



Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

PŌ MATARIKI 2023

Tuesday 20th June 2023

Tēnā koutou e ngā Mātua,

We want to invite all whānau to attend and celebrate our Pō Matariki with two evenings showcasing the mahi of our Kura this term held at Ngā Tohu o Uenuku (Mangere Arts Centre) on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th of June. Our taura have worked exceptionally hard to prepare a variety of performances from Kura Tuatahi and Kura Tuarua, Mahi Toi on display and for sale, Pūtaiao and Pāngarau exhibition and a variety of Kai stalls such as hāngī, soup & paraoa, cake stall and more for you to purchase.

The schedule is as follows for both days:

Wednesday 28th June

- 4.30pm - Kai stalls and Mahi Toi open for sales
- 5:00pm - Theatre Doors open - Must have a Session 1, Day 1 Stamp
- 5.30pm – 6.30pm **SESSION 1 ~ Kura Tuatahi Performance** (All Year 1 - 6 students performing)
- 6.30pm – 7.00pm ~ Kai stalls and Mahi Toi still open for sales
- 7:00pm - Theatre Doors open - Must have a Session 2, Day 1 Stamp
- 7.30pm – 8.30pm **SESSION 2 ~ Kura Tuarua Aūtaia Performance** (All Year 7 - 10 and selected senior students performing)

Thursday 29th June

- 4.30pm - Kai stalls and Mahi Toi open for sales
- 5:00pm - Theatre Doors open - Must have a Session 3, Day 2 Stamp
- 5.30pm – 6.30pm **SESSION 3 ~ Kura Tuatahi Performance** (All Year 1 - 6 students performing)
- 6.30pm – 7.00pm ~ Kai stalls and Mahi Toi still open for sales
- 7:00pm - Theatre Doors open - Must have a Session 4, Day 2 Stamp
- 7.30pm – 8.30pm **SESSION 4 ~ Kura Tuarua Aūtaia Performance** (All Year 7 - 10 and selected senior students performing)

More information will follow from your respective Whare Ako teachers regarding preparations and the itinerary for our taura.

Entry cost

There is an entry cost of \$10 per person and is a CASH & EFTPOS ONLY purchase from the Tari here at Kura. We will NOT be accepting bank transfers and only have limited tickets per session so please ensure you get in Quick! First paid, first served and NO tickets will be held!

It is also important to understand all sessions on the different evenings require SEPARATE tickets so check for clarity upon purchase that you have purchased the correct tickets for the correct session and the correct evening as there will be no refunds or transfers.

STALLS & PURCHASES

Stalls and Art Exhibitions etc will not be handling any cash/efpos on the Matariki nights. Therefore, we are pre-selling tokens that are equivalent to \$1 and \$5. If you would like to save time on the night, we highly recommend you pre-purchase these from the office by sending in cash with your child. We will then envelope your tokens and set them aside for you to collect at the door upon arrival.

Here is an overview of some of the items for sale to give you an idea of the costs and maybe to help decide how many \$1 or \$5 tokens to pre-purchase etc:

∞ Toi Matariki

- ✓ He Korowai nā Hiwa made by Whare Ako 1 ~ \$10
- ✓ Pani Tupuārangi made by Whare Ako 2 ~ \$5
- ✓ He Pātiki nā Waitā made by Whare Ako 3 ~ \$10
- ✓ Ngā Rama Whetū made by Whare Ako 4 ~ \$5-7
- ✓ Maramataka made by Whare Ako 5 ~ \$10
- ✓ Tihāte Matariki made by Whare Ako 6 ~ \$20
- ✓ Piupiu earrings made by the Art Department ~ Small \$20, Medium \$25, Large \$30
- ✓ Tuitui \$15
- ✓ Dream Catchers made by Kura Tuarua students ~ \$30+
- ✓ Whai Cards \$10

∞ Kai Stalls

- ✓ Hāngī \$10
- ✓ 1 cup of soup + 1 paraoa = \$5 (Variety of pots – seafood chowder, paukena, etc)
- ✓ Cakes, slices, sweets ~ \$2+
- ✓ Drinks ~ \$2+

If you use all of your tokens and still want to purchase more, we will have some available for purchase on the night but anticipate it being quite busy with delays, so we highly recommend you get them from the office by the end of day Tuesday 27th June 2023. Please note that we aren't permitted to eat in the theatre so we suggest you buy kai as soon as you arrive.

KAI CONTRIBUTIONS

Tuatahi Netipaoro teams will be donating / selling baked / sweet goods:

- Hiaroa Year 1-3 teams on Wednesday 28th June
- Hoturoa Year 4-6 teams on Thursdays 29th June

Our Mana Kuratahi (Year 4-8) kapa will be donating / selling hot soup + bread:

- Boys on Wednesday 28th June
- Girls on Thursdays 29th June

KURA TUARUA ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

It is an expectation that ALL our Kura Tuarua students are present and actively participating at our Aūtaia event. Every individual student is responsible and plays a crucial part to ensure our night is a success. Our Year 7 – 10 students are preparing for the Matariki Aūtaia performance with the addition of selected year 11-13 students presenting Slam Poetry components. All other students will be contributing to the overall performance in lighting, sound effects and graphics, hair and make-up, costumes, props and stalls.

It is imperative that your child is well equipped for their contribution to the performance, so please ensure you have discussed what is required of them or contact their whare ako teacher.

Year 7-10 Performers

- 2 x Plain Black full-length tights for girls
- 2 x Plain black shorts for boys
- 2 x Plain Black T-Shirts for boys and girls

Slam Poetry Speakers

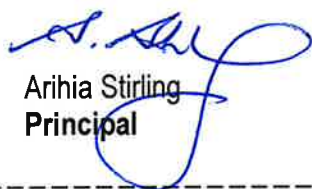
- Girls – Black dress
- Boys – Black pants and a collared shirt.

Back Stage and stalls

- Tidy mufti clothes with school insignia

All students will need to have \$10 per day to contribute towards their kai for the afternoon tea. Please expect to have your child remain at Kura for the full duration of both days and will not be permitted to leave school grounds. Our Kura will arrange transport to the venue and Whānau will need to arrange pick up no later than 8.45pm from the Mangere Arts centre after our Aūtaia performance. A final reminder, **TUARUA WHĀNAU** your child is **NOT** included in the audience so you do not have to purchase tickets for them as they will be busy working or preparing for their show.

Ngā Manaakitanga,



Arihia Stirling
Principal

KURA TUARUA PŌ MATARIKI 2023

I do give permission for _____ to attend and participate in the Pō Matariki celebrations evening and will ensure they are well equipped for this event. I will also endeavour to return the permission slip on time.

- I have made arrangements for my child/ren to be collected no later than 8.45pm.
- I give permission for my child to be transported where and when necessary, in support of this event.

My emergency contact number is: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian/Caregiver)