take? Draw a picture.***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Create an Artwork**Using paint, create an artwork for your bedroom wall. What colours have you used?***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **How long?**Time how long it takes to get to school? Are some days quicker than others? Why do you think this is the case?***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Hopscotch**Using chalk, set up your own hopscotch outline and learn how to play the game.*Use the internet to find out the rules.****Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Minute to win it.**Ask someone to time you for one minute. How many names can you write in one minute? ***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Family Tree**Find out what your grandparents did for work when they were younger? Write a summary in your journal.***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Household helper**Help you parents; make your bed in the morning, help set the table and tidy up after dinner.***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Minute to win it.**Ask someone to time you for one minute. In lots of 5, how many numbers can you write? ***Signature and date***:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |