



Kiwi Kids News 2014

Homework Booklet TERM 2

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SCHOOL _____

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INSTRUCTIONS

Your school has signed onto the Kiwi Kids News website.

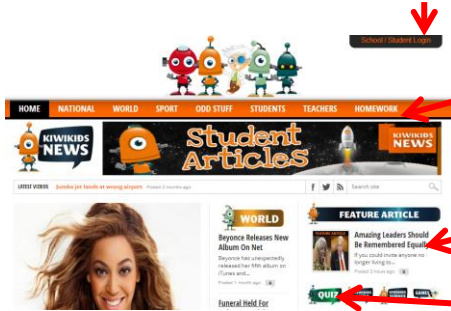
The USERNAME for your school is

and your PASSWORD is

You will need this password to access the homework section, the Kiwi Kids Quiz and our feature articles.

Click here to login

Click here to access the homework section.



Click here to access the feature article.

Click here to access the Kiwi Kids Quiz.

HOMEWORK

Each week there will be 5 homework tasks for you to complete. Our major project this term is to complete the front page of a newspaper.

NEWSPAPER TASK – Every week there is a newspaper task for you to complete. Each of these tasks will form part of your newspaper which you will put together in WEEK 8 and 9.

Your finished newspaper will include 2 news articles (with photos), an editorial, a letter to the editor, a masthead and an advert.

WEEK 1 – Plan main article.

WEEK 2 – Write main article.

WEEK 3 – Write Letter to the Editor.

WEEK 4 – Plan and design Masthead.

WEEK 5 – Write an editorial article.

WEEK 6 – Plan and design an advert.

WEEK 7 – Write a news article.

WEEK 8 – Putting it together.

WEEK 9 – Putting it together

NEWSPAPER UNIT

HELP - This homework booklet provides a general overview of homework each week.

Detailed notes on completing each of the tasks are included in the homework section of Kiwi Kids News. These notes will explain exactly what you need to do and provide examples.

SAVING YOUR WORK – There are two options to saving you work from week to week

1. Save your work to the master newspaper file which your teacher will give you.
2. Save your work to a memory stick.

We suggest you do both. Save your work to the master newspaper file and develop your newspaper over the term and also keep a copy on your memory stick.

READING – You must read for 15mins each night. After you have completed your reading please get it signed by a caregiver.

VOCAB / GRAMMAR – This term each we are doing a cross word each week to work on our vocabulary.

IN THE NEWS – Visit the Kiwi Kids News website and write the title and details of news articles that interest you.

SUDOKU – Complete the Sudoku puzzle. The same Sudoku puzzle will be on the Kiwi Kids Homework page. Answers will be on the website on Friday.

Sudoku - also known as "Number Place" - is a logic-based, combinatorial number-placement puzzle.

The aim of Sudoku is to enter a number from 1 through 9 in each cell of a grid, most frequently a 9×9 grid made up of 3×3 sub grids. Each row, column and region must contain only one instance of each number.



KIWI KIDS QUIZ

All schools that have signed up to the homework programme get access to our Kiwi Kids Quiz. This year there is a weekly 10 question quiz, a 30 question quiz at the end of each term and Super Quiz in December. The Kiwi Kids Quiz can be found at

www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz/quiz

Once you have completed the quiz you can record your results on the following page.

KIWI KIDS QUIZ

www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz/quiz



Each Friday we publish the Kiwi Kids Quiz. You must use your school login and password to access the quiz.

After you have completed the quiz, record your results on the graph and table below.

WEEKLY QUIZ

SCORE	10									
	9									
	8									
	7									
	6									
	5									
	4									
	3									
	2									
	1									
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	

TERM QUIZ

	NATIONAL	WORLD	SPORT	TOTAL
TERM 2				/ 30

KIWI KIDS NEWS HOMEWORK



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TERM 2

WEEK 1

2014

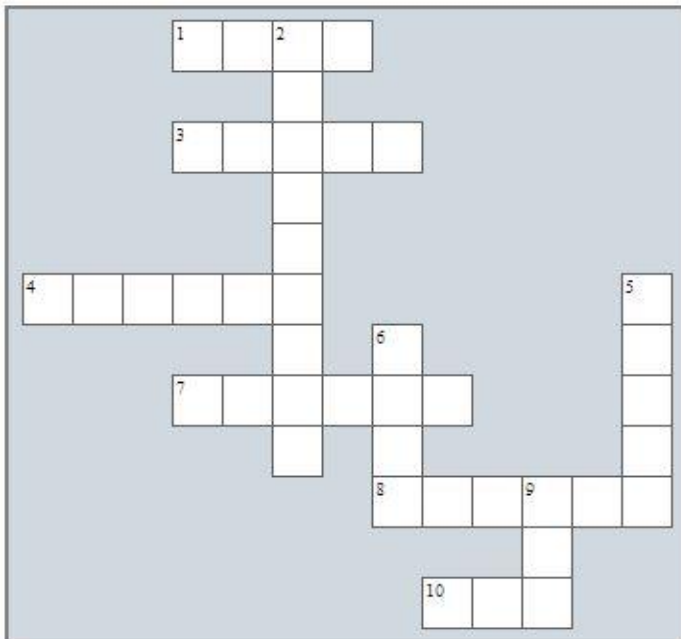
Welcome to Week 1 of Term 2, 2014.

