



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](#)

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





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

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







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](#)

Tūrei, te 24 o Hune Tuesday 24 June

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







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2. **Then show the daily Matariki video slideshow**
 2025 Matariki daily slides
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



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2. **Then show the daily Matariki video slideshow**
 **2025 Matariki daily slides**
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.

Tāite, te 26 o Hune Thursday 26th June


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



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2. **Then show the daily Matariki video slideshow**
 **2025 Matariki daily slides**
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.

Paraire, te 27 o Hune Friday 27th June

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

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2. **Then show the daily Matariki video slideshow**

classes

- Kahoot

Last
Day
of



Term 2

2025 Matariki daily slides

3. Then Activities/Choice Boards

2025 Matariki Tasks Junior 2025

2025 Matariki Tasks Senior 2025

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

Dates for Matariki Festival/Events



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:



MATARIKI

Ahunga Nui



TE HERENGA
WAKA O OREWA

6AM, 20TH JUNE,
OREWA SURF CLUB