



Matariki

Lantern Festival

Thursday 29 June

Kia ora koutou

We'd love to invite all our school families and whanau to join us again for our annual Matariki Celebration on Thursday 29th June from 5.30pm to 7.30pm

The time of Matariki is to bring together whanau (family) to share & learn the stories and knowledge that the stars hold. A time to celebrate the unique place in which we live and give respect to the land in which we live on.

Our Kaupapa for Matariki this year is End Violence in our Community. We are joining in a special project this year - One Million Stars to End Violence. Many children are weaving stars which we will send to Brisbane to be part of a huge art installation at the Commonwealth Games later this year. If you'd like to weave stars at home, the instructions can be found at onemillionstars.net. Please bring any completed stars to our Matariki evening.

All of our classes are involved in making lanterns for the Matariki Celebrations, which we light on the night in our quad area. It is really special for the children to be able to show you their lantern which they are able to take home at the end of the night. We will also have additional lanterns available if you would like to place one in memory of a loved one.

Please bring any donations of glass jars into your child's class to make our special lanterns and to have some extras available.

Many of our school groups will be performing on the night and we will also be joined by our Kaumatua Kapahaka group.

Entertainment Line-up:

5.30 RBS Kapahaka *****Please note change of time*****
5.45 Samba Band
5.55 Ukulele (all groups)
6.05 All Stars Choir
6.10 Glee Choir
6.15 Guitar
6.30 Kaumatua Kapahaka
6.45 Rock Band
7.00 Open Mic

If your child is in one of these groups, can they please assemble in Room 15-16, 15 minutes before they are due to perform. The teacher in charge will meet you there.

Performances will be held on the stage in the Quad area if fine, or in the School Hall if wet. We'll have bean bags and seating out so please feel free to bring along a blanket to keep warm.

We'll also have available for sale: Hot Drinks, our awesome Sausage Sizzle, Samoa Food Fundraiser, lots of Glo fun, Glo Candyfloss and Tiki Making Crafts

Free activities will include: Poi Making, Weaving crafts, Lantern Making and of course star gazing!
All craft activities will be in the Learning Street.

We look forward to seeing you on the 29th June.

If you are available to help at all, please email carnival@raumatibeach.school.nz