NEWSPAPER UNIT	TASK THIS WEEK
This term we are working through our 'Newspaper Unit'. Over the term we are writing articles and collecting items to go in our newspaper.	This week you are going to plan your main article of your newspaper. Use the planning sheet on the next page to collect and order your ideas. More detailed instructions can be found at http://www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz/week-1-term-2-2014

READING	THIS WEEK I READ THE FOLLOWING...
Regular independent reading is an important skill to develop. Your aim is to do 15min of reading each day this week. Once completed, write the title beside the day and get your reading signed off by a guardian.	MONDAY -
	TUESDAY -
	WEDNESDAY -
	THURSDAY -

VOCABULARY / GRAMMAR	SUDOKU
Your task this week is to complete the crossword below	Your weekly Sudoku is below

The clues for this week can be found on the Kiwi Kids News website. Just click on the homework page for Week 1 of Term 2.



1	7				5			8
				4	8		7	
3	8	6	7				2	
		1		9		5		3
2			1		3			7
8		9		7		2		
	5				1	7	3	6
	2		8	3				
9			6				4	2

ON KIWI KIDS NEWS THIS WEEK

 - Write the headline and a description of the article.

Teacher Signature

NATIONAL NEWS

1.

2.

WORLD NEWS

1.

2.

SPORTS NEWS

1.

2.

FEATURE ARTICLE –

NEWSPAPER UNIT

News Article Planning Sheet

Use the planning sheet below

WHAT HAPPENED?

QUOTES FROM PEOPLE

WHO WAS INVLOVED?

WHERE DID IT HAPPEN?

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?

OTHER INFORMATION

WHY DID IT HAPPEN?

HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

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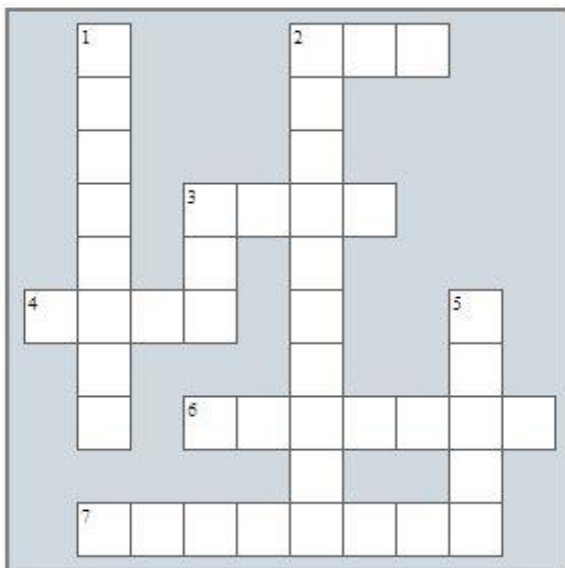
TERM 2 WEEK 2 2014

Welcome to Week 2 of Term 2, 2014.

NEWSPAPER UNIT	TASK THIS WEEK
This term we are working through our 'Newspaper Unit'. Over the term we are writing articles and collecting items to go in our newspaper.	This week you are going to write out your main article and source an appropriate image. Write the final draft of your main article on the page provided. More detailed instructions can be found at http://www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz/week-2-term-2-2014

READING	THIS WEEK I READ THE FOLLOWING...
Regular independent reading is an important skill to develop. Your aim is to do 15min of reading each day this week. Once completed, write the title beside the day and get your reading signed off by a guardian.	MONDAY -
	TUESDAY -
	WEDNESDAY -
	THURSDAY -

VOCABULARY / GRAMMAR	SUDOKU
Your task this week is to complete the crossword below	Your weekly Sudoku is below



The clues for this week can be found on the Kiwi Kids News website. Just click on the homework page for Week 2 of Term 2.

9	6				1			2
				9	7		5	
5	1	7	2				8	
		9		6		7		3
4			9		5			8
1		6		4		2		
	3				9	8	6	1
	4		7	1				
6			8				2	7

ON KIWI KIDS NEWS THIS WEEK - Write the headline and a description of the article.	Teacher Signature
NATIONAL NEWS	
1.	
2.	
WORLD NEWS	
1.	
2.	
SPORTS NEWS	
1.	
2.	
FEATURE ARTICLE -	

