

**Year 7 & 8 Kea Whaanau E-Letter**  
**Term 3 - Week 7, Wednesday 8th September**  
**Tongan Language Week, Sunday 5th September - Saturday 11th September**

Recommended Learning Activity	Recommended Learning Activity	Recommended Learning Activity	Recommended Learning Activity	Mindfulness Activity
 <p align="center"><a href="#">Epic!</a></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"> <li>Assigned you a book;</li> <li>Assigned a quiz associated with your book.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: Epic! Is currently only available from 8am-3pm weekdays.</b></p>	 <p align="center"><a href="#">Mathletics</a></p> <p>This week your teacher would like you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Play LIVE Mathletics;</li> <li>Complete the set tasks;</li> <li>Play a maths game.</li> </ul> <p>Please try and spend a minimum of <u>30 minutes</u> per day on Mathletics</p>	 <p align="center"><a href="#">Word Flyers</a></p> <p>This week your teacher would like you to complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assigned Spelling;</li> <li>Assigned Grammar;</li> <li>Assigned Vocab Tasks.</li> </ul> <p>Please try and spend a minimum of <u>15 minutes</u> per day writing.</p>	 <p align="center"><b>Kea Whaanau Arts Challenge</b></p>  <p>If you liked the Infinity Cube, try creating your own Infinity <a href="#">Paper Rainbow</a>. Click on the link above and have a go at creating this origami infinity rainbow that you can fold and mold into different shapes and patterns. If you don't have origami paper, that's okay. All you will need is 8 small square pieces of paper that are the same size and a glue stick. Pause the video if you need to so that you can follow along.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Mandala Art</b></p> <p>Express your own feelings and thoughts through a Mandala Masterpiece. Take a walk around outside your home and look for bits of nature that stand out to you. These could be small stones, pieces of bark, leaves, sticks, flowers or even just grass. Find a nice clear spot on the ground and start piecing together a circular pattern (working from the inside outwards). Play around with it until it feels good to you.</p>   <p>Youthline - Feeling like you need someone to talk to? Youthline offers a free 24/7 Helpline service (text, phone, webchat &amp; email)  <b>Free call 0800 376 633   Free text 234   Webchat</b></p>
Daily Google Classroom Activity	Could do activity: Option 1	Could do activity: Option 2	Whaanau Fun Activity	Heliaki
<p align="center"><b>Google Classroom Activity of the Day</b></p>  <p>Check out our Year 7 &amp; 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"><b>Kea Whaanau Writing Space</b></p>  <p>Visit the Writing Virtual Classroom <a href="#">HERE</a> and choose a prompt to write about. Remember to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Brainstorm</li> <li>*Draft</li> <li>*Edit</li> <li>*Recraft</li> </ul> <p>Please try and spend <u>15 minutes</u> per day writing. Share your writing with your class teacher when completed.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Inquiry Research Project</b></p>  <p align="center"><a href="#">Water Cycle in a Bag</a></p> <p>Did you know that the water cycle is happening all around us? Click on the link above and try this simple experiment at home. Write and draw (or take a photo of) what you observe at each stage of the water cycle. Remember to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Title</li> <li>- Equipment (Include picture)</li> <li>- Method</li> <li>- What happened? (label a diagram)</li> <li>- Reflection - What could have been better, next steps.</li> </ul>	  <p align="center"><b>Design and Build a Rube Goldberg Machine as a family. Make sure you take photos or a video and send to your teacher.</b></p> <p align="center"><a href="#">Website</a></p> <p>There are lots of youtube videos you can explore on this website. Have fun!</p>	 <p align="center"><i>Takanga 'Enau Fohe</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Strength in Unity</b></p> <p>This proverb relates to the rowing of the Kalia and encourages the rowers to row at the same time, so that it drives the Kalia in the direction they are aiming for. When the speed and timing of their rowing are in sync, this will make the Kalia sail faster and the Kalia will stand out in performance.</p>

**Ngaa mihi maioha,  
Kea Whaanau**