



Casebrook Challenge

Term 3: 2022

Below are the requirements students must meet in order to obtain a badge:

Gold Badge:

- ☐ 16 challenges **OR** the Super Challenge
- ☐ 3 Reading Challenges + Weekly Reading log
- ☐ Mathematics: Complete 8 MathsBuddy revision tasks

Silver Badge:

- ☐ 12 Challenges
- ☐ 2 Reading Challenges + Weekly Reading log
- ☐ Mathematics: Complete 8 MathsBuddy revision tasks

Bronze Badge:

- ☐ 10 Challenges
- ☐ 1 Reading Challenge + Weekly Reading log
- ☐ Mathematics: Complete 8 MathsBuddy revision tasks

Casebrook Challenge Above & Beyond

Each term the classroom teacher will select one student who has gone above and beyond with their challenges and evidence, they will be presented with an award at the Casebrook Challenge assembly.

Casebrook Challenge Information

This programme replaces traditional homework. The philosophy behind the programme allows students to choose and design their own tasks to be completed within a whānau environment, promoting stronger relationships between families, while creating student ownership. Casebrook Challenge acknowledges students' participation outside of school and encourages them to interact with their community.

The structure of the programme aligns with The Casebrook Graduate Profile;

- Participating Contributing
- Managing Self
- Thinking
- Using language, Symbols and Text
- Relating to Others

Students are able to select challenges from any section of the Graduate Profile to complete. The design your own challenge section allows students to create challenges themselves, acknowledging activities they participate in outside of school. For example, extra curricular activities and events.

Challenges must be signed by the student, a caregiver and the classroom teacher. Students must provide evidence for completed challenges; some examples include a brief write up, powerpoint, illustration or photograph.

We encourage all students to strive towards achieving a gold badge. Gold badges will be awarded in a Casebrook Challenge assembly at the end of the term.

Students wanting extra support with the programme can attend the Casebrook Challenge club in Room 14 on a Thursday from 3:00 - 3:45 pm.

This will begin on Thursday 4th August.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher or contact me at skirk@casebrook.school.nz

Samantha Kirk
Casebrook Challenge Coordinator

PARTICIPATING & CONTRIBUTING

Challenges	Self	Parent	Teacher
Complete the PE circuit every day for a week. Track your progress and see how much you improve by the end of the week. See Mr Foster for a circuit sheet .			
Go to the Art Gallery and pick 5 pieces of art that are your favourite. Make sure you list down the names of the artists and name of the artwork.			
Let's make a Casebrook Cookbook! Design a page featuring your best recipe including the ingredients, method, pics, and your name and email it to Miss Kirk skirk@casebrook.school.nz			
Have a taste testing challenge with your whānau. Come up with five different flavours for them to try and guess what they are.			
Complete a workout from https://netflexkids.com/ every day for a week. Log which workouts you completed.			
Ask your parents/grandparents to make a list of games they played when they were younger. Play one of the games they suggested - eg: Elastics, Knuckle Bones ect.			
Bake something delicious to bring in and share with your classroom!			
Research a meal from an ancient civilisation of your choice that looks appealing and make it for your family. Get your family members to give it a Master Chef rating.			

MANAGING SELF

Challenges	Self	Parent	Teacher
Create a timetable of how you are going to complete your Casebrook Challenges to get that gold badge at the end of the term.			
Research the number of medals won by New Zealand at the Commonwealth Games since its beginning at 'The Empire Games' - show the medal breakdown in gold, silver, bronze and the breakdown of events they were won in from most medals to the least medals.			
Create a timetable to consistently practise your musical instrument/dance. See if you can get a song/dance you've been learning ready to perform in front of an audience!			
Make your own Duct Tape Wallet https://frugalfun4boys.com/how-to-make-a-duct-tape-wallet/			
Email Miss Kirk ideas for future super challenges skirk@casebrook.school.nz			
Make your own tumbler toy https://frugalfun4boys.com/make-a-paper-tumbling-toy/			

THINKING

Challenges	Self	Parent	Teacher
Build something that represents you in Minecraft Education.			
Design a school flag for Casebrook.			
Create a pamphlet about the Roman Army.			
Build what you think an ancient civilisation would look like in Minecraft Ed.			
Draw your idol and explain why this person makes it to 'idol level' for you.			
Build your version of a city that is in 100 years time on Minecraft/draw.			
Research an ancient civilization and watch a movie set in the time period. Give a rating 1-5 about how historically accurate the movie was.			
Research and design a rainwater collector. How might this be useful for the environment?			
Design a winter survival kit.			

