

CLENDON PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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TERM 2 WEEK 8

PLEASE NOTE:

School will close at **1.45pm** on **Tuesday 25th June** for **Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences**

School Closed **Friday 28 June**
Matariki Public Holiday

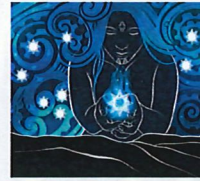
BELL TIMES

8:55am	School starts
10:55-11:15	Interval
12:45-12:55	Lunch eating
12:55-1:45	Lunch playtime
3:00pm	End of day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



MATARIKI



Matariki is the name for the Maori New Year. You can see the stars of Matariki for most of the year, but they disappear from the night sky in Aotearoa in late April. The stars appear again in winter (in late May or early June).

When the stars appear again, and the new moon has risen, it is the beginning of the Maori New year and there is much to celebrate.

THE SEVEN SISTERS

The Matariki group of stars has other names as well. One of its names is the Seven Sisters.

In some stories, Matariki is the name of the biggest star. She is the eldest sister and guides her younger sisters to their places in the sky.

The old stories also tell us that when the stars shine brightly, the year will be warm and good for growing crops.

There will be plenty of seafood to gather and plants will grow tall and strong. Matariki is a time to make plans for the future and to forgive and forget problems of the past. It's a time to enjoy being with our family and friends.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

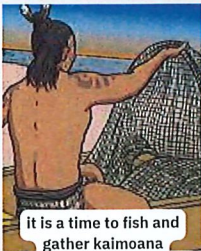
Week 8
21.06.24 Reports go home

Week 9
25.06.24 1Z Boys Rugby
25.06.24 Parent Teacher Conferences: school closes at 1.30pm
26.06.24 1Z Girls Rugby
28.06.24 Matariki Public Holiday

Week 10
01.07.24 CCSA Netball
03.07.24 Rehu Tai Finals
05.07.24 Last Day Term 2

Class Attendance Week 7

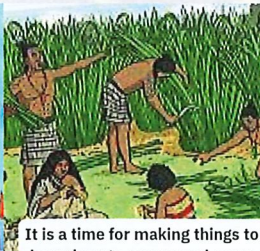
Class	% Periods Attended
Room Ekaranui	92.18%
Room 01	91.44%
Room 26	90.61%
Room 10	90.38%
Room 19	90.33%
Room 14	89.76%
Room 07	88.86%
Room 27	88.76%
Room 12	88.47%
Room 20 - Kahu	88.25%
Room 06	87.85%
Room Whai	87%
Room 13	86.83%
Room 21 - Pukeko	86.53%
Room 22 - Kotuku	86.03%
Room 08	84.92%
Room 09	84.91%
Room 16	84.87%
Room 02	84.65%
Room 18	84.38%
Room Tui	84.19%
Room 11	83.95%
Room 25 - Kereru	83.88%
Room Maki	82.16%
Room 23 - Kokako	82.08%
Room 04	81.80%
Room Huia	81.66%
Room 05	78.65%
Room Wheke	77.98%
Room 24 - Kiwi	77.33%
Room 03	75.56%



It is a time to fish and gather kaimoana



It is a time for making and flying kites



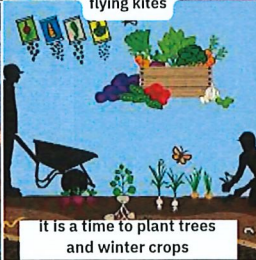
It is a time for making things to learn how to weave and carve



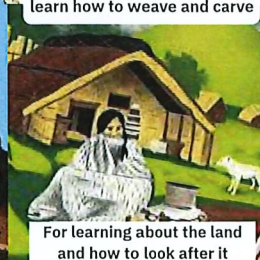
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It is a time for sharing family stories



It is a time to plant trees and winter crops



For learning about the land and how to look after it



It is a time for hearing stories of the old days, for learning about how people used the stars in the past



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Mānawatia a Matariki

“Matariki is a time to reflect on the year that was and to enjoy the Māori New Year, Matariki for us is about coming together as whānau, communities, hapū and iwi to remember those who have passed and to look to our tupuna for guidance for an abundant future, bringing together the aspirations of many.

This beautiful kaupapa is an opportunity to immerse in te ao Māori and showcase Matariki

Matariki heri kai The feast of Matariki

The theme for 2024 is Matariki heri kai and comes from the Māori proverb ‘Matariki whetū heri kai’ meaning ‘Matariki, the bringer of food’.

Food is central to the celebration of Matariki, and Māori believe that the appearance of Matariki in the morning sky in winter would determine the success or failure of kai harvesting.

Different stars in the cluster have an association to the various domains from where we source our food, in particular:

- *gardens (Tupuānuku)
- *forests (Tupuārangi)
- *fresh water (Waitī)
- and *the ocean (Waitā)

This connection reaffirms relationships with our environment and signifies the importance of food in the celebration of Matariki. Building on last year’s theme “Matariki kāinga hokia” we encourage people to view Matariki as a time to journey home, spend time with whānau and friends, and enjoy feasting on fresh, locally sourced produce.

