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**PĀANUI**  
Te Wahanga tua tahi mo te wiki tuawaru  
Tokohia ngā tamariki: 67



21<sup>st</sup> June 2022

Kia ora e te whanau,

Officially the shortest day of the year today, meaning up until now, we were getting less sunshine hours. But it's all good news going forward because as from tomorrow it means our days will seem to get longer.

Well done to our Orienteering teams who competed at Aria last Friday. We had some wonderful feedback from whaanau, staff and our tamariki. It was awesome to hear that our tamariki were observed helping many others from other kura during and after their respective races. Thank you to all who went.

We are celebrating Matariki this week. Not only is this Friday a public holiday but leading up to it means schools and communities will be doing something special during the week. At the kura, we will be displaying artwork that classes have been working on. This will be put up on Wednesday. Thursday will be a fun day where class items will be presented and then kite flying. Hopefully with a little breeze. Some students, staff and whaanau maybe attending the 5am ceremony on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> being held at the Centennial Park Grandstand. Te Whitu o Matariki: This will be a celebration of unity and the growth of traditional knowledge through a series of activities that will take place during the month of June. A notice will be attached to this paanui to also let whaanau know of the Friday Maniapoto Munch-fest at Te Puna - Te Kuiti Domain 12 - 4pm.

There is a lot happening this week whaanau. Keep warm, keep safe and dry.

Heoi ano

Kevin Ikin, Principal

Matariki Day - No Kura	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Science Fair - Aria	6 <sup>th</sup> July
Last Day of T. 2 for students	Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Staff Only Day: Prof Dev (no school)	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Staff Only Day: Prof Dev (no school)	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> July
1 <sup>st</sup> day of Term 3 for students	Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> July

**Matariki at the kura – this week**

Wednesday – Classes will be displaying Matariki Art items in the Multi-Purpose Room

Thursday – students are asked to dress up in Matariki theme items

Assembly at 11am for class sharing items  
After lunch – Kite flying

*We hope for fine weather and in the afternoon just a little breeze to help keep our kites in the air*



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**Wairua Hihiko** - (Innovation) their creativity, imagination and flair for innovation

**Panekiretanga** - (Excellence) in all they apply themselves to

**Mana Tangata** - Pride in their identity, resilience when faced with challenges and adversity, enduring respect and care for hapū and iwi, integrity of character and as an individual

**Maniapototanga** – versed in the whakapapa, waiata, karakia, histories of Maniapoto

**History: A moment in time:**

**June 21<sup>st</sup> 1864:** At Te Ranga in the BOP, the British sought revenge for their humiliating defeat at the battle of Gate Pā

**June 20<sup>th</sup> 1987:** With Michael Jones, John Kirwin and David Kirk scoring tries, the All Blacks defeated France 29-9 at Eden Park, Auckland to win the Webb Ellis Cup

**June 15<sup>th</sup> 1959:** The prominent produce company Turners and Growers announced that it would from now on export Chinese gooseberries under the name 'kiwifruit'. First grown here in NZ in 1906, kiwifruit are now cultivated worldwide, with New Zealand-grown fruit marketed as 'Zespri'.

**June 10<sup>th</sup> 1889:** The first New Zealand kindergarten to educate children, in Dunedin, was based on the ideas of the German educationalist Friedrich Froebel.

**June 10<sup>th</sup> 1886:** Mt Tarawera erupted: The eruption lasted six hours and caused massive destruction. It destroyed several villages, along with the famous silica hot springs known as the Pink and White Terraces. Approximately 120 people,

nearly all Māori, died.

**Breakfast Club**  
**Every Tuesday and Thursday.**

7:45am – 8:45am

Nau mai haere mai



**Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers**  
**– Whaea Janie and Whaea Crystal for preparing kai for our tamariki**

**Orienteering Aria - Te Kura Rautau teams**



# School Holidays



## FREE Make Your Own Money Box

Hop into our store during the school holidays and make your own Minion money box... or perhaps a unicorn treasure chest? FREE to all kids aged 4-14 years (1 per child). On every weekday 10am-2pm throughout the school holidays.

## Colour for Fun

Be in to win when you complete Freddie's Winter Sports Colour for Fun. Pick up your colouring in page instore.

## Instore Winter Activity Busters

The weather has turned cold... it's time for some indoor fun! Come in and pick up some free winter activity busters.



