

Homework Challenge – Year Eight

You must complete a minimum of twelve challenges.

You may do more than twelve challenges if you wish.

You must complete two challenges from each section.

At least three challenges must be signed off in each of Terms 1-3 with your final challenge being completed by Friday 1st November.

With the help of your parents and teachers you may write your own challenges. Your teacher must approve them.

It is up to you to meet with your teacher and show that you have completed each challenge (self check, parent check and some evidence).

It is quality not quantity that counts so take your time to do each challenge with excellence! You should be able to talk about what you learnt by completing each task.

If you complete the twelve challenges you will be presented with a badge at a special assembly at the end of the year.

Adapted from a version by Windsor Primary School



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Catholic
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Thinking

	Self	Parent	Teacher
T1 Improve your math's ability: Raise your basic facts by a whole stage level during the year. Visit - www.prototec.co.nz for help.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T2 Improve your writing skills: Write a letter to the editor of the leader promoting an issue that you are passionate about.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T3 Improve your study skills: Research and create a presentation to tell us about the best use of technology within the classroom.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T4 Become a critic: Select a piece of modern technology. Present a review of its specifications, pros and cons and give it a rating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T5 Improve your science skills: Design and complete three science experiments and share your new learning with the class.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
T6 Design your own challenge. Get prior approval from your teacher.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Relating to Others

	Self	Parent	Teacher
R1 Give to your family: Shop and prepare three formal three course meals, including the menu, cooking and presentation of food. Include photographs of the meal and feedback from your guests.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
R2 Give to your family: Agree on a job you can do for your family two terms e.g. Folding Washing, Washing the car etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
R3 Give of your time: Visit an elderly person, walk someone else's dog. Put out your neighbours wheelie bin at least eight times over two terms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
R4 Design your own challenge. Get prior approval from your teacher.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Using Language, Symbols and Text

	Self	Parent	Teacher
U1 Design a logo that represents the Intermediate syndicate at St Joseph's School. Include aspects from the schools curriculum.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U2 Make a short movie about something that interests and or inspires you.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U3 Create a 3D model of your ultimate house. Be adventurous as you Include interior and exterior design features and fittings that show off your style and ultimate lifestyle.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
U4 Design your own challenge. Get prior approval from your teacher.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Managing Self

	Self	Parent	Teacher
M1 Improve your fitness: Over a 5-week period walk or run a total distance of 50km or cycle 90km. Track your distance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M2 Improve your independence: Organise your own way of getting to school for a term. Take a bus, walk, bike or scooter. Save you parents!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M3 Explore the Outdoors: Organize an overnight camp or complete a full days tramp with a family member. Great walks can be found at: http://www.upperhuttcity.com/store/doc/UHCC-Walkways-Booklet.pdf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M4 Learn an instrument: Manage your independent practice times throughout the year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M5 Design your own challenge. Get prior approval from your teacher.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Participating and Contributing

	Self	Parent	Teacher
P1 Contribute to our Heritage: Research Matariki – What is it? Why is it important? Why is it celebrated? How do we know when it happens?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P2 Contribute to our School: Organise a sporting tournament that students and or teachers can participate in e.g. Tennis Tournament, Soccer Challenge. Consider times, dates, umpires etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P3 Contribute to your Faith: Create a slideshow showing the fruits of the spirit through the eyes of a child in the 21 st Century	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P4 Participate at our School: Join the choir, Kapa Haka, Sports Team at School and attend all practices, performances and games.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P5 Participate in the community: Join a community group such as Guides, Keas, Scouts or Church Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P6 Participate in the community: Join a sports team and compete in a sport for the entire season.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P7 Participate in the community: Join a dance or arts group and participate in all the rehearsals and performances for the year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P8 Design your own challenge. Get prior approval from your teacher.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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