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TERM 2

WEEK 3

2014

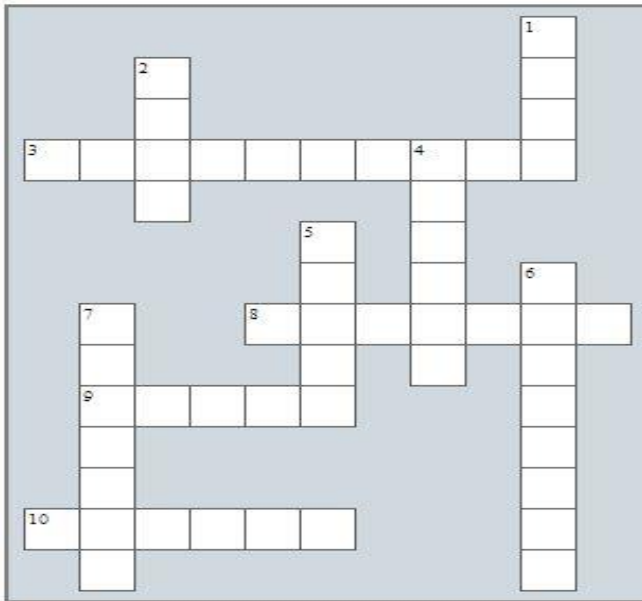
Welcome to Week 3 of Term 2, 2014.

NEWSPAPER UNIT	TASK THIS WEEK
This term we are working through our 'Newspaper Unit'. Over the term we are writing articles and collecting items to go in our newspaper.	This week you are going to write a Letter to the Editor for your newspaper. You must choose a topic within your community and share your opinion. More detailed instructions can be found at http://www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz/week-3-term-2-2014

READING	THIS WEEK I READ THE FOLLOWING...
Regular independent reading is an important skill to develop. Your aim is to do 15min of reading each day this week. Once completed, write the title beside the day and get your reading signed off by a guardian.	MONDAY -
	TUESDAY -
	WEDNESDAY -
	THURSDAY -

VOCABULARY / GRAMMAR	SUDOKU
Your task this week is to complete the crossword below	Your weekly Sudoku is below

The clues for this week can be found on the Kiwi Kids News website. Just click on the homework page for Week 3 of Term 2.



	6	1				4	2	
			3		2			
2	9			4			3	7
		4	8		9	7		
1								5
		2	7		5	1		
6	2			3			7	8
			2		8			
	1	3				2	5	

ON KIWI KIDS NEWS THIS WEEK - Write the headline and a description of the article.

NATIONAL NEWS

1.

2.

WORLD NEWS

1.

2.

SPORTS NEWS

1.

2.

FEATURE ARTICLE –

Teacher Signature

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TERM 2 WEEK 4 2014

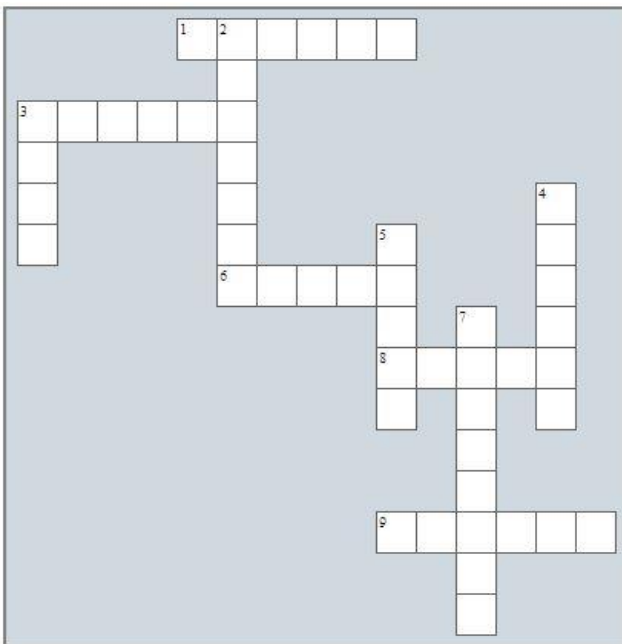
Welcome to Week 4 of Term 2, 2014.

NEWSPAPER UNIT	TASK THIS WEEK
This term we are working through our 'Newspaper Unit'. Over the term we are writing articles and collecting items to go in our newspaper.	This week you are going to plan and then design your masthead. This is the top part of a newspaper. More detailed instructions can be found at http://www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz/week-3-term-2-2014

READING	THIS WEEK I READ THE FOLLOWING...
Regular independent reading is an important skill to develop. Your aim is to do 15min of reading each day this week. Once completed, write the title beside the day and get your reading signed off by a guardian.	MONDAY -
	TUESDAY -
	WEDNESDAY -
	THURSDAY -

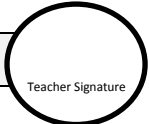
VOCABULARY / GRAMMAR	SUDOKU
Your task this week is to complete the crossword below	Your weekly Sudoku is below

The clues for this week can be found on the Kiwi Kids News website.
Just click on the homework page for Week 4 of Term 2.



	2		9	5	1		7	
8								2
		5				3		
7	5		3		8		6	9
				1				
1	9		2		6		4	3
		4				6		
2								5
	8		6	3	2		9	

ON KIWI KIDS NEWS THIS WEEK - Write the headline and a description of the article.