# SHOPPINGTON

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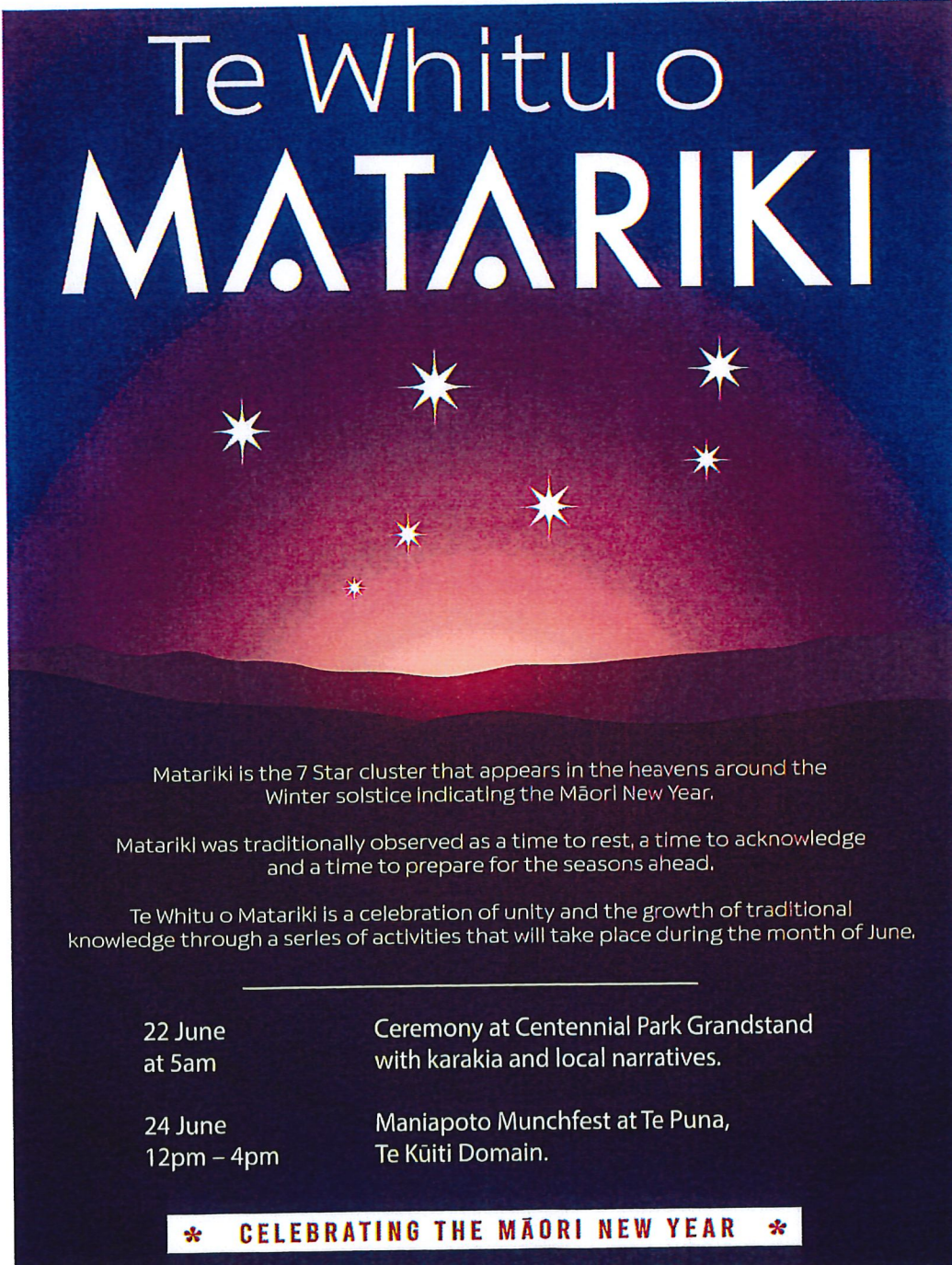
To find out more email [info@shoppington.co.nz](mailto:info@shoppington.co.nz)

## NOTICE

At 5am 22<sup>nd</sup> of June (Wednesday morning) we will hold our first celebration of Matariki. Everyone is welcome.

There will be the sounding of a Pūtātara (conch) and Karanga (traditional female calling). This maybe loud.

Thank you for your understanding.



# Te Whitu o MATARIKI

Matariki is the 7 Star cluster that appears in the heavens around the Winter solstice indicating the Māori New Year.

Matariki was traditionally observed as a time to rest, a time to acknowledge and a time to prepare for the seasons ahead.

Te Whitu o Matariki is a celebration of unity and the growth of traditional knowledge through a series of activities that will take place during the month of June.

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22 June at 5am	Ceremony at Centennial Park Grandstand with karakia and local narratives.
24 June 12pm – 4pm	Maniapoto Munchfest at Te Puna, Te Kūiti Domain.

\* CELEBRATING THE MĀORI NEW YEAR \*



## **July School Holiday Skill Camps OPEN for Registration!**

### 1 Day Camp

Year 3-4 - Tuesday 12th July OR Thursday 21st July

Year 5-6 - Tuesday 12th July OR Thursday 21st July

9am - 3pm

\$50 per player

### 2 Day Camp

Year 7-8 - Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th July

Year 9-10 - Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July

Year 11-13 - Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July

9am - 3pm

\$100 per player

For further information and to register head to the website:

<https://netballhamilton.org.nz/poipoia-te-manawa>

## MATARIKI WEEKEND

This week is a long weekend again due to the Matariki Public Holiday. That means no netball, no soccer and no rugby will be played this week.

### ENJOY THE WEEKEND E TE WHAANAU

#### MATARIKI

As Matariki rises for the maori new year we honor it by spending it with whaanau and what keeps us connected to our environment.



#### WAITI

Visit your whaanau/local awa. Get the tamariki eeling or simply check for any rubbish.

#### WAITA

Head out to the moana for a game of cricket, volleyball or a drawing contest in the sand.



#### WAIPUNA-A-RANGI

A raindrop competition with your whaanau! who can find the best vessel and a good spot in the garden to collect the most rain drops.

#### TUPU-A-NUKU

Awhi (help) your grandparents, parents, aunties, uncles or even the neighbour with their garden or backyard. .



#### TUPU-A-RANGI

Bird watch with your whaanau. How many manu do you see and can you name them all.

#### URURANGI

Kite flying with the whaanau is always a winner, better yet, can you make your own?

#### POHUTUKAWA

Take a whikoi (walk) to your urupa as we take the time to remember those before us

#### HIWA-I-TE-RANGI

Send lanterns into the night sky and make sure to send a wish with it to.

