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Tēnā koutou

It's been great wondering through the classes over the week looking at product of learning to do with Matariki. If you're looking for a fun activity over the long weekend have a view of [this clip](#) for inspiration supplied by Manuka Class. It does make it a lot easier if you start with square paper. We look forward to celebrating Matariki with those that can make it on Monday morning on the beach by the Rārangi Fire Station from 6:30 am. Remember to wrap up warm, BYO mug for milo and any changes will be posted on HERO Sunday night at 7:00 pm

On Wednesdays we love seeing so many active and involved kids with Wheels Wednesday. Some of the items brought in for this are getting ever more interesting and wilder. Just to clarify; a bike, scooter, skateboard, skates or roller blades are the wheels we want to see on a Wednesday as there is just too much excitement and people for some of the other items. Please ensure your child brings a helmet for their own use on their own equipment.

On Tuesday night at our Board of Trustees meeting Dave Patterson, Attendance Officer for Marlborough Attendance Services came to congratulate the school on it's huge attendance increase over the past year.

Attendance success is a team success for learning and our community. The office and teachers work hard accurately tracking and supporting attendance and for Amy this can mean hours spent chasing information each day as is now required. Can we please remind each other that every day a student is absent needs a contact to the school not just every event. Thanks for your support with this - I even got rung about this as a Dad last week.

Have a great long weekend everyone and see you next week for the last week of term.

Ngā mihi mahana  
Nic Walker  
Tumuaki - Principal

*Come join us!*

Tua Marina School PTA are meeting at the

**Grovetown Hotel**

**Tuesday 2nd July @ 7:30pm.**

Come and find out what's on the agenda for school fundraising and events!

We look forward to seeing you there!

# Term 2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 10 01 - 05 JUL	Matariki Celebration - Rarangi Beach 6:30am				End of Term 2 Assembly - Kowhai

# Term 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 22 - 26 JUL		Tech - Kowhai			
Week 2 29 JUL - 02 AUG		Marlborough Cross Country			
Week 3 05 - 09 AUG		Tech - Kowhai			
Week 4 12 - 16 AUG					School Ski Trip!!
Week 5 19 - 23 AUG		Tech - Kowhai			Disco

# Makomako

Caroline Abbott - Year 2 - 3

Kia ora Makomako whānau,

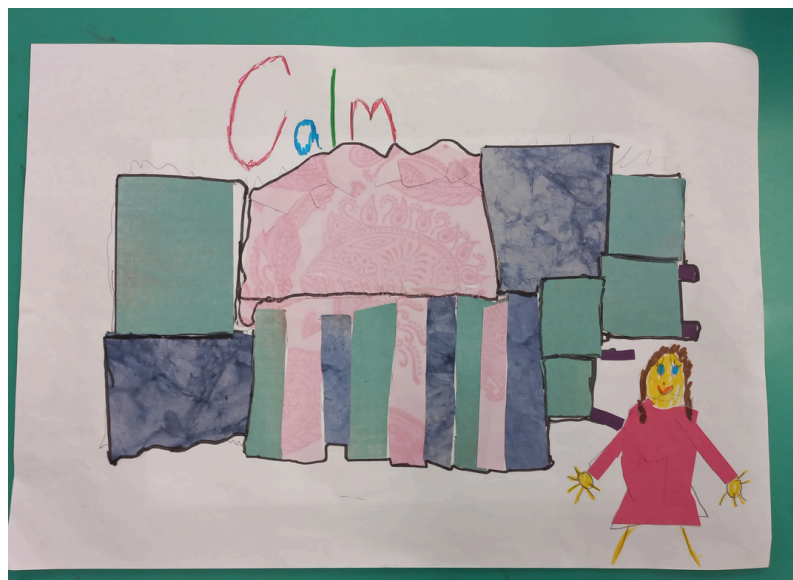
## Matariki & Writing

This week the tamariki have been creating static images about what Matariki means to them. They needed to include important, relevant images as well as thinking about the colours that they would use.