NATIONAL NEWS

1. _____
2. _____

WORLD NEWS

1. _____
2. _____

SPORTS NEWS

1. _____
2. _____

FEATURE ARTICLE –

NEWSPAPER UNIT

Masthead Planning Sheet

For detailed instructions and ideas for this task please visit the Kiwi Kids News homework page for this week.

1st DRAFT

A large rectangular box with a black border, intended for the first draft of a newspaper masthead. Inside the box, there is a vertical column on the left side and a vertical column of four smaller rectangular boxes on the right side, all outlined in grey. The boxes are empty, providing space for students to plan their masthead layout.

FINAL DRAFT

A large rectangular box with a black border, intended for the final draft of a newspaper masthead. Inside the box, there is a vertical column on the left side and a vertical column of four smaller rectangular boxes on the right side, all outlined in grey. The boxes are empty, providing space for students to plan their masthead layout.

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TERM 2

WEEK 5

2014

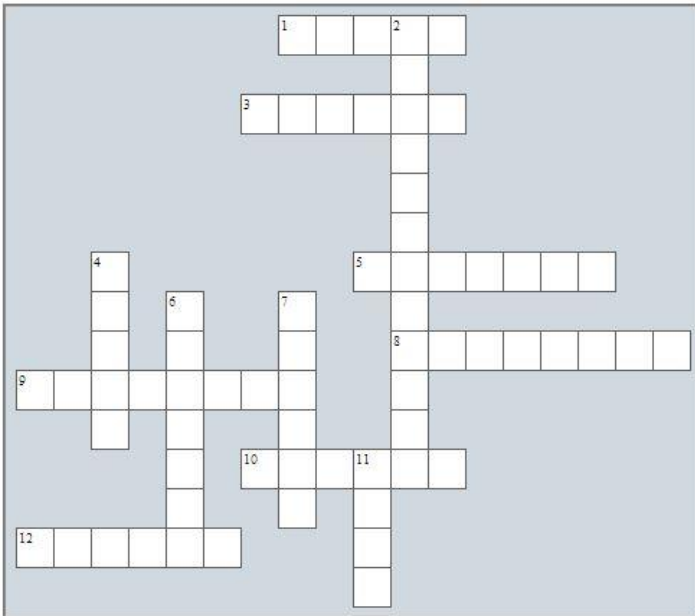
Welcome to Week 5 of Term 2, 2014.

NEWSPAPER UNIT	TASK THIS WEEK
This term we are working through our 'Newspaper Unit'. Over the term we are writing articles and collecting items to go in our newspaper.	This week you are going to write an editorial on the topic of Whale Hunting. You must plan your argument out using the boxes provided and then write your article. More detailed instructions can be found at http://www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz/week-5-term-2-2014

READING	THIS WEEK I READ THE FOLLOWING...
Regular independent reading is an important skill to develop. Your aim is to do 15min of reading each day this week. Once completed, write the title beside the day and get your reading signed off by a guardian.	MONDAY -
	TUESDAY -
	WEDNESDAY -
	THURSDAY -

VOCABULARY / GRAMMAR	SUDOKU
Your task this week is to complete the crossword below	Your weekly Sudoku is below

The clues for this week can be found on the Kiwi Kids News website. Just click on the homework page for Week 5 of Term 2.



				2		7	1	5
1	7		4	5			6	
						9		
			3					7
8	2		1		4		3	6
4					5			
		6						
	9			3	8		5	4
5	1	4		9				

ON KIWI KIDS NEWS THIS WEEK - Write the headline and a description of the article.

Teacher Signature

NATIONAL NEWS

1.

2.

WORLD NEWS

1.

2.

SPORTS NEWS

1.

2.

FEATURE ARTICLE –

NEWSPAPER UNIT

Editorial Planning Sheet

The Issue:

