



Matariki 2023

This year the official Matariki holiday takes place in the break between Terms 2 and 3 so we plan to celebrate the new year a little early here at school next Thursday, the 29th of June, with a fun event that everyone is most welcome to attend.

The event:

A night out under the Matariki stars surrounded by lights and enjoying a movie in Te Reo Maori, wrapped up warm but enjoying the experience of the winter cold.

When:

Next Thursday – be at school at 5.30pm for a formal welcome, karakia and to get settled in for the evening.

Then:

Children will perform a short series of waiata before we have our kai and hunker down for the movie evening under the stars.

Cost:

None at all, but there will be a Matariki raffle to cover costs.

What to bring:

A chair each if you have one, something to wrap up warm in (a sleeping bag, blankets, warm hat and scarf), maybe a warm drink – you will be out in the winter evening and it will be cold!

Finish Time:

The movie is 90 minutes long and we expect the event to end at around 8.15pm.

The weather:

We expect it to be cold – that is part of the experience – but if it rains our event will be postponed until early in Term 3.

We hope to see you here, Happy Matariki!

This is a Smokefree, Vape free, Alcohol free, Free event.