‘Matariki means celebrating with kai and the stars. My family sets up a bonfire to celebrate. My favourite colour is yellow for the Matariki stars. I have 7 stars because there are 2 hiding.’ Arlo

‘Matariki means to me that we have lots of whānau around. On my picture I have people playing hide and seek because there are new places to hide at the beach. We are at the beach so we can see the stars.’ Nikau

Ngā mihi, Caroline



# Manuka

Sarah Kerr - Year 4

Manawatia e Matariki e te whanau,

We have been working on nga whetu stars all week with lots of geometry, writing and assessment for end of term reports.

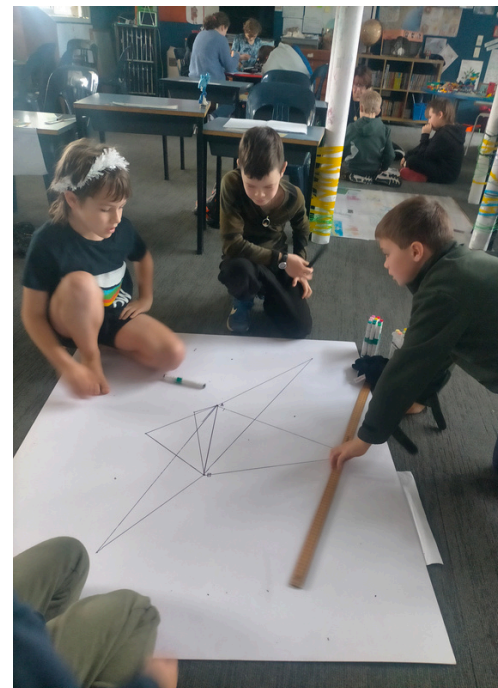
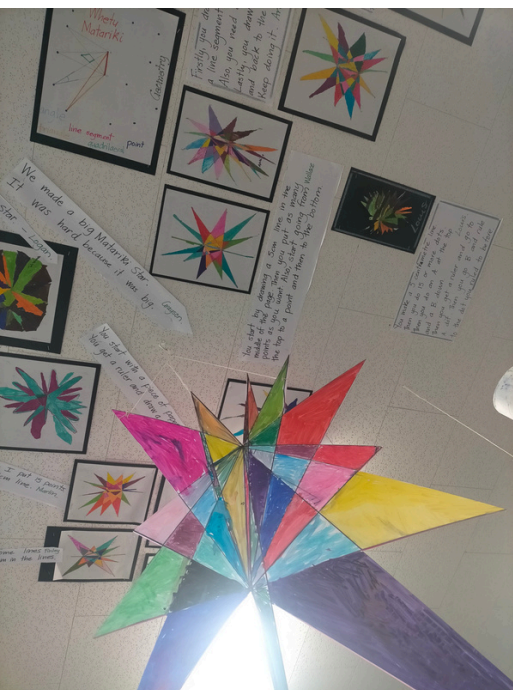
We have made Matariki stars big and small using line segments, points, triangles and quadrilaterals.

Rebekah Vercoe did some great self portraits and Matariki wishes on Monday, and Louis shared a massive bag of mandarins on Wednesday.

Today we made as many different shapes as we could using a one cut maths theorem, revised out 2d and 3d shapes and practised throwing and catching our poi toa.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Rarangi Beach on Monday morning and one last work week before a well earned holiday break.

Nga mihi Whaea Sarah and Team Manuka



# Rewarewa

Julian Mason - Year 5 - 6

Kia ora e te whānau,

It was nice to have no rain today after another wet, winter week. While we got back into the routine of learning after recent eventful weeks, it was capped off by an exciting visit to the Kārearea Falcon Trust today.

We learned some facts during the week about the kārearea (NZ falcon) and went and saw them in person today. While there we learnt some of the history of why the kārearea is such a precious taonga (treasure). We are able to see lots of birds up close and even a breeding pair going through a courtship ritual.

One week left in the term. Hopefully you will be able to make it to our rescheduled Matariki celebration on Monday.

Have a great weekend - Julian



A wet day, so outside gardening was cancelled for Makomako class today. Instead, we put pencil to paper, had a discovery discussion on what we find in gardens and the children enthusiastically created a scientific, labelled drawing. Some ideas were plants of many sizes and kinds, sheds, water, sun, soil, insects and much more.

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