

## Why is Matariki important to NZ?



Matariki is a special occasion in the New Zealand calendar which **marks the start of the Māori New Year**. Signified by the Matariki cluster of stars reappearing in our night sky, this is a time to reflect on the past year, celebrate the present, and plan for the year ahead.

## Here are some ways to celebrate Matariki with your whānau.

1. Take time to reflect. Take some time to remember loved ones who have passed away. ...
  2. Practise your te reo Māori. ...
  3. Get crafty. ...
  4. Attend a local event. ...
  5. Get cooking. ...
  6. Do some stargazing. ...
  7. Find out more about Matariki. ...
- Get creative.

2023 College Enrolments

NOW is the time for Year 8 students to start enrolling.  
 Otahuhu College McAuley High School Pasifika Advance Secondary  
 Edge Water College Auckland Girls Grammar De La Salle College  
 One Tree Hill College Mt Albert Grammar Kings College  
 Have a look at the school website Enrolments for 2023

*SPORTS CORNER*

*Congratulations to the U55kg boys rugby team who was placed 3rd overall at the South West Zone Boys Rugby Tournament last Thursday 16 of June. Well done by all boys and coach Johnny.*

*Hockey teams are in the swing of things, training through out the weeks. A lot of raw talent and potential by all. Well done.....  
 NEED: Full PE Gear, Sports Runners, Mouth Guard.*

*Netball Trials this week went well with a lot of interest. Again the raw talent shines through from both girls and boys. Be the best you can always.  
 NEED: Full PE Gear and Sports Running Shoes.*

## Calendar of Events

Friday 24 June**MATARIKI**Tuesday 28 June

**Board Meeting**  
**5.30pm - 7.30pm**

Wednesday 29 June

Art Therapy  
 Let's Siva  
 Warriors Wahine Toa

Thursday 30 June

Careers Expo

Friday 1 July

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Monday 4 July

Maritime Museum Trip

Tuesday 5 July

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 South West Zone  
 Girls Hockey

Wednesday 6 July

Art Therapy  
 Let's Siva  
 Warriors Wahine Toa

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Thursday 7 July

South West Zone  
 Boys Hockey

Friday 8 July 2022

Last Day of Term 2

**Start of**  
**Term 3**

**Monday 25 July 2022**

**End of**  
**Term 3**

**Friday 30 September**