USING LANGUAGE SYMBOLS & TEXTS

Challenges	Self	Parent	Teacher
Pick one country that will be present at the Commonwealth Games and write a fact file about their history of the games and current athletes.			
Pick a language and write down 10 important phrases you would need to know as a beginner. Eg: Hello my name is			
Research about the history of the Commonwealth games.			
Pick one athlete/team from NZ that is competing at the Commonwealth Games and create a Google Slideshow about them.			
Pick a Maori who inspires you (athlete/musician/ politician ect) and write down 10 questions you would want to ask them.			
Learn the NZ Sign language version of the NZ National Anthem.			
Write down a list of 10 things you couldn't live without and explain why.			
Practice your speech in front of your family			
Write something in Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics for a family member or friend to translate.			

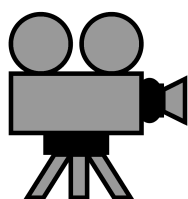
RELATING TO OTHERS

Challenges	Self	Parent	Teacher
Fathers day is on Sunday 4th of September. Organise something special to acknowledge your dad or a male in your family who you would like to say thank you to.			
Learn how to catch a coin from your elbow then teach someone else.			
Write a fact file on one of your idols			
Create a warm fuzzies jar and share with your family. https://www.thriftyfun.com/Making-a-Warm-Fuzzies-Jar.html			
Complete a random act of kindness daily for an unsuspecting person for a week. Record their reaction in your Casebrook Challenge book.			
Email a teacher you don't know very well to introduce yourself. You can find their emails on the Casebrook website.			
Ask a friend or whanau member to teach you a skill or hobby of theirs.			
Knit or crochet a blanket for a charity: https://www.knitworld.co.nz/charity_knitting/the-nest-collective-and-the-kiwi-family-trust-baby-blanket/			
Write a list of questions you could ask someone new to get to know them better.			
Create a music playlist for a friend with your top recommendations.			

DESIGN YOUR OWN CHALLENGES

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SUPER CHALLENGE: Casebrook Film Festival



The Super Challenge offers students the opportunity to plan, film, and edit their own short film during the term to receive a gold badge. Students will showcase their work in Week 9. This challenge is worth 16 challenges, therefore in addition, students only need to complete their maths challenges, reading challenges, and reading log to earn their gold badge. All materials and the process of filming must be at home, the final film should be 3-5 minutes long. Here are some great family friendly examples:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p035d33f>

Tasks	Self	Parent	Teacher
Research a range of film techniques			
Planning: <input type="checkbox"/> Genre <input type="checkbox"/> Setting <input type="checkbox"/> Characters <input type="checkbox"/> Write a script <input type="checkbox"/> Storyboard			
Film and edit			
Upload your completed short film to your Google Drive and share it with Miss Kirk by Monday 19th September.			

End of term showcase:

Short films will be due by **Monday 19th of September (Week 9)**. Upload your short film to your Google Drive and share it with Miss Kirk.

The film festival will be in Week 9 or 10 - Date TBC.

Any questions please email me directly at skirk@casebrook.school.nz or contact your child's homeroom teacher.

MATHS CHALLENGES

Challenge	Self	Parent	Teacher
<p>Complete the 8 MathsBuddy Tasks your teacher has set for you.</p> <p><i>If you do not have access to a computer at home:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make sure to attend Casebrook Challenge Club on a Thursday after school & borrow a device there - OR ask your teacher for sheets to complete instead 			

READING CHALLENGES

Challenges	Self	Parent	Teacher
Pick your favourite hero/villain and describe why you like them the best.			
Choose 5 different reading genres and write down 5 books that would go under each category.			
Create a bookmark on Canva encouraging others to read more.			
Casting call! Imagine a book you have read is going to be turned into a movie. Choose actors to play characters from the book and justify why you have chosen them.			
Make a "wanted" poster for one of the characters in a book you have read. Include the following: a drawing of the character, a physical description of the character, the character's misdeeds, other information about the character which is important, the reward offered for the capture of the character or object.			
Make a shoebox diorama of a scene from a book you have read.			
Write a list of book recommendations to give to a friend or a whānau member.			
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READING LOG

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