

Kea Whaanau E-Letter 9
Term 2 Week 6, Monday 18th May

Theme - New Zealand Music Month - Listen to some songs about NZ by NZers Aotearoa -Stan Walker [Te Reo version](#) [English version](#) [Cape Reinga](#) - [Sign language](#) Anouk van Dijk

| Recommended Learning Activity | Recommended Learning Activity | Recommended Learning Activity | Recommended Learning Activity | Mindfulness Activity |
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|  <p>Reading Eggs & Reading Eggspress</p> <p>This week your teacher has set you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a comprehension activity; a library book and maybe a spelling task. <p>Please try and spend <u>30 minutes</u> per day reading for enjoyment & or Reading Eggs.</p> |  <p>Mathletics</p> <p>This week your teacher would like you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> play LIVE Mathletics; complete the set tasks; play a maths game. <p>Please try and spend <u>20 minutes</u> per day on Mathletics.</p> |  <p>Writing Legends</p> <p>This week your teacher would like you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> edit & proofread a piece of writing from last week; try to do 3 'quick writes'; try a 'full write'. <p>Please try and spend <u>20 minutes</u> per day 'writing'. Remember to read the feedback from your teacher.</p> |  <p>Kea Challenge!</p> <p>New Zealand Music Month Poster; choose a kiwiana theme and create a Poster advertising New Zealand Music Month.</p> <p>Email your poster or a photo of your poster to your classroom teacher.</p> |  <p>MINDFULNESS</p> <p>Let It Go!</p> <p>If you waste your energy worrying about things you can't change then you may not have enough energy left to fix the things you can change.</p> <p>Write down your worries - what can you do to help you with these? Who can you talk to about getting help with your 'worries'?</p> |
| Could do activity: Option 1 | Could do activity: Option 2 | Could do activity: Option 3 | Whanau Fun Activity | Whakataukii |
|  <p>Create a slideshow or a poster</p> <p>New Zealand Song Map - choose a place/ find a song</p> <p>Choose a Homegrown band or artist from the above map, research information about them;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> what is their best selling song, when did they originate, where in NZ are they from Don't limit yourself to 'new/pop' music have a look into Kiri Te Kanawa, Dave Dobbyn, Hello Sailor |  <p>Put on a short play</p> <p>Choose a favorite fairy tale or movie, assign parts and perform an improvisational show. You could even make puppets. Don't be afraid to be silly.-Readers Theatre</p> <p>Create limericks about each family member! Read aloud a few by Edward Lear to get your juices (<i>and the laughter</i>) flowing.</p> |  <p>Choose your favourite piece of music -turn it up really loud (check with family bubble first) and "just dance".</p> <p>Find a dance that all the family can learn the moves to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken dance Macarena Line dance |  <p>The theme for this week's challenge is to</p> <p>Have Fun</p> <p>Family Game Night:</p> <p>Spend some quality time with your whaanau, set aside an evening of fun and laughter to play a game which is drama focused and ties in with this weeks theme of The Arts:</p> <p>You could play good old charades, or if you would like a bit of a challenge check out the Mime Challenge Cards</p> |  <p>"Kia mau ki te tokanga nui a noho"</p> <p><i>There is no place like home.</i></p> |

Ngaa mihi maioha,
Kea Whaanau