

## Senior Area Challenge Homework Term 2, 2017

As outlined in Term One, **reading** (10-15 minutes daily) , **maths** ( basic facts recall and tables) and **spelling** (as set by class teacher) learning and revision is a priority for homework in the senior school. However, if your child would like to extend themselves by completing five or more of the below activities over term 2, they will be acknowledged at the end of the term.

Completed activities can be brought to school during the term or by the second last Friday (30th July) of the school term.

<p><b>1. Family Time</b>            -What family board or card games do you have at home.            -Write a list of the games you enjoy playing.            -Invite your family to play 2 different games with you. Ask your parent to sign this box once completed.</p>	<p><b>2. Wordfind</b>            -Write a list of wildlife animals (10-15 animals).            -Create a word find using these words.            -When you bring it to school, ask your teacher to make some copies for your class to complete.</p>	<p><b>3. Local, National and International News</b>            -You be the reporter!            -Research and write in your own words something that has happened locally (in Ashburton), nationally (in NZ) and internationally (worldwide)            -Add a picture and the date of when it happened.</p>
<p><b>4. Invention time</b>            Introduced predators are a really big problem for New Zealand's birds. Create and design a red alert system for the birds so they know when a predator is coming. Remember to label all its special features.</p>	<p><b>5. Question time</b>            Write questions that can only be answered with these words.            -Habitat            - Forest            -Kakapo            -Native Species            -New Zealand            -Predator            -Kiwi</p>	<p><b>6. Presentation time</b>            Do have a favourite sport/hobby? Then tell us all about it - make a presentation of your choice - eg slideshow/movie/stop go animation about your sport/hobby - why do you enjoy it, how did you start getting interested in it, what are the benefits of it, how do people join/get started if they want to give it a try?</p>
<p><b>7. June Events.</b>            June 21<sup>st</sup> is the Winter Solstice, the shortest day. What is happening at the South Pole? At the North Pole? Why do these things happen? Explain with a diagram.</p>	<p><b>8. June Events.</b>            Maurice Sendak who wrote Where the Wild Thing Are was born on June 10<sup>th</sup> in 1928. Create your own "Wild Thing" draw and colour it in your book.</p>	<p><b>9. June Events.</b>            On June 4<sup>th</sup> 1844 the last of the Great Auks was killed in Iceland. The species then became extinct. Draw or find a picture of a Great Auk. List other extinct birds and animals.</p>
<p><b>10. Winter Warmer 1</b>            Hot chocolate, tea and coffee are usually the beverages of choice during the cold winter season. Concoct a new warm drink creation! Write down your ingredients and recipe - you might want to trial it to see how it tastes!</p>	<p><b>11. Winter Warmer 2</b>            Write a paragraph to compare and contrast snow and rain. How are they the same? How are they different?</p>	<p><b>12. Winter Warmer 3</b>            Create a new piece of clothing someone might wear in the cold. Draw a diagram of you piece of clothing and write a description about what it is made of, it's purpose and how it should be worn.</p>