



Mānawatia a Matariki

Silverdale School Pre-Matariki Celebration Dates

Tāite, te 19 ki Paraire, te 27 o Hune

Thursday 19 to Friday 27 June (Silverdale dates only)

Information for whānau

Official Events and Dates

Matariki Officially Runs: 19th to 22nd June/ 19 ki te 22 o Hune

National Public Holiday: 20th June / 20 o Hune (Paraire/Friday Week 8)

Matariki Festival: 7 June to 13 July / 7 o Hune ki te 13 o Hūrei

Online Resources/Sites

[Matariki Website TWoA](#)

[Matariki Resource Pack Download](#)

[Matariki Media Packs and Downloads](#)

**Tāite, te 19 o Hune.
Thursday 19th June**

Set-Up Day

[Matariki Lesson](#)

**Paraire, te 20 o Hune
Friday 20th June**

Today we lay the ground or set the scene for Matariki so that kaiako, tamariki and whānau have an understanding as to the significance and basic knowledge of Matariki.

1. **Start each day with the daily slideshow**
Daily video slides 2025
2. [Matariki Lesson](#) - Learn the actions and story behind Matariki

Public Holiday

Mane, te 23 o Hune Monday 23rd June

- Morning Hui and Matariki Whakatau practise
- Daily Matariki Video Slideshow
- Introduce Matariki Choice Boards
- Kite Planning



Tūrei, te 24 o Hune Tuesday 24 June

- Students to bring in materials
- Students begin to build kites



1. Start each day with the Matariki Whakatau Hui Master which can be used as your morning hui this week and will also help prepare for the interclass whakatau on Wednesday
2. Then show the daily Matariki video slideshow 2025 Matariki daily slides
3. Then Introduce Activities/Choice Boards Matariki Tasks Junior 2025 Matariki Tasks Senior 2025
4. Finally, students to plan their kites and list the materials needed

Introduce Harakeke Harvesting Tikanga
[Video](#) - teachers to summarise
[Karakia for harvesting harakeke](#)

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3. Then Activities/Choice Boards Matariki Tasks Junior 2025 Matariki Tasks Senior 2025
4. Kite Building - Students begin to build their kites

Wenerei, te 25 o Hune

Wednesday 25 June

- Whakatau for buddy classes see timetable
- Finish kites



Tāite, te 26 o Hune

Thursday 26th June

- Prepare for kite flying
- Competition entries due at 3pm today



Paraire, te 27 o Hune

Friday 27th June

- Pick-up day for kites if weather poor
- Shared Morning tea in

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3. Then Activities/Choice Boards
 - [Matariki Tasks Junior 2025](#)
 - [Matariki Tasks Senior 2025](#)
4. Kite Building - Students finish building manu tukutuku kites
5. **Block 3 Whakatau:** This year we are going to try something new to practise our learning from our morning hui in a real-life context in the form of an interclass whakatau/welcome - like a pōhiri but less formal without karanga/wero etc...

Each class will be allocated a buddy class for Block 3. One will be assigned the role of hosts/haukainga (Oldest class) and the other the role of guests/manuhiri (Youngest class).

See this [doc](#) for everything that you need.

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3. Activities/Choice Boards
 - [Matariki Tasks Junior 2025](#)
 - [Matariki Tasks Senior 2025](#)

4. **Kite flying at Metro park**

Meet on the courts at 12:40

Leave for Metro park at 12:50

Start Flying at 1pm

Break to be adjusted depending on when we arrive back.

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2. Then show the daily Matariki video slideshow

- classes
- Kahoot



Term 2

Last Day of

Dates for Matariki Festival/Events



2025 Matariki daily slides

3. Then Activities/Choice Boards

- Matariki Tasks Junior 2025
- Matariki Tasks Senior 2025

4. Shared Kai ([mihi ki ngā ringawera](#))

Official Events and Dates

Matariki Officially Runs:

29th to 6th July / Ki te 29 Hune ki te 6 o Hūrae

National Public Holiday:

Friday//Rāmere, te 20 o June/Hūne (Friday W9)

Matariki Festival:

7 June to 13 July / 7 o Hune ki te 13 o Hūrei

Orewa Beach Matariki Event with

Te Herenga Waka o Orewa Marae See below:





TE HERENGA
WAKA O OREWA

6AM, 20TH JUNE,
OREWA SURF CLUB