# Homework Week 5 Term 2

**Thursday May 16th - Wednesday May 22nd**

Students are to complete the three compulsory activities from the shaded box and at least 2 of the optional activities. Please put the date you completed the task in the box and have your parents initial it. Record all necessary work in your homework book. Remember to keep each answer neat and separate buy using headings and dates.

## Compulsory Activities:

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<td><strong>READ</strong></td>
<td>A book alone or with a family member 5 times a week for 15-20 minutes. Record as specified by your teacher each day.</td>
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<td><strong>Practice your SPELLING words and rules for your weekly spelling test. Use strategies that work best for you.</strong></td>
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| **Language:** | At school we have been learning about how to punctuate direct speech correctly. This has included the use of commas, capital letters, speech marks and full stops. We have also been reminded that whenever a new person speaks they must begin on a new line.  
E.g.  
"Did you see the notice about homework?" asked Kylie.  
"Yes, I'm going to try my hardest," replied Zoe.  
"I'm going to start mine tonight," said Jacob.  
Rewrite the following passage, punctuating correctly.  
*My cat, whiskers, had six kittens last night said Ben delightedly. Where did she have them asked Jayne. In a box in the shed answered Ben. What colour are they asked Brooke. Three are ginger, like Whiskers, and three are white replied Ben. Brooke smiled I bet they're cute. Would you like one asked Ben. Yes please said Brooke happily.* |
| **Maths:** | Lucy bragged to her youngest sister Danielle that she had 30 different new outfits to wear to the annual Goldfields Dinner Dance.  
Her youngest sister said, "that's not true. You have 3 pairs of jeans, 5 shirts and 2 pairs of shoes. There's no way that makes 30 different outfits. You only have 10 outfits."  
**WHO IS CORRECT? LUCY OR DANIELLE? WHY?** |

## Optional Activities

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| **BLOGGING** | Go on to the blog at home and write a good comment with a family member. Edit your work before you post.  
Initial ________ |
| **RESEARCH** | Research three-five reasons why it's important for children to learn a foreign language.  
Record Website:  
| **Political Cartoons** | Cut out a political cartoon from any Newspaper. Glue into your homework book.  
What is the topic of the cartoon? How is this relevant to current events? |
| **RELAXATION** | Put on your favourite song of the moment and listen to the lyrics. In your homework book write what the song is and how it makes you feel.  
1-2 Paragraphs. |