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| **Homework Challenge – Yellow (Senior Level)** |
|  | **Challenges** | **Stars** | **Parent** | **Teacher** |
| **Relating to Others** | R1. Give to your family: Prepare 3 formal three course meals, including the menu, cooking and presenting, photographs of the meal and feedback from your guests. | 3 |  |  |
| R2. Complete two batches of baking. Divide the baking into packages and deliver these to people in need or to make people feel good. Present in your homework book. Include photos and recipes in your presentation | 1 |  |  |
| R3. Playcentre need helpers some months when they have meetings. Use two of your lunchtimes to help at Playcentre while the Mums have their Playcentre Meetings. | 2 |  |  |
| R4. Read to younger students during your lunchtimes four times on four different days. Keep a record of what you read and who you read to. Include a photo. | 2 |  |  |
| R5. Help others with their household recycling. Make a pamphlet that shows them what can/can’t go in their green recycling bin. | 1 |  |  |
| R6. Become a librarian. Complete a term of library duties. Write up the duties you do and provide some photos of these. | 3 |  |  |
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| **Thinking** | T1. Create a 3 dimensional artwork from recycled materials. Bring to school and share. If it is too big or heavy to move then take phots and paste into your homework book. | 1 |  |  |
| T2. Science & Technology: Reconstruct, recycle, rejuvenate. Choose an old piece of clothing and make it into another product. | 2 |  |  |
| T3. Complete a Sanford Science Fair Project for judging at school. | 3 |  |  |
| T4. Design a motif/logo that represents our Rata classroom. Think about and include aspects that are important to our class. | 1 |  |  |
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| **Managing Self** | M1. Be organised: Hand in your homework each week for a term. | 3 |  |  |
| M2. Compete in a sport for an entire season. | 3 |  |  |
| M3. Plan, prepare, pack and complete an overnight camping experience | 3 |  |  |
| M4. Discuss with your family and undertake a household chore for a complete term. | 3 |  |  |
| M5. Research – what does 5+ a day mean and do you meet the recommendations? Keep detailed record of what you eat over a two-week period. | 3 |  |  |
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| **Participating and Contributing** | P1. Contribute to the school: Help out in an area of responsibility for two terms eg librarian, peer mediator, sports practice helper. | 3 |  |  |
| P2. Choose 200m long of local road you will keep litter free for four weeks. You must check it at least 12 times over 4 weeks and note the items you collect. Get a photo of you completing this. | 3 |  |  |
| P3. Help in at least 3 fundraising events for the school or school camp this year.  | 2 |  |  |
| P4. Walk or run up Sharplin Falls on 4 separate occasions with a family member. | 2 |  |  |
| P5. Undertake and complete an endurance event: Participate in a triathlon, duathlon, cycle race etc. | 3 |  |  |
| P6. Find out about 5 native birds and educate your class about them. | 1 |  |  |
|  | P7. Make an article of Art or Craft and enter it into the Mayfield Show | 1 |  |  |

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| **Using Language, Symbols and Text** | **Challenges** | **Stars** | **Parent** | **Teacher** |
| L1. Improve your reading skills: Read a series of at least 3 novels that you haven’t read before. Present a report on these and get a parent to sign you off as having completed these. | 3 |  |  |
| L2. Make a short movie about something that interests you. | 2 |  |  |
| L3. Issue 4 picture books from the School Library. Make a poster for display in the library for each book to interest Junior students in reading them (you will make 4 different posters). Include a copy of the cover on each, so students can easily identify the book. | 2 |  |  |
| L4. Improve your study skills: Research a famous New Zealander from the following list: Sir Apirana Ngata, Kate Sheppard, Ernest Rutherford, Michael Joseph Savage, Jean Batten. Present your findings to the class in your homework book. | 1 |  |  |
| L5. Improve your writing skills: Research an issue. Read articles, collect quotes and gather data. Be a reporter: Write a letter to the Extra editor about an issue that you are passionate about. Complete 3 letters from 3 different editions. | 2 |  |  |
| L6. Use a sewing machine to complete a project | 1 |  |  |
| L7. Learn an instrument for at least a term | 1 |  |  |
| L8. Design a tutorial showing someone how to use a computer programme (e.g how to play a game on PSP, how to use iTunes, how to use Microsoft Word) | 2 |  |  |