

## Hataitai School Home Learning Kete



### Ahi Year 7&8

*Seesaw will be our platform for delivering messages and learning*

#### **RECOMMENDED DAILY LIST**

30 mins writing per day

30 mins maths learning mins

30 mins of reading per day

45+ mins of activities from the 'Creative and Family' list, including 'community space' task

**Please select and complete 1+ task from each section for each day.**

#### **Teachers**

Each Ahi teacher will send a morning greeting to their home class by 8am.

Every Monday your home class teacher will send a weekly message. It will have an extra weekly task to be completed for Friday.

Seesaw is our 'community hangout' It is important that you connect with your classmates as regularly as you can by commenting on the work of others and posting your own progress.

Every week teachers will set 10 Mathematics tasks.

#### **Students**

The daily list is completed and a short reflection posted on Seesaw anytime after 3pm with a parents signature/photo/thumbs up alongside it.

Anything you complete please post it on seesaw **clearly** for the Ahi teachers to comment on. Teachers will comment throughout the week.

## SOME IDEAS TO CONSIDER

<b>Mathematics</b>	<p>Mathletics tasks - set weekly (rainforest maths is under the explore tab)</p> <p>Problem solving - choose one from the pack</p> <p>Complete a sudoku</p> <p>Use <a href="https://www.khanacademy.com/">khan.academy</a> to learn a new complicated skill - Link to their home-school timetable and activities</p> <p>Get Parents to sign up for '<a href="#">Code Breaks</a>' to teach children coding</p> <p>Children begin the <a href="#">Code Program</a> and learn to code, resulting in making a game or story.</p>
<b>Reading</b>	<p>30 minutes on readtheory.org</p> <p>Work on the texts given from your literacy class</p> <p>Read a novel for at least 30 minutes</p> <p>Read a newspaper article from one of these kid-news sites - <a href="#">Washington Post</a> - <a href="#">KiwiKidsNews</a> - <a href="#">KidsNews.au</a> and post a reaction on seesaw.</p> <p>Borrow a book from Wellington City libraries using the '<a href="#">Overdrive app</a>'</p>
<b>Writing</b>	<p>Keep a diary or ideas journal and write in it for 30 minutes</p> <p>Write letters to family or friends somewhere else in the country/world</p> <p>Write a famous family recipe and share it on Seesaw</p> <p>Use a picture from anywhere in your house and use it as a writing prompt.</p> <p>Write a poem based on your back garden.</p>
<b>Creative</b>	<p>Complete a crossword</p> <p>Cook something delicious that you've never tried before</p> <p>Plant some seeds in your kitchen and watch them grow</p> <p>Complete a mandala colouring sheet</p> <p>Finish the art project - Create a collage of a landscape where reality has changed - <a href="#">Use this to inspire you</a></p> <p>Create another world out of playdough/lego/blocks/ice pop sticks/paint/card/furniture</p> <p>Make a movie or stop motion about someone going into another world</p> <p>Make a flipbook of your daily life</p> <p>Create a character and a comic story</p> <p>Practise an instrument - take a video - can you learn something new that your siblings play?</p> <p>Improve your geography knowledge by using <a href="https://www.playgeography.com/">https://www.playgeography.com/</a></p> <p>Create a Kahoot and arrange a time for your homeclass to play together!</p>
<b>Family</b>	<p>Play a board game</p> <p>Learn a new card game</p> <p>Read a new book together</p> <p>Watch a movie together - Get each family member to make a list of their favourite 5 movies and 5 movies they want</p>

to watch. Pick them at random and have a movie night together.  
Netflix - Prioritise documentaries and shows that encourage learning about the world around us.  
Use [duolingo](#) to learn a new language together  
Use the app 'papapa' to learn Te Reo Maori  
How can you show our 21st Century Skills? What are you and your family doing that is helping develop them?  
Leadership, collaboration, initiative, creativity, critical thinking, productivity, social skills, flexibility  
Document your chores - what are you doing to help out your family?  
Use this link to complete any of these [tasks together](#)  
Help your siblings with their home learning!

## SOME COOL EXTRAS

- BrainPop
  - Curiosity Stream
  - Tynker
  - Outschool
  - Udemy
  - iReady
  - Beast Academy (Math)
  - Khan Academy
  - Creative Bug
  - Discovery Education
  - Hour of Code
- YouTube Channels:
- Crash Course Kids
  - Science Channel
  - SciShow Kids
  - National Geographic Kids
  - Free School

- Geography Focus
- TheBrainScoop
- SciShow
- Kids Learning Tube
- Geek Gurl Diaries
- Mike Likes Science
- Science Max
- SoulPancake

Lots of board games, library books (and Kindle), tinkering/upcycling with household junk, etc.

Some resources to help with kids at home:

\*Scholastic has created a free learn-from-home site with 20+ days of learning and activities.

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/.../learnathome.html>

\*Pretend to travel the world..Go on a virtual tour of these 12 famous museums.

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/.../museums-with-virtual-tou...>

\*This is the awesome free curriculum that we use. Everything from preschool activities to 12th grade is here!

<https://allinonehomeschool.com/>

\*List of thinking games by grade:

<https://allinonehomeschool.com/thinking/>

More awesome free learning websites that we like to use

<https://www.starfall.com/h/>

<https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/>

<https://www.abcya.com/>

<https://www.funbrain.com/>

<https://www.splashlearn.com/>

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

<https://pbskids.org/>

<https://www.highlightskids.com/>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

<https://www.coolmath4kids.com/>

<http://www.mathgametime.com/>

<http://www.literactive.com/Home/index.asp>

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/>

<https://www.switchzoo.com/>

<https://www.seussville.com/>

<https://www.turtlediary.com/>

<https://www.e-learningforkids.org/>

**Ahi Teachers**