



Kaeo School at Home

Kia ora from Miss Campbell

Here are your activities for today. You can email me, stephanie.campbell@kaeo.school.nz when you have finished an activity, or if you like, post pictures of your work on our Kaeo School @ Home Facebook Page. Try and find some time to get out side and get some fresh air if you can today. Stay Safe, Miss Campbell.



Keep up the home reading this week, a good chapter book, or the local newspaper, or even flyers and bills from the mail will help you to keep up your reading mileage. But for something extra there is again a short text—two this week—on the following page. A fiction and a non-fiction text with some follow-up questions to discuss with someone in your bubble.



There is a fantastic you tube video of Celebrity Maths Questions featuring many of our local sporting heroes, and other great TV personalities. Below is the link, if you want to have a super busy maths week you can try them all, or just pick and choose which ones you would like to do.

I have picked out a couple of my favourite celebrities questions for you today. Enjoy!

<https://youtu.be/FO1dn0HEqe4>

Hera Tekurapa from Easy Eats with Hera on Maori Television

Whaea Mel bought 10 bananas, each banana weighed 50 grams, if the price of the bananas was \$6.80 per kilogram, how much did Whaea Mel pay for her 10 bananas?

TV Host Jason Gunn

In 18 years time, Peter will be 4 times the age he is now, so how old is he now?



Just like you the every child in the country has experienced lock down, stuck at home in their bubbles, unable to go to school or anywhere else.

Our Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and Doctor Ashley Bloomfield have been on our televisions a lot lately sharing how our country was going with Covid 19 cases, and keeping us informed. Your writing task this week is to write a letter to either Jacinda Ardern or Dr Ashley Bloomfield telling them what you think of the decisions they have made and why you think that.

I would love for you to bring these letters to school when you return.



Here is your spelling work for this week—how many different ways can you find that spell the long 'i' sound as you hear it in the word 'pie'

Make a table with each new way to spell 'e' as the heading for each column and fill each column with as many words as you can using that spelling pattern.

Remember it is 'i' as in pie not 'i' as in if.



See if you can involve the entire family for this one.

Choose your favourite scene from your favourite movie or TV show. Dress up as the characters in this scene and re-enact this at home. You can put your own twist on it. If your family agree, share it on the Kaeo School @ Home page.

A Caring Companion

Dogs are known as man's best friend. There are many shapes, sizes, and breeds of dogs. They are one of the only animals that have been domesticated to live in people's houses throughout the world.

There is evidence of domesticated dogs living with people over 14,000 years ago. These dogs were probably used for protection and hunting, but nonetheless were part of the family.

Different breeds of dogs are particularly useful for specific tasks. For example, Huskies are used as work dogs and Golden Retrievers are great with kids.

Modern dogs are primarily household pets, but many people still use dogs for work. There are police dogs, cancer sniffing dogs, service dogs, and even sensory therapy dogs. Dogs really are man's best friend!

Show What You Know

1. Use context clues to infer the meaning of the word "domesticated."
2. What purpose did the first family dogs serve?
3. According to the text, would a Husky be a better dog for a farmer or a family? Explain.
4. Why are there many different breeds of dogs?

NAME: _____

FICTION COMPREHENSION #29

A QUIET NIGHT

Smells of hot cider, lasagna, and fresh baked cookies filled the house. The tree sparkled and twinkled as the lights reflected off the ornaments, leaving streaks of festive colors across the white ceiling.

Outside, the cracks in the patio rocks disappeared under a white blanket of snow. Sophia pressed her nose against the sliding glass door, but she couldn't decide whether the snow looked better with the porch light on or off. She flipped the switch up and down pausing only long enough for a "hmmm" in between. With the light on, she could see the tiny snowflakes still falling from the sky. But with the lights off, she could see the sparkle of snow on the ground.

Sophia finally decided on leaving the light off. After all, it was time for bed, and tomorrow would be a big day!

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1. What was Sophia debating with herself about?

2. Sophia decided to leave the light off-what was the deciding factor?

3. What can you infer about the time of year this story occurred in?

4. What was causing the streaks of color across the ceiling?

