

Grade 56C Homework

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Weeks 8 and 9 – Due Friday, 1st April 2011



A parent needs to sign the boxes to say they have seen you complete the task. All compulsory tasks must be completed and the number of these will vary each fortnight. Optional tasks are just that...optional! If you have any problems with this homework, please see your home room teacher as soon as possible to get support. You will be marked according to the rubric at the front of your homework book.

REMEMBER to ask for help if you do not understand it. It is OK not to know what everything means, but there is always someone to help!

COMPULSORY, WEEKLY TASKS		Reading	Spelling
English <i>Choose 2 activities that will support you with your learning, your goal or that will challenge you!</i>	Reading Comprehension (Thinking) Think about the book you are currently reading in class or at home. What are eight questions you would like to ask the author? Make sure the questions relate to the book (ie, not 'What is your favourite colour?').	Creative Writing Complete this story in a maximum of 25 lines. Use interesting words and phrases to build up the suspense. <i>"The night was clear; a billion stars sparkled in the sky. During our night walk I had decided to sneak off to scare the other campers. But I soon realised I was lost...."</i>	Writing (letters) Imagine Tim asked you for feedback about Cave Hill Creek Camp. What would you say? Write a letter to Tim with your thoughts – at least three paragraphs! (We may send some of these to Tim). Non Campers: Write a letter to Mrs Johnston about what you learnt during the week. What did you enjoy? What would you like different?
Mathematics <i>Choose 2 activities that will support you with your learning, your goal or that will challenge you!</i>	Mapping (birds eye views) Pretend you were flying in a helicopter over Cave Hill Creek camp. Draw what you would see. Label each thing you include. Do this activity from memory without looking at the map on the website. Non Campers: Create a birds eye view map of the school.	Maths in our World What mathematics do you think Cave Hill Creek's manager, Tim, would have to know about in order to successfully run the camp? List these and give examples. Non Campers: List all the times you have use maths over one weekend. Give examples.	Calculating The cost of the camp itself was \$245 per student. 143 students attended the camp. How much money did Cave Hill Creek make from our school? What expenses do you think Tim had to pay out of this amount? (Eg cost of canoe and abseiling instructors). Each student also paid \$25 for the buses, how much did they cost? How much per bus?
Integrated Studies <i>Choose 2 activities that will support you with your learning, your goal or that will challenge you!</i>	Making Comparisons Make a list of at least 5 things that were different about living at camp as opposed to being at home. Think carefully about this. Don't include any really obvious ones such as staying in a tent.	Thinking and Creativity If you were asked by Tim to add one exciting feature to Cave Hill Creek, what would it be? Explain your choice. Non campers: If you were asked by Mr Wigney to add one exciting feature to Berwick Fields Primary School, what would it be? Explain your choice.	Blogging and ICT (commenting) Find three posts on the blog that are of interest to you. Write a proper comment on each of these posts, including your greeting and signoff. Make sure the body of your comment is at least two sentences!
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES			TIP FOR THE WEEK!
Optional Activities <i>Extend your skills further and gain bonus points!</i>	Origami / ICT We all saw on camp how clever Zak was in using Origami and Paper Folding. Using the Internet, try to teach yourself how to make an item. Make something and bring it along to show your class.	Construction / Technology Using any building materials you like, build a miniature "Low Ropes Course". You can base your ideas on the one at camp or make up your own. Materials could include string, straws, lego, wooden dowel, etc).	Science Using only paper and some form of adhesive tape, make a bridge that is strong enough to hold a shoe.
			This week's organisation tip is to pre-plan your homework in your diary for the fortnight. Write in the day that you will complete each task. Stick to the timetable you set yourself.