My position: *I believe that*

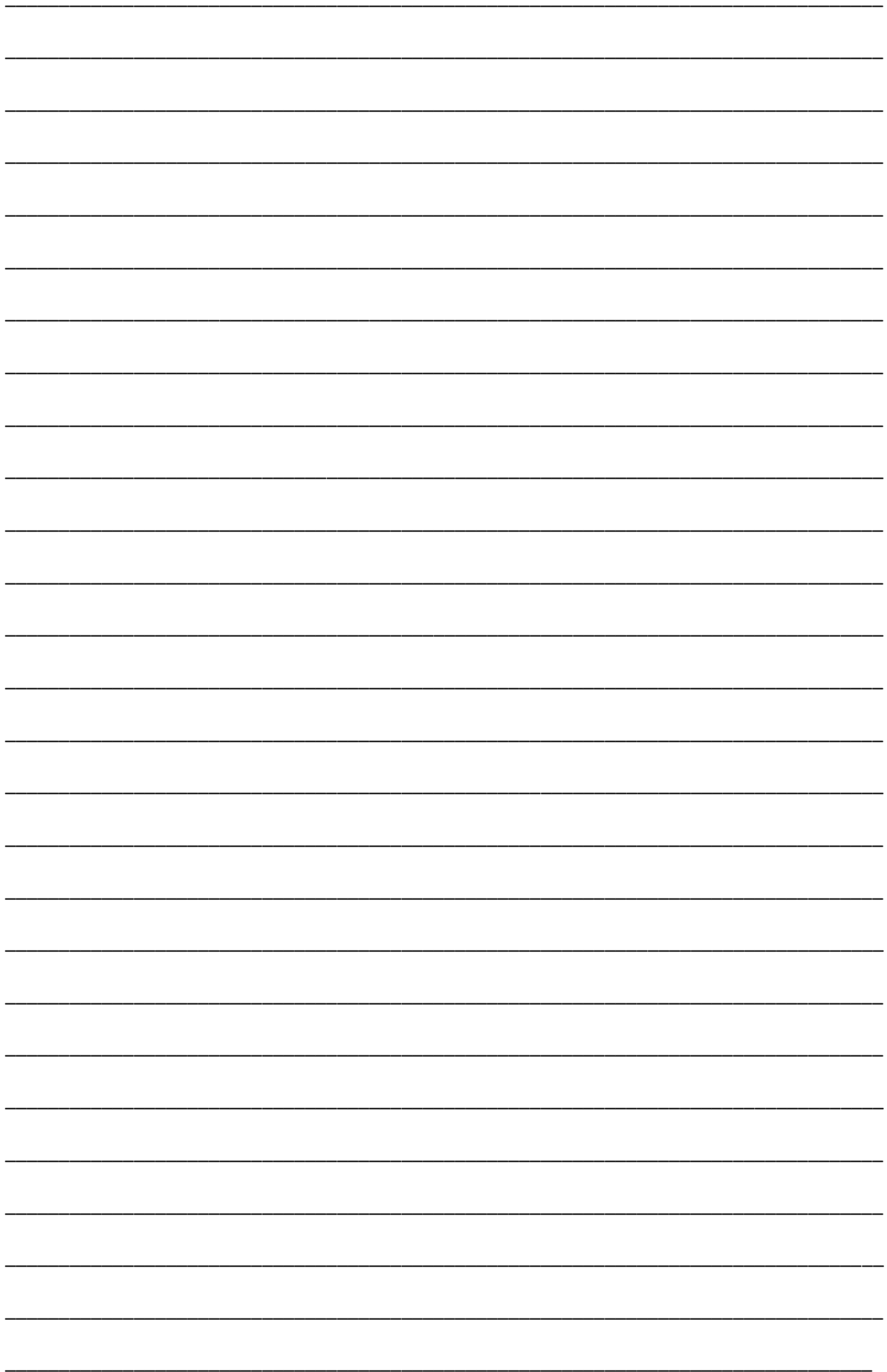
**Important
Facts/ Statistics / Quotes**

1st Reason

2nd Reason

3rd Reason

Conclusion



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TERM 2

WEEK 6

2014

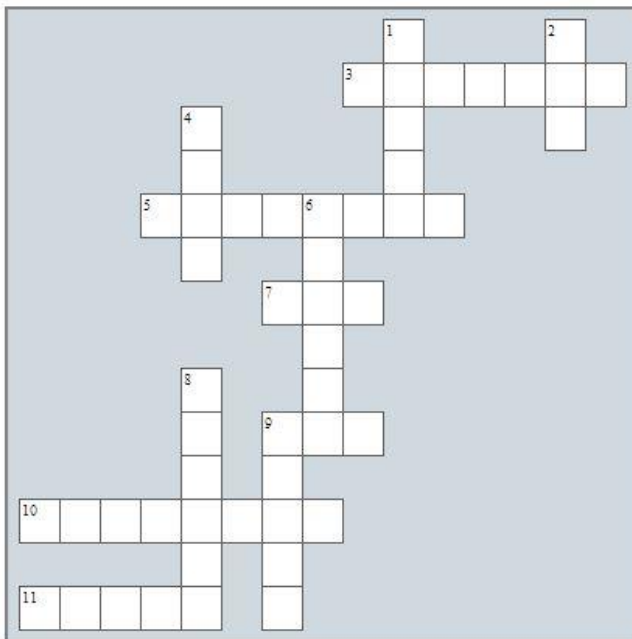
Welcome to Week 6 of Term 2, 2014.

NEWSPAPER UNIT	TASK THIS WEEK
This term we are working through our 'Newspaper Unit'. Over the term we are writing articles and collecting items to go in our newspaper.	This week you are going to produce an advert for the town or city that you live in. Your advert will go along the bottom of the newspaper. More detailed instructions can be found at http://www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz/week-6-term-2-2014

READING	THIS WEEK I READ THE FOLLOWING...
Regular independent reading is an important skill to develop. Your aim is to do 15min of reading each day this week. Once completed, write the title beside the day and get your reading signed off by a guardian.	MONDAY -
	TUESDAY -
	WEDNESDAY -
	THURSDAY -

VOCABULARY / GRAMMAR	SUDOKU
Your task this week is to complete the crossword below	Your weekly Sudoku is below

The clues for this week can be found on the Kiwi Kids News website. Just click on the homework page for Week 6 of Term 2.



