

Dates to Remember

Wednesday	9th June	Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Information session 3-4pm in Room 3
Monday	14th June	Last day for ordering Matariki t-shirts
Wednesday	16th June	Scholastic Book Club - Last day for orders
Saturday	3rd July	Matariki Festival
Tuesday	6th July	Adopt-a-park tree planting
Thursday	8th July	Bayswater whānau Matariki boil-up
Friday	9th July	Last day of term two
Monday	26th July	First day of term three

Nau mai, haere mai!

Matariki



*Ka puta Matariki ka rere Whānui.
Ko te tohu tēnā o te tau e!
Matariki reappears, Whānu (Vega) starts its flight.
The new year begins!*

“Matariki” refers to the star cluster also known as Pleiades, or the Seven Sisters. The stars can be seen most of the year, except for a period at the beginning of the cold months, when they disappear from view. Their reappearance in the pre-dawn sky in the middle of winter signals the beginning of the Māori New Year.

It is a time to celebrate new life, to remember those who've passed and to plan for the future. It's a time to spend with whānau and friends – to enjoy kai (food), waiata (song), tākaro (games) and haka.

Traditionally Māori would look to Matariki for help with their harvesting. When Matariki disappeared in April/May, it was time to preserve crops for the winter season. When it re-appeared in June/July, they would read the stars to predict the upcoming season – clear and bright stars promised a warm and abundant winter while hazy stars warned of a bleak winter.

Matariki has nine visible stars, according to leading Māori astronomer, Dr Rangi Matamua, who's been researching Matariki for over 30 years. The nine visible stars include: Matariki, Tupuārangi, Waipuna-ā-Rangi, Waitī, Tupuānuku, Ururangi, Waitā, Pōhutukawa and Hiwa-i-te-Rangi. Each star holds a certain significance over our wellbeing and environment, as seen from the Māori view of the world.

Celebrating Matariki at Bayswater School

All tamariki will be exploring and learning about Matariki over the next few weeks.

Whānau Kokoru will be researching Matariki then creating and sharing their findings digitally.

T-shirts designed by Clem Whittington are on sale. Orders to be in by Monday 14th June.

Matariki themed arts and crafts in the library Tuesdays at lunchtime.



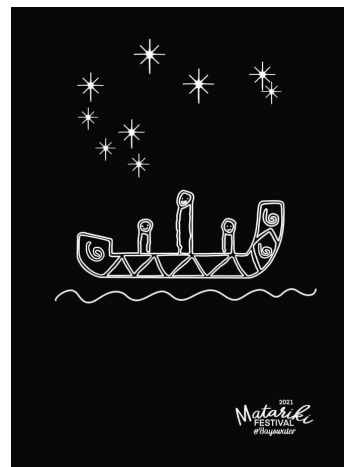
9 Stars of Matariki raffle - tickets can be bought at the office.

Matariki tree planting - Tuesday 6th July

Adopt-a-park - more information closer to the date.

Whānau boil-up Thursday 8th July

Look out for more information about this event closer to the date. Please let me know if you have some expertise in this area and can lead us on the day.



Matariki Festival Saturday 3rd July

This is a fabulous time for our Baywater Whānau to get together to celebrate Matariki, the Māori New Year. It is also our major fundraiser and the Parent Group needs your help. Check out the Parent Group Facebook page to find the link to the event and also the website at <https://matarikifestivalbayswater.com>

Matariki Festival timeline:

Week 7 14th-20th June

- Please sign-up on the roster
- Start bringing in your quality used toys and books, quality craft donations (candles, jewelry, knitting) and homemade preserves (jams, chutney, etc.) to Room 8 for the Market

Week 8 21st-27th

- Cake boxes will go home for baked goods to be brought in on the following Friday/Saturday

Week 9 28th June – 3rd July

Baked goods to come in to school on Friday/Saturday

Friday 2nd July 3:00pm The set-up begins! Stick around after school to help if you can.

Saturday 3rd July 7:00am The set-up continues! Come on down if you can.

Saturday 3rd July 3-7pm MATARIKI FESTIVAL@BAYSWATER!

Saturday 3rd July 7-9pm The clean-up begins! Stick around to help if you can.

Sunday 4th July 7:00am The clean-up continues! Come on down if you can.

Keeping Ourselves Safe

During weeks 7 - 9 (14th June to 2nd July) of this term we will be teaching the personal safety programme *Keeping Ourselves Safe*.

Keeping Ourselves Safe has been designed to give students the skills to cope in situations involving abuse. It has three overall aims:

- to develop and strengthen children's skills to keep themselves safe with other people;
- to support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults;
- to make teachers and parents/caregivers more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults or other children.

Keeping Ourselves Safe will be taught by your child's teacher, with support from the local Police School Community Officer as required.

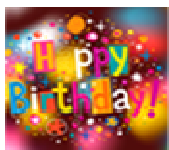
To be successful, *Keeping Ourselves Safe* needs your help and support. Your child may have home learning activities to work on with you.

It is important that you participate as much as possible and talk to your child about what they have been learning. This will help reinforce the messages the school is giving, and help your child to use his or her new skills with confidence.

