



NAU MAI HAERE MAI!

Pepi Patch & Taipa Area School invite you to share the marvels of Matariki during a week-long festival, 11-17 July.

A seasonal indicator for favourable growing conditions, the Matariki constellation also known as *Pleiades*, rose on the 4th of June signifying the start of the Maori New Year.

Throughout Term Two, community facilitators are working with Taipa students to develop their experience of the natural world, Te Ao Turoa, exploring ancient traditions including whakairo (carving), ta moko (tattoo), manu tukutuku (Maori kites) & raranga (weaving). Local artists add a contemporary twist developing costumes, sets & props for a twilight whakaari (performance) to be staged on Taipa beach.

This year's event will also feature the biggest ever Ki-o-Rahi Tournament to be staged in Taitokerau with more than 20 junior & senior teams registered from as far as Rodney, Kaikohe, Moerewa & Whangarei. Further highlights include a Maori Games workshop with Harko Brown, Junior Kapa Haka Festival & a grand talent search – Pakipaki Mai Muriwhenua...

COME SEE, LEARN, EXPERIENCE, SHARE & ENJOY!

Hei oranga mo te iti me te rahi

MATARIKI MURIWHENUA

Taipa Area School, 11-17 July

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mana atua

ACKNOWLEDGE THE PAST...

A spiritual passage through time & space to remember the gifts that have been passed down to us

Taonga tuku iho...

mana tangata

PAVE THE WAY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS...

Develop creative, resourceful & resilient young people who value learning & building positive relationships

He toi whakairo, he mana tangata...

mana whenua

CELEBRATE THE PRESENT...

Understand our relationship & responsibility to the land that sustains us

Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua...

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RAHINA

Monday 11

Matariki blessings...

*Dawn ceremony
& hakari*

*Ngati Kahu
History & Traditions*

WAKA DISPLAY

MATARIKI
Debate

RATU

Tuesday 12

*Te Whānau
Mara...*

*Celebrating a year
of community
wellbeing &
positive choices for
the future*

GUEST SPEAKERS
& project displays

RAAPA

Wednesday 13

Nga Taonga Takaro...

*Harko Brown shares his
kete of ancient Maori
games*

**Senior Ki-o-Rahi
Challenge**
10-2pm

RAAPARE

Thursday 14

Nga Taonga Takaro...

*Junior Ki-o-Rahi
Challenge*
10-2pm

*Homai Te Pakipaki
Muriwhenua +
Wearable Arts
Fashion Show*

RAMERE

Friday 15

*Junior Kapa Haka
Festival*
10am-2.30pm

**CHESS
TOURNAMENT**

**KARANGA
MURIWHENUA:**
*Matariki
Performance*

RAHOROI

Saturday 16

*Matariki
Muriwhenua
Art Exhibition*

RATAPU

Sunday 17

*Matariki
Muriwhenua
Art Exhibition*

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AHO TURUTURU	PROGRAMME IN BRIEF	DESCRIPTION	
RAHINA Monday 11 July	MATARIKI BLESSINGS... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning ceremony & hakari Ngati Kahu history & traditions of Matariki Waka display & korero with Hector Busby Matariki debate 	Taipuna will host a morning hakari following dawn blessings of our Taonga: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 carved pou representing Matariki in the game of Ki-o-Rahi Unveiling of Whaea Patsy Shaw, refurbished monument & rongoa garden Blessing for Taipuna pingao colony & Pepi Patch Te Whanau Mara project Guest speakers will deliver Matariki korero 	MANA ATUA
RATU Tuesday 12 July	TE WHANAU MARA... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrating a year of community wellbeing & positive choices for the future GUEST SPEAKERS & project displays Celebrating community health & wellbeing 	This event celebrates community development projects with a focus on health & wellbeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Lance O'Sullivan – A History of Hauora in Aotearoa Rueben Porter – Shares korero about Kaitiakitanga in Te Ao Maori Mark Illingworth – Shares his Journey from Obesity to Wellness Local facilitators together with students will host mini workshops & project displays 	MANA WHENUA
RAAPA Wednesday 13 July	NGA TAONGA TAKARO... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional Maori Games with Harko Brown SNR Kiorahi Matariki Challenge 	Taipu explores the origins, history & traditions of ancient Maori games: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop with Harko Brown – invitations to local schools Senior Ki-o-Rahi Challenge – more than 30 teams registered @ 14/06 (Te Oranga support) 	MANA TANGATA
RAPARE Thursday 14 July	NGA TAONGA TAKARO... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JNR Kiorahi Matariki Challenge PAKIPAKI MAI MURIWHENUA - TALENT QUEST Wearable Arts Fashion Show 	Taipu celebrates the development of the ki-o-rahi in Taitokerau: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food stalls and displays in the whare Junior Ki-o-Rahi Challenge –30 teams registered @ 14/06 (Te Oranga team support) Te Hiku Media & Ngati Kahu will host an evening celebrating musical talent & creative flair 	
RAMERE Friday 15 July	WHANAU ORA... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Kapa Haka Festival Chess Tournament MATARIKI WHAKAARI:KARANGA MURIWHENUA 	Taipu celebrates local identity, history, culture & relationships through performance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taipu hosts primary & intermediate schools throughout the Far North Local artists under the direction of Peter Tait bring together a Spectacular Performance celebrating our local heritage & identity 	
RAHOROI/ RATAPU Saturday/ Sunday	A VISION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS...	Exhibition of Matariki works created throughout the Term – artwork, environmental projects, weaving, and performance costumes and set props	

Pepi Patch in conjunction with Taipa Area School wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to the following groups and agencies for their sponsorship, commitment and continued support to this annual event.



Mā te Reo, Me te Reo, Mō te Reo



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