Grade 5 Homework
Term 2 2016: Week 3

Writing – Persuasive Writing

The discussion topic for homework this week is “Should computers be allowed in the bedroom?”

1. Read the discussion page and record the adult’s arguments and the child’s argument. You may use your homework book to record your information or alternatively you can use your i-pad. Interview your own parents and record their arguments in a different colour.

Using strong persuasive language in your writing to help convince your readers of your point of view.

Writing – Sentence Starters

2. When you first began writing persuasive pieces you often started each paragraph with.....
Firstly, secondly, thirdly and in conclusion. Now it is time to think of different paragraph starters.
What paragraph beginnings have been used in Should computers be allowed in the bedroom? Record these beginnings in your homework book or on your i-pad.

BtN – Technology Challenge

Watch this week’s BtN story - http://www.abc.net.au/btn/story/s4433923.htm

Now you are going to be a part of the three day challenge. You are going to record your use of technology for 3 days.
First of all you need to define what technology is.
You can decide for yourself what you think is classified as technology.
Now record your technology use over 3 days. Would you use a diary format? Perhaps set up a table on your ipad.
You may be surprised just how much of your day is taken up with technology.
Do you use more or less technology on weekdays or on the weekend?

Reminders
★ 5c Frenzy Money
★ Athletics purple note to be returned
★ 30 minutes of reading every night!