



# Mt Somers Springburn School Homework Challenge

2013

Room 2

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## Guidelines for working towards the Homework Challenge Award

- You can do as many challenges in a year as you like
- Your teacher will let you know each term when your class 'check-point' days are so that you can share your progress and get your challenges signed off.
- On check-point days you will need to have your challenge sheet with the self / parent boxes ticked and provide evidence. E.g. photos, video, powerpoint, flow chart, etc.
- 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 learned by completing each task.**
- Challenge completion:
  - There will be a certificate presented after 10 challenges are completed and a bronze sticker added.
  - After 20 challenges are completed a silver sticker will be added.
  - When 30 challenges are complete, a gold sticker will be added and the level colour badge will awarded at an end of year assembly. (e.g Room 2 –Yellow, Room 3 – Green, etc.)



# Homework Challenge – Room 4

	Challenges	Self	Parent	Teacher
<b>Relating to Others</b>	R1. Give to children in need: Participate in the 20 Hour famine. Raise a minimum of \$20.00			
	R2. Give to your family: Prepare 2 formal three course meals, including the menu, cooking and presenting, photographs of the meal, and feedback from your guests.			
	R3. Give to families in need: Find a way to help those in need (food/goods collection for Salvation Army, SPCA, Food Bank etc).			
	R4. Give of your time: Visit an elderly person at least ten times over two terms			
	R5. Give your skills to help others: Join St John or the Kiwi Conservation Club for a minimum of two terms.			
	R6. Knit 4 peggy squares (15 x 15cm) to help make a blanket for someone in need.			
	G7. Complete two jobs to help your family (e.g. feeding pets, mowing lawns etc) for at least two terms.			
<b>Thinking</b>	T1. Help out around the school: Keep an area litter free for a term			
	T2. Care for the younger children: Organise a series of lunchtime games or activities for junior pupils or teach them dance or an instrument (for at least 10 lunchtimes)			
	T3. Design and build a pest control system for a pest in your area and trial it.			
	T4. Create a booklet identifying a minimum of 30 different weeds in this region – include photos or pressed weeds along with information about them.			
	T5. Design and build a working worm farm and use it to get rid of your green waste for a minimum of 10 weeks.			
<b>Participating and Contributing</b>	P1. Improve your fitness: Over a four week period complete a run or walk of at least 40km or cycle 80km			
	P2. Improve your swimming skills: Swim a total of 600m non-stop			
	P3. Explore the outdoors: With a family member or family friend complete an overnight tramp.			
	P4. Undertake and complete an endurance event: Participate in a triathlon, duathlon, cycle race etc.			
	P5. Compete in a sports team for an entire season			
	P6. Walk 3 x ½ day tramps with a family member or friend (e.g. Scotts Saddle, Pinnacle Hut, Woolshed Creek Hut, Washpen Falls)			
	P7. Help out on the farm for a minimum of three full days.			
	P8. Compete in the Mt Somers Bike Race.			
	P9. Create two recipes for compost and trial these. Present a comparison o your two composts.			
	P10. Join a community group: Show how through this you have helped others. (Cubs, Guides, Keas, Church group etc)			

<b>Using Language, Symbols and Text</b>	L1. Improve your maths ability: Complete the "At home with maths" booklet for your maths stage (check stage with your teacher).			
	L2. Be a reporter: Report an event in writing and present it in a community newsletter			
	L3. Improve your science and technology skills: Design and build a model glider using recycled materials			
	L4. Improve your science skills: Complete a Science Award Trust challenge			
	L5. Improve your study skills: Research another country / culture and compare it to NZ. Decide the best place to live and justify your decision			
	L6. Write a letter to a family member or friend every week for at least 10 weeks.			
	L7. Decide on one or more ways to save energy or recycle at home: Create an action plan and follow it for at least 4 weeks.			
	L8. Create a presentation to tell us about something you are an 'expert' at.			
	L9. Research and create a presentation to tell us about 'Healthy eating'.			
	L10. Research and create a presentation to tell us about 'Rubbish Free Lunchboxes'			

	<b>Challenges</b>	<b>Self</b>	<b>Parent</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
<b>Using Language, Symbols and Text (cont.)</b>	L11. Write and illustrate a book for a junior student.			
	L12. Write and illustrate a comic book for a junior student.			
	L13. Create a movie to showcase your community / region to the world.			
	L14. Design and build a 3D model of your ultimate house (including interior design / fittings).			
	L15. Improve your science skills: complete four simple science experiments and present your findings.			
	L16. Research and create a presentation on one of the following: Mt Somers Weta, Pied Stilts, or Mudfish.			
	L16. Create a moving puppet with strings and present in a short play			
	L17. Create a presentation that shows the importance of recycling and reusing			
	L18. Visit an exhibition (e.g. museum, art) and review it. Present your review to your class or get it published in a community newsletter.			
	L19. Learn a new craft or musical instrument or join a dance school for a minimum of one term.			
	L20. Improve your confidence and skill: Prepare and present a speech on a topic of your choice at a school Assembly			
	L21. Create an original artwork using recycled materials			
	L22. Design and create an outfit using recycled materials.			
	L23. Write a song (voice and instrument) and perform it to your class.			

<b>Managing Self</b>	M1. Participate in a choir, orchestra, drama group or Kapa Haka group for a minimum of two terms attending all rehearsals and performances			
	M2. Plant and care for at least three types of vegetables and serve them up to your family for lunch / dinner.			
	Over a period of 5 weeks, make your bed, put your clothes out to the wash, keep your room tidy including vacuuming it.			