

Home Learning

... fostering positive Home Learning experiences; highlighting the value of being life-long learners.



Middle School Term 2 2018

Years 3 and 4

Handed out: Friday

Due back to school: Every Thursday

CSPS

Community Spirit; Partnerships to Success

Positivity, Persistence, Pride, Passion

Regular/daily home learning is strongly encouraged:

- reading a variety of text types eg. fiction, non-fiction, newspapers
- extending mathematical understanding using Mathletics

The following Home Learning grid provides nine tasks. Students are required to complete one activity per week and at least two English, two Mathematics and two 'other' (from anywhere in the grid) by the end of the term. Submit every Thursday.

If you have questions, please contact one of the year 3/4 school teachers.

English	Read a magazine and cut out 5 verbs, 5 nouns, 5 Proper Nouns and 5 questions. Glue them in your book.	Write a narrative with yourself as the main character.	Make a newsletter covering a week in the life of YOU. You can include activities at home and at school. If you do sports you can include a sports report section. Take a look at an old school newsletter to provide ideas.
Mathematics	Walk down your street and record how your street is made up of odd and even numbers. Record what your street looks like.	How many numbers can you make using the digits 1, 2, 3 and 4? You can only use each digit once in each number.	In the AFL, goals are worth 6 points and behinds are worth 1 point. If a team ends up with a score of 329 points, how many goals and points might they have scored? (There is more than one correct way to answer) Show how you worked out your answer.
General	Think of ten alternative uses for an umbrella.	Go for a walk in your local area. Collect five leaves from different types of trees. Make a nature picture on a page of your book with the leaves and coloured pencils.	Choose a native animal to Australia. Research information about its habitat. Where does it live? How has its habitat been affected by humans. What does it eat. Write your information as a report. Include pictures and maps.

Checking Your Home Learning

Score yourself 1, 3 or 5 points for Presentation, Information and Effort based on the descriptions in the boxes.

	1 Point	3 Points	5 Points
Presentation	Careless handwriting, messy or missing decoration.	Reasonably neat handwriting and some decoration.	Very neat handwriting with borders, headings and pictures.
Information	Writing that completes the task but with little detail.	Enough information to complete the task with some detail.	Very detailed and informative. Providing extra information or ideas than the activity asks for.
Effort	The task was rushed and little effort has been made to make it interesting.	A good amount of time was spent completing the task.	A lot of time was spent to make the task the best it could be.

When you finish a task, give yourself a score from the rubric and write it in the box

	Rubric Score			
English				
Maths				
Free Choice (any from the list)				
Total Score for the Term				