A parent and caregiver meeting will be held as follows:

- Date: Wednesday 9th June
- Time: 3:10pm
- Venue: Room 3

Marianne Coldham and Staff



Happy Birthday to...

Luke Harbour 8yrs, **Marco Castaneda Gereda** 7yrs and
Alejandra Bauer 10yrs all having birthdays this week.

We hope you all have a wonderful time celebrating with family and friends!



Sports Notices

Basketball

The Bayswater **Jaguars** lost 12-2 to Westminster Primary. **Wiremu Catterall** was player of the day for his defence and **Awanui Faulkner** was recognised for his sportsmanship.

Netball

Another thriller from the Bayswater **Braves**, playing Long Bay. They were right in amongst it, down 5-4 with 2 mins left. However, it was not to be and Long Bay pulled away to win 8-4. There was still a feeling of euphoria throughout the team as they really enjoyed the close contest. Player of the day, **Mareikura Hall**.

The Bayswater **Tornadoes** played St John with a final score of 13-11 to St John. A close hard fought match. Players of the day were **Ricki Ruan** and **Petra Wehrle**.

Rāhoroī 3 ō Hōngongoi

3-7pm

Tahu ahi kā

Whakaurunga
Koha

Matariki
Hui Taurima
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Saturday 3 July

3-7pm

Bonfire

Koha Entry

Matariki

FESTIVAL

@Bayswater

Kapa Haka

LIGHTS

Food Trucks

GAMES

RIDES

DRINKS

MARKET



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DEVONPORT MID-WINTER DIP 2021

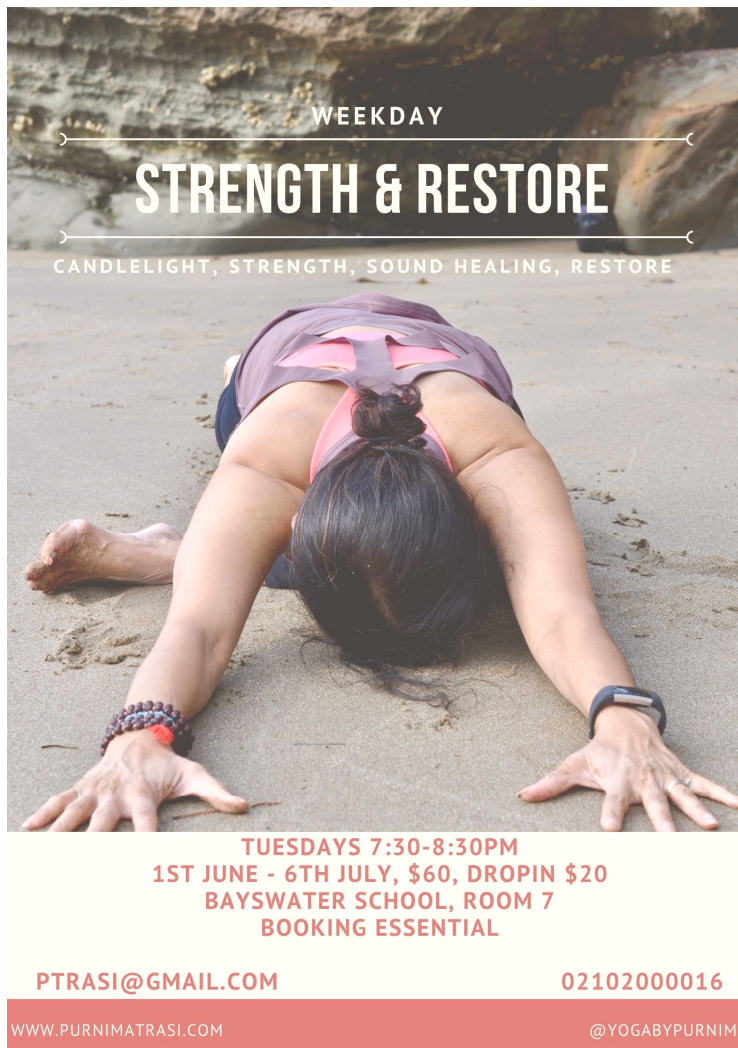
**Windsor Reserve, Devonport
Sunday 20th June, 11:15am**

FREE SOUP & PRIZES for the brave and bold!
Bring togs or come in costume.

There will be a fundraising sausage sizzle thanks to the Devonport Scouts.
For more info contact: Amanda 021 184 7271



Thanks to our supporters: Devonport Peninsula Trust, Devonport Takapuna Local Board and the Flagstaff.
Thanks also to Jeremy Schmid at The Officers Mess for the catering, and to resident druid Chris Mullane.

A photograph of a person in a yoga pose on a sandy beach. The person is wearing a purple and pink top and has their hands flat on the sand. The text is overlaid on the image.

WEEKDAY

STRENGTH & RESTORE

CANDLELIGHT, STRENGTH, SOUND HEALING, RESTORE

**TUESDAYS 7:30-8:30PM
1ST JUNE - 6TH JULY, \$60, DROPIN \$20
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