		5	8		4	3		
8		9				6	4	
				6	5			
				1	8	2		3
1								9
5		6	2	9				
			7	5				
	3	2				4		7
		7	4		9	1		

ON KIWI KIDS NEWS THIS WEEK - Write the headline and a description of the article.

Teacher Signature

NATIONAL NEWS

1.

2.

WORLD NEWS

1.

2.

SPORTS NEWS

1.

2.

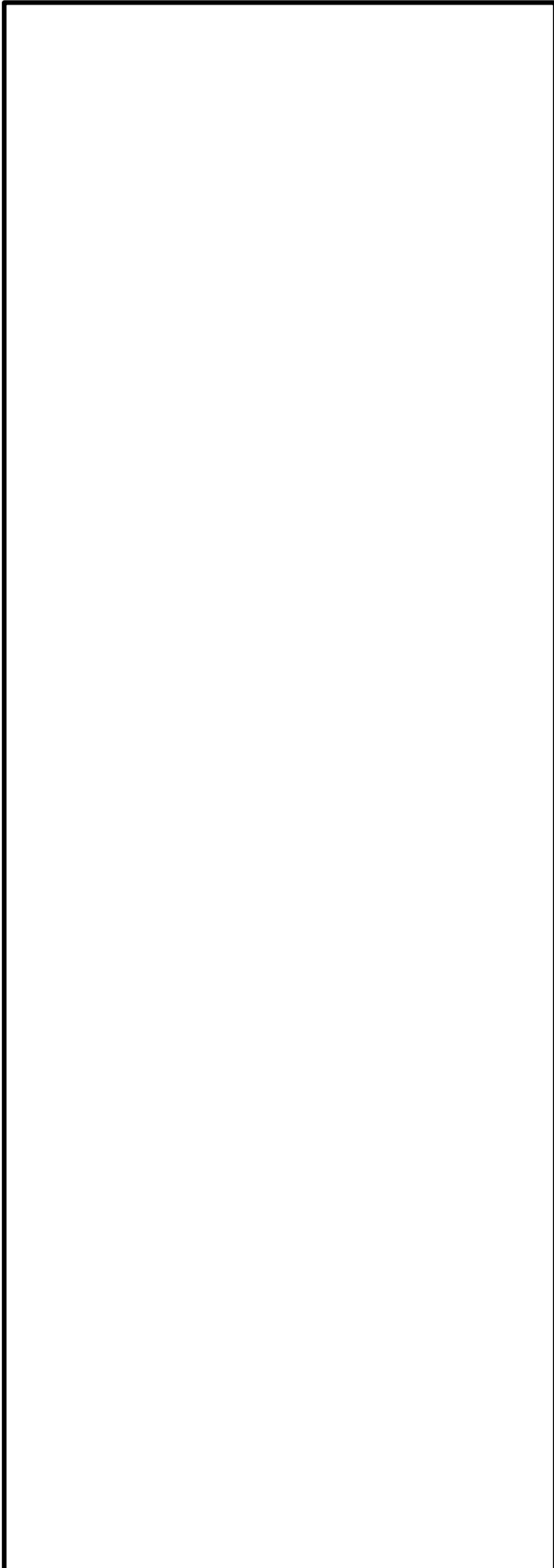
FEATURE ARTICLE -

NEWSPAPER UNIT

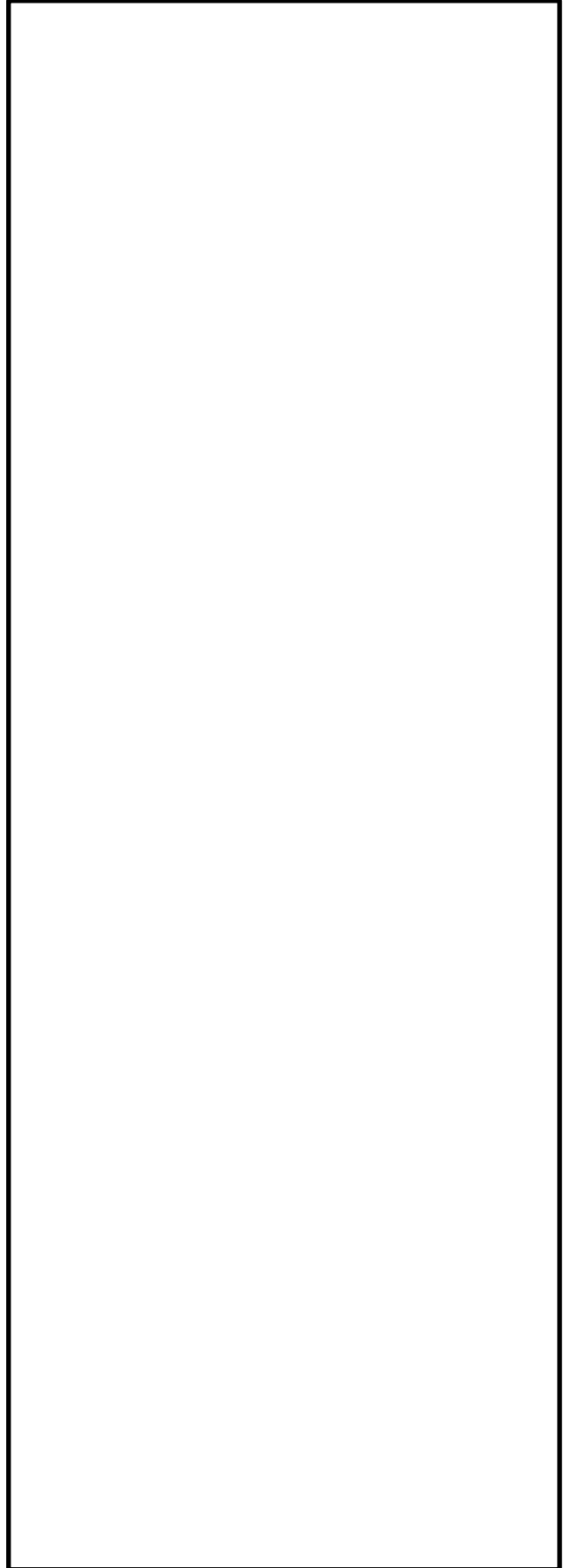
ADVERT PLANNING SHEET

For detailed instructions and ideas for this task please visit the [Kiwi Kids News homework page](#) for this week.

Plan # 1

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Plan #2

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for writing the details of Plan #2.

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TERM 2

WEEK 7

2014

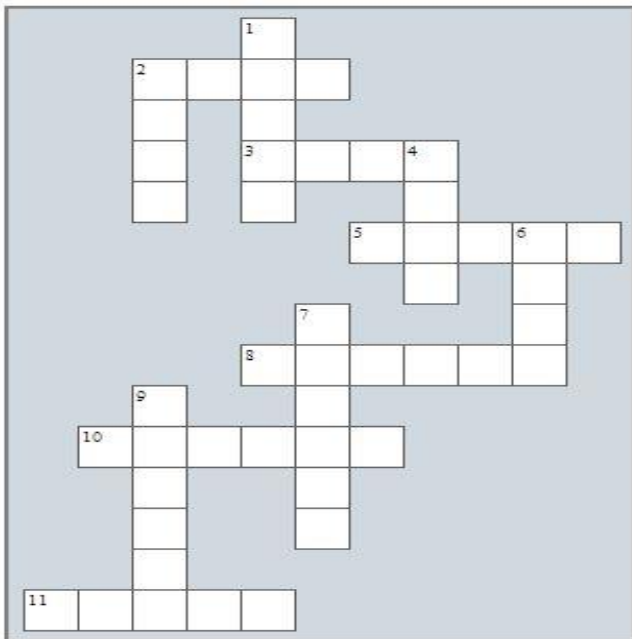
Welcome to Week 7 of Term 2, 2014.

NEWSPAPER UNIT	TASK THIS WEEK
This term we are working through our 'Newspaper Unit'. Over the term we are writing articles and collecting items to go in our newspaper.	This week you are going to a news article about an event that has happened in New Zealand or around the world this term. More detailed instructions can be found at http://www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz/week-7-term-2-2014

READING	THIS WEEK I READ THE FOLLOWING...
Regular independent reading is an important skill to develop. Your aim is to do 15min of reading each day this week. Once completed, write the title beside the day and get your reading signed off by a guardian.	MONDAY -
	TUESDAY -
	WEDNESDAY -
	THURSDAY -

VOCABULARY / GRAMMAR	SUDOKU
Your task this week is to complete the crossword below	Your weekly Sudoku is below

The clues for this week can be found on the Kiwi Kids News website. Just click on the homework page for Week 7 of Term 2.



3	9				4			2
				9	3		4	
6	4	7	5				3	
		3		6		9		8
1			9		5			6
2		9		7		4		
	3				7	6	9	5
	2		1	3				
4			8				1	3

ON KIWI KIDS NEWS THIS WEEK - Write the headline and a description of the article.

Teacher Signature

NATIONAL NEWS

1.

2.

WORLD NEWS

1.

2.

SPORTS NEWS

1.

2.

