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Kia ora Whānau,
Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira!
CELEBRATING MATARIKI!

How wonderful to be celebrating our first Matariki holiday this week to mark the start of the Māori New Year. All of our classes have planned their own Matariki Parakuhi and celebrated Matariki together in their classes this week. It has been a time to set new goals, to reflect, to remember, to celebrate together and to come together and celebrate the first Public Holiday in Aotearoa that recognises Te Ao Māori. How exciting!

MATARIKI & HOME LEARNING

It has been amazing to see the impressive projects coming in that tamariki have been working on at home with their whānau. I know that there has been a lot of korero around Matariki and that the tamariki have loved sharing what they have been learning at home. It has been really neat to hear the things that our tamariki are doing to celebrate Matariki at home as well. It certainly is a special time and a time for whānau to be together.

LOCATING MATARIKI

Fingers crossed for fine weather to locate Matariki. To find find Matariki, look to the left of Tautoru (the pot), find the bright orange star, Taumata-kuku (Alderbaran). Follow an imaginary line from Tautoru, across to Taumata-kuku and keep going until you hit a cluster of stars. That cluster is Matariki. If you have good eyes you should be able to pick out individual stars.

BANKING
33 bankers last week. Banking will be on Thursday this week and next whānau.

TEACHER ONLY DAY
FRIDAY 1st JULY





Kaiti School *Be a Leader*
 Kia Tū Maia
 Kia Tū Pakari
 Kia Tū Rangatira *Stand Strong*
 Puhikaiti *Be Brave*

WHĀNAU HUI

COVID has disrupted having our Whānau Hui for a couple of years now, so we are looking forward to this next Wednesday night at 5pm. With Matariki being a time for reflection and goal setting it really is the perfect time to have one too. Please come along so we can have your feedback around a whole lot of areas, and we are looking forward to sharing what we are doing too. There will be prizes and giveaways on the night. With winter being cold and wet please leave your tamariki at home but if you don't have anyone to supervise them, then they can go to Wharekauri to watch a movie while Whānau Hui is on. Please drop them there.

SPORTS ARE ON THIS WEEKEND

Soccer and Netball are still on this weekend so please make sure that you turn up for your teammates. The draw will be posted on the doors into the office and on the school and sports Facebook pages. The only Netball not on is the Year 3/4 Funferns on Friday.

MURAL

Thanks Minita Chris Huriwai for your Karakia yesterday to bless Te Waka o Ikaroa a Rauru mural created by Tū Rangatira. Thank you to local artist Maia Gibbs and Papa Steve Gibbs for your work with our students this year. We are so fortunate to have inspiring Māori artists here in Te Tairāwhiti to learn from.

SETTING GOALS

Matariki is a time for setting goals - tamariki have been doing this in the classroom. Are you setting goals as a whānau during Matariki? What are your plans as a whānau? What goals do you and your tamariki have looking to the future, both long and short term. Matariki is a time for reflection and a time to look to the future. Sit down, kōrero and set goals together.



Kia Tū Maia, Kia Tū Pakari, Kia Tū Rangatira - Mandy Owen