

## Homework completion guide

- You need to complete a minimum of eight tasks
- With the help of your parents and teacher you can design one task only
- Your work should be to the highest standard, ensure you complete the work with excellence!
- It is your responsibility to meet with your teacher and show that you have completed your tasks (all checks and evidence will be required)
- You will get a certificate and badge on completion of homework challenge.



# Into the Future!

**Taking on a challenge to improve or learn something new.**

## Homework Challenge



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<p>Improve your writing/Grow your confidence: Complete a piece of writing. Submit it for publishing in a Young Peoples Writing publication or enter it in a poetry competition. The New Zealand Poetry Society has a list of competitions on their website that you can submit your entry to. See their website for further information.</p>				<p>Take on a challenge: Complete your own science investigation. This should take place over several weeks. Ask an adult or family member to help you come up with a topic and a suitable experiment.</p>			
<p>Improving Self: Set yourself a SMART goal: (<b>S</b>pecific <b>M</b>easureable <b>A</b>chievable <b>R</b>ealistic <b>T</b>imeframe) Think about an area of school or home that you want to improve. Set yourself a goal and document your journey to achieving it. Show your triumphs and challenges. Share your journey with your classmates or a group of friends to inspire them to set and work towards their own goal. Be creative on how you share this information.</p>				<p>Take on a challenge: Create your own movie! You might like to use claymation, stop motion, puppets or real life actors. Make sure you have a script for your actors first and plan your movie carefully. Talk to your teacher about how long your feature should be. Have fun!</p>			
<p>Improve your study skills: Research a famous New Zealander and present your findings to your class. This could be in the form of a factual poster, booklet or motion movie.</p>				<p>Take on a challenge: Learn an instrument/complete a grade level or join a dance school/team during the year. If you can, complete a performance in public.</p>			
<p>Improve yourself for others: Join a surf lifesaving club, First Aid Club, St John's or similar.</p>				<p>Take on a challenge: Join the choir, orchestra or dance group. Participate in all rehearsals and performances for the year.</p>			
<p>Improve your thinking: Innovative and efficient transportation from one place to another has been the inspiration for inventions and new technologies for hundreds of years. How do you see Christchurch City Council creating a public transport system that is energy efficient and cost effective in our new city? Share your ideas in the form of a diagram or model.</p>				<p>Take on a challenge: Design a brand new playground for our school aimed at students between the ages of 5-7, 7-9 or 9-11. Create a plan and a model of what it would look like.</p>			
<p>Improve your communication and research skills: Research a species that is near extinction. Communicate your findings regarding why they are near extinction in the form of a poster, speech or movie. Ensure to empower your audience with ways they can help protect the species.</p>				<p>Take on a challenge: Use an ICT tool. Think about our values - Safe, Kind, Positive, and Respectful. Create a message for the New Entrant children showing them how we behave at Ilam School.</p>			
<p>Improve yourself for others: Do some community service for those who need your help. For example this could be at the local animal shelter such as the SPAC or Cats Protection League.</p>				<p>Take on a challenge/Improve a skill: Design your own challenge.</p>			