FEATURE ARTICLE –

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TERM 2

WEEK 8

2014

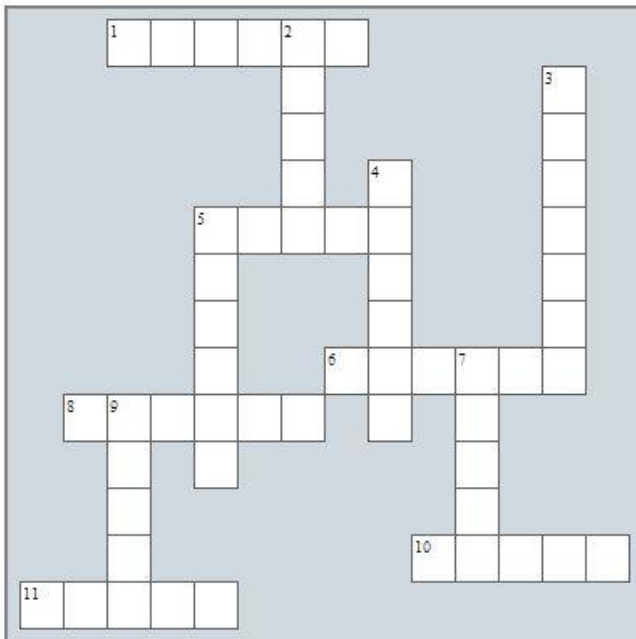
Welcome to Week 8 of Term 2, 2014.

NEWSPAPER UNIT	TASK THIS WEEK
This term we are working through our 'Newspaper Unit'. Over the term we are writing articles and collecting items to go in our newspaper.	This week you are going to put together your newspaper and make sure the design looks good. This process will take two weeks. More detailed instructions can be found at http://www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz/week-8-term-2-2014

READING	THIS WEEK I READ THE FOLLOWING...
Regular independent reading is an important skill to develop. Your aim is to do 15min of reading each day this week. Once completed, write the title beside the day and get your reading signed off by a guardian.	MONDAY -
	TUESDAY -
	WEDNESDAY -
	THURSDAY -

VOCABULARY / GRAMMAR	SUDOKU
Your task this week is to complete the crossword below	Your weekly Sudoku is below

The clues for this week can be found on the Kiwi Kids News website. Just click on the homework page for Week 8 of Term 2.



							8	9
		3			6			
7		1	5		2			
2	4			8		6		7
			4		3			
9		8		6			1	5
			3		9	5		4
			1			2		
3	7							

ON KIWI KIDS NEWS THIS WEEK - Write the headline and a description of the article.

Teacher Signature

NATIONAL NEWS

1.

2.

WORLD NEWS

1.

2.

SPORTS NEWS

1.

2.

FEATURE ARTICLE -

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TERM 2 WEEK 9 2014

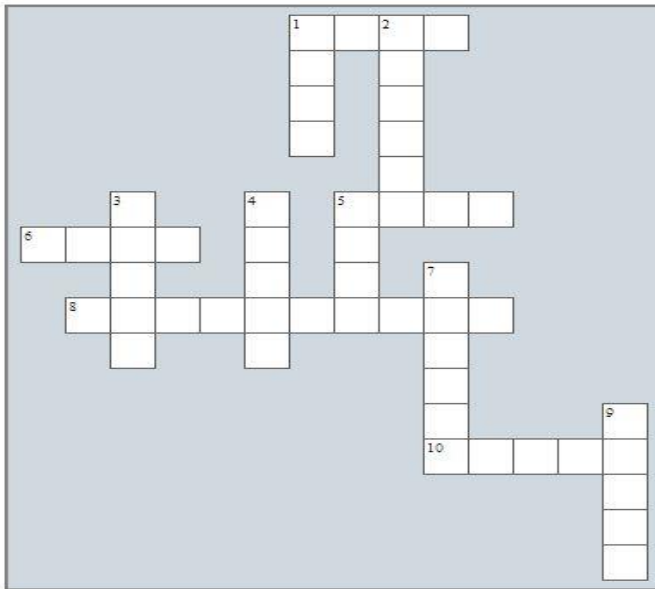
Welcome to Week 9 of Term 2, 2014.

NEWSPAPER UNIT	TASK THIS WEEK
This term we are working through our 'Newspaper Unit'. Over the term we are writing articles and collecting items to go in our newspaper.	This week is your final week to put together your newspaper and make sure the design looks good. More detailed instructions can be found at http://www.kiwikidsnews.co.nz/week-9-term-2-2014

READING	THIS WEEK I READ THE FOLLOWING...
Regular independent reading is an important skill to develop. Your aim is to do 15min of reading each day this week. Once completed, write the title beside the day and get your reading signed off by a guardian.	MONDAY -
	TUESDAY -
	WEDNESDAY -
	THURSDAY -

VOCABULARY / GRAMMAR	SUDOKU
Your task this week is to complete the crossword below	Your weekly Sudoku is below

The clues for this week can be found on the Kiwi Kids News website. Just click on the homework page for Week 9 of Term 2.



					3		5	7
9	2							
					4	6		3
8	9			1	6		2	
	1						8	
	3		2	9			1	5
7		9	4					
							3	1
3	4		5					

ON KIWI KIDS NEWS THIS WEEK	- Write the headline and a description of the article.
NATIONAL NEWS	
1.	
2.	
WORLD NEWS	
1.	
2.	
SPORTS NEWS	
1.	
2.	
FEATURE ARTICLE –	

Teacher Signature