

NEWSLETTER WEEK 6 , TERM 2 2022

Kia ora, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Malo ni, Talofa lava, Tena koutou katoa

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and managed to spend some time with family and friends.

We are seeing an increase in illnesses appearing at school, including with our staff. With New Zealanders mostly sheltered from exposure to flu in the last two years, health experts are concerned about our lower immunity to flu. This winter there is a very real possibility of getting the flu and COVID-19 within a short space of time. This can lead to very serious illness and high mortality rates. As always, we want to keep our ākonga and kaiako as safe as possible from the harm from illness and to have as many students learning on-site as we can. All those good actions we already have in place to reduce the risk of harm from COVID-19 will also help to prevent seasonal illnesses including:

- staying away if unwell and seeking advice about getting tested
- regularly washing hands
- using well-ventilated spaces
- wearing masks when indoors
- cleaning and disinfecting the high-touch area

Last week we were lucky to have a visit from 'Under the Stars'. Each class was involved in an interactive workshop about our Solar System; the Sun, planets, and moons. They were able to look at sizes, distances, seasons and Moon phases. This ties in beautifully with Matariki and all of the learning and talking around the Māori New Year. There are some great activities happening in the Hutt for the Matariki Celebrations, Please see the calendar of events for this below.

Have a wonderful week.

Michelle Pilcher
Acting Principal

Reminders

Our school day runs from 9.00 - 3pm. If you need to pick up before then, please sign out at the school office.
Please make sure children are not arriving before 8.30 as doors are shut and there is no supervision.

Dates to remember:

9 June - Junior & Senior Assembly
22 June - School Matariki Celebrations
24 June - Matariki Public Holiday
8 July - Term 2 ends at 3pm



Pasta Orders

These will be available for pick up from the school library next Tuesday the 14th of June.

Remember to use Seesaw to check for messages from your child's teacher!

Log on to Skool Loop for all the information you need. If your child is away, you can also mark this on Skool Loop. If you have any problems, please let us know.

Our LEARN value for this week:

Each week at school we are focusing on one of our school LEARN values. Teachers will be talking about them in class and we will share them here in the notices and also on our Facebook page so that you can discuss what they look like at home if you would like to.

Akohia/Matauranga We love seeing students being ready to learn. It is always wonderful to see our students open to new learning and taking risks with their work.

Whakataukī o te wiki:



NAENAE VILLAGE MARKET, HILLARY COURT, NAENAE / 9AM-1PM EVERY SATURDAY

WIN! WIN! WIN! Every \$10 spent at the Naenae Village Market veggie stall on or before June 11, puts you in the draw to win a \$50 veggie voucher or 1 of 5 500g jars of local honey, to be claimed on Saturday, June 18. WINNERS DRAWN on Friday JUNE 17.

Did you know Team Naenae Trust runs a community market every Saturday in Hillary Court (under the clock tower) from 9am to 1pm? Each Saturday Kokiri Marae runs a free sausage sizzle, we also have unique free family games and activities for tamariki, hot kai stalls (hangi, chowder, ika mata, chop suey, rewana, Somali curries and samosas, fry bread and more), craft stalls, second hand stalls, music and entertainment.

We would love to see you there!

Email Hannah at naenaemarket@gmail.com for stallholders, fundraising, and busking inquiries



Puanga ki Matariki

Let's celebrate!

**07
JUNE**

Matariki Storytelling

10:30am
Wainuiomata Community Hub

Listen to the pūrākau and waiata of Matariki.

**08
JUNE**

Documentary Screening

10am - 3pm
Walter Nash Centre

Get cozy and enjoy the doco-series 'Hunter Gatherer' on the big screen.

Adult Matariki Storytime

1:30pm
Petone Library

Join us for shared kai while we read stories from Te Ao Māori.

**09
JUNE**

Matariki Craft: Origami Stars

3:15pm
Moera Library

Join us in making origami stars to make our little library shine!

**10
JUNE**

Games Day

1pm - 3pm
War Memorial Library

Challenge War Memorial's Adult Librarian to a game of Kupu Tupu, a Te Reo Māori version of Scrabble!

**11
JUNE**

Āio ki te mahara o Matariki 2022 - He waiata he kōrero he wheako

11am - 12pm
Eastbourne Library

Hear the sounds of Ngā Taonga Pūoro with Poropiti Rangitāwā, a local musician, that will take you on a journey to his Ancestors of Aotearoa with song, talk and experience.

