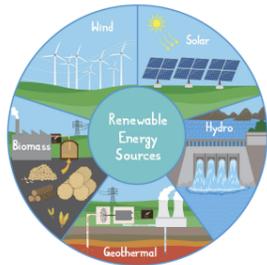


Year 7 & 8 Kea Whaanau E-Letter
Term 3 - Week 8, Wednesday 15th September
Māori Language Week Monday 13th September - Sunday 19th September

Recommended Learning Activity	Recommended Learning Activity	Recommended Learning Activity	Recommended Learning Activity	Mindfulness Activity
 <p align="center">Epic!</p> <p>Please try and spend a minimum of <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 to read; There could also be a video assigned. Assigned a quiz associated to the book they have asked you to read; <p>NOTE: Epic! Is currently only available from 8am-3pm weekdays, so please make sure you are logging in to read during these hours.</p>	 <p align="center">Mathletics</p> <p>This week your teacher would like you to spend a minimum of <u>30 minutes</u> per on Mathletics.</p> <p>Please keep an eye out as your teacher may have suggested that you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play LIVE Mathletics; Complete the set tasks; Play a maths game. <p>NOTE: If you are finding the tasks that your teacher has assigned you on Mathletics too difficult, please send them an email and let them know, so they can adjust these activities.</p>	 <p align="center">Word Flyers</p> <p>This week your teacher would like you to spend a minimum of <u>15 minutes</u> per day on wordflyers.</p> <p>Please keep an eye out on your tasks to complete as your teacher may have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assigned Spelling; Assigned Grammar; Assigned Vocab Tasks. <p>NOTE: If you are still unsure how to use wordflyers please contact your teacher so that they can assist you to navigate this platform.</p>	 <p align="center">Kea Whaanau Arts Challenge</p>  <p align="center">Koru Artwork Tutorial</p> <p>Explore artwork based on Tohu - symbols and patterns in traditional Maori art, then create a beautiful artwork based on the Koru.</p>	 <p align="center">MINDFULNESS</p>  <p align="center">Hikita te Hā Yoga</p> <p>Hikita te hā is a simple breathing exercise coordinated with gentle movement that uses Te Reo Māori.</p>  <p align="center">Youthline <i>Changing lives.</i></p> <p>Youthline - Feeling like you need someone to talk to? Youthline offers a free 24/7 Helpline service (text, phone, webchat & email) Free call 0800 376 633 Free text 234 Webchat</p>
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 align="center">Google Classroom</p> <p>Check out our Year 7 & 8 Google Classroom for your assigned 'Daily Task'.</p> <p>This task will be assigned in our Google Classroom at 8:00am each morning (Monday - Friday) and is to be completed and turned in for marking before 10:00am the following day for marking. Submissions after 10:00am will not be marked.</p> <p>The 'Daily Task' activities will vary and will be Reading, Writing or Math related. Please ensure you are completing the Recommended Learning in this E-Letter as well as the 'Daily Task'.</p>	<p align="center">Mihi Maker Coding, Social Studies and Te Reo Activity</p>  <p>Mihi Maker is a fun, easy to use activity that combines coding, social studies and Te Reo. Learn to introduce yourself in te reo while coding a game about yourself</p> <p>You will learn how game designers program basic collision detection algorithms. Collision detection is a program used by a computer to help it understand when two objects will hit each other. Mihi Maker Link.</p>	<p align="center">Inquiry Research Project</p>  <p align="center">Renewable Energy</p> <p>Using an A4 piece of paper/card, design an informational <i>poster or brochure</i> about the benefits of renewable energy.</p> <p>Include a brief description of each type of renewable energy and how each one can benefit our living world.</p>	<p align="center">WHANAU FAMILY</p>  <p align="center">Kahoot! Test your Te Reo</p> <p>Grab the popcorn, the snacks and the hot chocolates for a family fun night in your own lounge! Test your own Te Reo knowledge by challenging your family to a competition based on basic Te Reo words and phrases with Kahoot!</p>	 <p align="center">Whakataukii</p> <p align="center">Tama tū tama ora, tama noho tama mate.</p> <p>This Māori whakataukii encourages us to keep active both physically and mentally because if we don't we may become sick. It is a timely reminder to try and give the activities, research and Whaanau fun activities a go. To keep both our mind and body active.</p>

**Ngaa mihi maioha,
Kea Whaanau**