Grade 5 Homework: Term 3 - Week 4
Due date: Friday 8th August

INTEGRATED CURRICULUM - NATURAL DISASTERS
Watch the following clip of Behind the News and write a short summary in your homework book.
http://www.abc.net.au/btn/story/s3895042.htm

Remember to refer to the Literature Circle role of the Summariser on the Grade 5 blogs.
You need to prepare a brief summary of the BtN viewed.
* Key points
* Main highlights
* Major incidents

English - Procedural Text
Identify the features of a procedural text using the example given to you.
(Snakebite)
You might like to include a colour coded key to mark the features.
Remember to think of all of the ‘must haves’ and ‘can haves’ that we listed in class.

Mathematics
Times tables practice - you need to go onto ‘Live’ mathletics at least 3 times during the week.

Reminders & iCal Dates
• Wednesday 5th August - Montmorency Leadership Day
First Aid Treatment

Goal
To treat a snakebite victim

Materials
- sterile cotton pad
- pen or marker
- thick wide bandage
- splint
- strong piece of fabric

Steps
1. Assist the snakebite victim to lie in a comfortable position. Once the victim is still and calm, apply first aid treatment.

2. Do not clean or wash the wound. Instead, gently place a sterile cotton pad on the bite. This is usually marked by two small red bite holes on the surface of the victim's skin.

3. Place one end of the bandage on the cotton pad and firmly wrap the bandage over the bite and the surrounding area. Ensure firm and equal pressure is applied.

4. Mark the area of the snakebite on the bandage with a pen or marker. This helps medical staff to collect a sample of the venom without removing the bandage.

5. Secure a splint to the affected limb using a strong piece of fabric. The splint restricts movement of the limb.

6. Seek medical assistance as soon as the injured limb has been immobilised.

7. Ensure the victim remains still and relaxed while waiting for medical attention.