**13
JUNE**

Rāranga Workshop

10am - 2pm
Moera Hall

Learn how to weave a traditional kono (4 corner basket) using harakeke. Suitable for all skill levels.

**14
JUNE**

Matariki Craft: Poi Making

3:15pm
Moera Library

Join us in making poi!

**15
JUNE**

Matariki Storytime

11am
Moera Library

Read books, sing songs and get crafty!

Kid's Creative Matariki Session

2:30pm - 4pm
Korāunui Community Hub

A Matariki themed creative session, aimed at 5-16 year olds.

Matariki Craft: Stars

3:30pm - 4:30pm
War Memorial Library

Learn what Matariki means to different people, and make some stars to take home.

**16
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Matariki Storytelling

10:30am
Petone Library

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**17
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Matariki Storytime

10:30am
War Memorial Library

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**18
JUNE**

Whakanuia a Matariki

All day
Naenae Market

A celebration day with local legends 'Valley Kids'! Join us for craft and food stalls, hāngi and a celebration vibe.

Matariki Storytime

11am
War Memorial Library

Read books, sing songs and get crafty!

Whānau Lantern Making

11:30am - 1:30pm
The Dowse Art Museum

A free lantern making workshop that encourages you to take inspiration from the trees, rivers and birds that define your tūrangawaewae.

**20
JUNE**

Matariki Toi Māori Art Exhibition & Events

20 - 23 June
9am - 4:30pm
Coco Pop-Up, Naenae

In celebration of Matariki, Toi Māori Art Group will be putting on an exhibition at the Coco Pop-Up community space in Naenae.

Matariki Baby Bounce

10:30am
Naenae Library

A half hour Matariki themed session of songs, rhymes, and fingerplays for children ages 0-2 years old and their caregiver.

**21
JUNE**

Matariki Storytime

11am
Walter Nash Centre

Read books, sing songs and get crafty!

Pūrākau

Lunchtime
Coco Pop-Up, Naenae

Come and experience the pūrākau (storytelling) of Matariki.

Mapping your Whakapapa with Ancestry.com

1pm - 3pm
Walter Nash Centre

Learn how to use Ancestry.com to map your whakapapa.

Inklings: Matariki

3pm - 4pm
Koraunui Community Hub

Explore books, play games and get creative, aimed at 8-12 year olds.

Rangatahi Afterschool Programme: Craft Making

3:30pm - 5pm
Walter Nash Centre

Join us to incorporate art and origami to produce a 3D Matariki forestscape!

Āio ki te mahara o Matariki 2022 - He waiata he kōrero he wheako

5pm - 6pm
War Memorial Library

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Matariki Craft

3:30pm - 4:30pm
Walter Nash Centre

Make an amazing star out of beads. For ages 7 and up.

**23
JUNE**

Matariki Storytime

11am
Koraunui Community Hub

Read books, sing songs and get crafty!

Te Kura o Naenae Kapa Haka

11am
Coco Pop-up, Naenae

Enjoy a performance by the Te Kura o Naenae Kapa Haka group.

Kai Hākari

12:30pm
Coco Pop-up, Naenae

Share a meal with the community.

Xtreme Hip Hop with John

3pm - 4pm
Koraunui Community Hub

Xtreme Hip Hop with John is a step based program that is about getting the community moving.

Twilight Matariki Storytime

5pm
Walter Nash Centre

6pm
Eastbourne Library

Join us for a special evening of stories and crafts under the twinkling stars inside the library.

**24
JUNE**

Matariki Basketball Festival

24 - 26 June
All day
Walter Nash Centre

The festival includes a 3 day tournament structure, Girls Got Game sessions, walking basketball, wheelchair basketball, face painting, food stalls and an evening concert.

**25
JUNE**

Matariki Hauora

All day
Naenae Market

Browse wellbeing stalls, eat good local kai, learn to make harakeke stars, and much more!

Matariki Storytime

11am
War Memorial Library

Read books, sing songs and get crafty!

**26
JUNE**

Puanga ki Matariki

12pm - 6pm
Lower Hutt Events Centre and Town Hall

Hutt City Council invites you to the first Puanga ki Matariki 2022 celebrations right here in Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai, Lower Hutt. Join us for a free afternoon of whānau fun, arts, education, activities, kai and performances with special guests 'Tomorrow People'.

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