

# Newsletter

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**Tukumarie  
Tolerance**

**"Aroha ki te  
tangata, ahakoa ko wai te tangata"  
"Love people, in spite of who they are."**



Te Oranga. Well Being

## CELEBRATE Matariki

### MĀNAWATIA A MATARIKI!

Kia ora

Matariki brings us the opportunity to reflect on the year that has passed, celebrate the present and look forward to the future together.

To mark this we would like to welcome you to join us for a shared breakfast on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 7 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Come along for a hot drink, some delicious breakfast kai and a chance to connect with other families and school staff.

This early morning session is before the school bell rings and is specifically for our parents and caregivers.

A separate notice will be sent home shortly regarding our tamariki who will be celebrating with their own special Matariki breakfast next week in their classrooms.

**TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

**7 A.M. TO 8.30 A.M.**

### Upcoming Events

- Tuesday 30 June
- BOT hui 5:45pm
- Friday 3 July
- Last day Term 2
- Monday 20 July
- Term 3 commences
- Monday 27 July
- Mid Year reporting
- Tuesday 28 July
- Mid Year reporting

### BEST ATTENDANCE CLASS OF THE WEEK

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ROOM 1 ON THEIR 94% ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK. THEY WILL BE EACH REWARDED WITH A PIECE OF CAKE!**

# Matariki

## What is Matariki?

Matariki is a public holiday which is a Māori new year.

It's a time when you can make a fresh new start.

Matariki is a time for family and friends to get together.

## When is it?

Matariki is a cluster of stars so it might happen when you see nine bright stars. Some countries can't see because of the hills so they can see seven. It happens in June-July.

## Why do we celebrate it?

It's to remember the people that passed. It's to think about the past and think about what changed. It's to get along and have fun with family and friends.

## How do we celebrate it?

Some countries celebrate it differently but the most common is when family and friends have a feast.

By Briana



**MATARIKI ART - ROOM 2**



**BUDDY READING -  
ROOM 2 & ROOM 11**

# Matamata / Piako School Gymsport Competition

## Our tamariki had a great day!



**Congratulations to all our young gymnasts and a special thanks to their Coaches. Awesome!**