



## Library Happenings!

### Reading Challenge

Have you challenged yourself to read a book each month yet?

Pick up a book and you just might

**"Discover or rediscover the joy of reading"!**



**Need a Book to Read?**

**Come and browse the shelves and try out our Reading Chair!**

Need to present a Speech?

Public Speaking  
for Students



Jenny Rudd O'Neill

Try this book we have just got into the Library.

Public speaking for students is a fabulous guide for students containing clearly constructed, easy to use, step by step formulas for planning, writing and presenting speeches for a range of speaking situations.

**Time is Running Out  
to ENTER**

**It's Competition Time**

Like a challenge?

Why don't you enter the  
**English**

The English Competition is open  
to all students in Years 7-12.

If you would like more information on  
this competitions,  
please see **Mrs Owen in the Library.**

**ASCA**

Permission Notes and  
Payments are due in to the  
Front Office now.

Workshops will be taking  
place soon to help you  
prepare for your exams.

Last Week's revision strategy was "Stepping Stones".

## REVISION STRATEGY to try this week

### DOMINOS

Works like stepping stones in miniature.



This is like mini stepping stones. Write out the key words from a topic on strips of paper. Put your notes away and re-arrange the key words, in any way you like, so you can explain the topic ('tell the story').

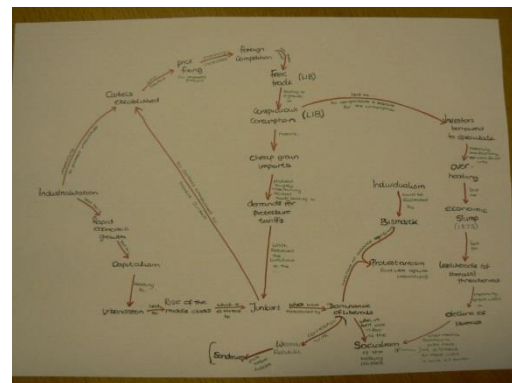
You can write out the 'dominos' after you've thought them through, if you wish, as a different way of remembering it.

#### Why does it work?

- Because you're reducing the topic to key words.
- If you repeat in the same order each time you have repetition, which helps to move information from the working memory to the long-term memory.
- If you repeat in a different order each time, forcing yourself to think of new connections, you are building a huge network of mental connections in your head, which means you'll be able to retrieve the information from lots of different 'pathways'.

Source: Jordan, A. (2013). Revision Strategies. Retrieved May 12, 2015, from

<http://www.tesaustralia.com/teaching-resource/Revision-Strategies-6332265/>



#### **Need Help?**

**Make sure you ask us for help.**

**Happy Reading and Studying!**

**Mrs Owen – Teacher Librarian**

**Mrs Sweep – SAS Library**