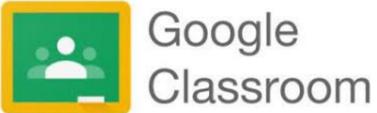


Year 7 & 8 Kea Whaanau E-Letter
Term 3 - Week 6, Wednesday 2nd September
Conservation Week/Te Wiki Tiaki Ao Tūroa (4th - 12th September)

Recommended Learning Activity	Recommended Learning Activity	Recommended Learning Activity	Recommended Learning Activity	Mindfulness Activity
 <p align="center"><u>Epic!</u></p> <p>Please try and spend <u>30 minutes</u> per day reading a book of your choice for your enjoyment on epic!</p> <p>Please keep an eye out as your teacher may have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assigned you a book; Assigned a quiz associated with your book. <p>NOTE: Epic! Is currently only available from 8am-3pm weekdays.</p>	 <p align="center"><u>Mathletics</u></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 a minimum of <u>30 minutes</u> per day on Mathletics</p>	 <p align="center"><u>Word Flyers</u></p> <p>This week your teacher would like you to complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assigned Spelling; Assigned Grammar; Assigned Vocab Tasks. <p>Please try and spend a minimum of <u>15 minutes</u> per day writing.</p>	 <p align="center"><u>Kea Whaanau Arts Challenge</u></p>  <p>Create and paint your own game pieces for a DIY garden/outdoor Tic-Tac-Toe board. This could be a great present for Dad for Fathers day, on Sunday. Paint some large stones as ladybugs and bumblebees (your noughts and crosses pieces). Then using chalk draw on the concrete, paint a paver or even a tree stump would work to create the game board. Don't forget to make Dad a card to go with your present!</p>	 <p align="center">MINDFULNESS</p> <p align="center">See Nature Differently</p> <p>Boost your wellbeing by connecting with nature. Nature can help your health and wellbeing, improve your focus, mood, and immune system. Find a peaceful place, focus on your breathing. Open the audio or visual experience, think about the sounds you can hear, the things you see and how you feel.</p> <p>Audio Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Zealand <u>Sea to Mountain Ambience soundscape</u> <p>Visual Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Common dolphins</u> <u>Snares penguins</u>
Daily Google Classroom Activity	Could do activity: Option 1	Could do activity: Option 2	Whaanau Fun Activity	Whakataukii
<p align="center">Google Classroom Activity of the Day</p>  <p>Check out our Year 7 & 8 Google Classroom for your Learning Activity of the day. This task will be assigned in our google classroom each morning to be completed and turned in for marking. There will be a new task assigned to you daily and could be Reading, Writing or Math related. Please make sure you complete this task as well as your other recommended learning activities. These tasks will be marked in the evening and returned to you.</p>	<p align="center">Inquiry Research Project</p>  <p align="center">Nuclear Energy</p> <p><u>Watch the National Geographic video</u> and conduct your own Research into what Nuclear Energy is. Create a slide explaining what Nuclear energy is, and how it is created. Find out if we use Nuclear energy in New Zealand and why. Identify an event in history that has been caused by Nuclear Energy. Include 5 interesting facts about nuclear energy in your slide.</p>	<p align="center">Inquiry Research Project</p>  <p align="center">Renewable/Non-renewable energy sources.</p> <p align="center"><u>Watch the video</u></p> <p>Research what they are. Create a Poster of these 2 different types of sources and explain what the differences are. Remember to label the pictures clearly.</p>	<p align="center">WHANAU FAMILY</p>  <p align="center">Explore the Night Sky</p> <p>A star wheel is a simple tool you can use to locate and identify stars and constellations in the night sky. As the Earth rotates on its axis, and moves around the sun throughout the year, the stars and constellations above you change position. Using the <u>star wheel</u>, you can find out exactly where the stars and constellations are located. Check out <u>this website</u>, download and create your starwheel so you can start exploring the night sky with your whanau.</p>	 <p align="center"><i>He moana pukepuke e ekengia e te waka</i></p> <p align="center">A rough sea can still be navigated.</p> <p>Even though at times things may become tough, and the untraveled road ahead can be uncertain, we need to keep going. We must stay strong, use our past knowledge to guide us in our choices, show courage in times that are challenging, and to show resilience and persistence to reach our goal or our destination.</p>

**Ngaa mihi maioha,
Kea Whaanau**