



Mānawatia a Matariki

**Matariki is a time of reflection,
celebration and preparation.**

The three key principles for Matariki are:

Matariki Hunga Nui | Remembrance

Honouring those we have lost since the last rising of Matariki.

Matariki Manako Nui | Looking to the Future

Looking forward to the promise of a new year.

Matariki Ahunga Nui | Celebrating the Present

Gathering together to give thanks for what we have.

MĀNAWATIA TE KĀHUI O MATARIKI

2024 PROGRAMME



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Te Heke Whakangā

TOKOMARU RESEARCH CENTRE

15 June – 28 July /

Tue – Fri: 10.00am – 4.00pm;

Weekends: 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Te Heke Whakangā exhibition tells the story of the Ngāti Rārua relationship with the Crown and explores the impacts on the wellbeing of the iwi since that time. Within Te Heke Whakangā, Ngāti Rārua describes their tikanga in relation to observing Matariki, the alignment to the Maramataka with the collection of narratives describing those practices, and visual imagery of the ceremony.

Te Kahu o Waipuna

Marlborough Art Gallery,

15 High Street, Blenheim

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Ka Mua, Ka Muri

WAIKAWA MARAE

20 June – 18 July /

10.00am – 2.00pm Thursdays only

Symbolising renewal, reflection, and connection. This exhibition honours our place, our people and history, looking to the past to inform our future. A space purposefully created for our community to come together to celebrate all we are, all we do, and what we stand for by acknowledging our past, living in the now, and envisioning our future. Other times may be available by arrangement.

Waikawa Marae,

210 Waikawa Road, Picton

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Whitehaven's Matariki Night Market at Vines Village

WHITEHAVEN WINES

Saturday 22 June / 4:30pm – 7:30pm

A fun evening for all – explore the Vines Village vendors, night lit gardens with local producers and stallholders, live music, fire dancers, poi demonstrations, face painting and a special treasure hunt. It will be an amazing encounter around every corner!

Vines Village,

193 Rapaura Road, Blenheim

Waikawa Bay School Fair

WAIKAWA BAY SCHOOL

Sunday 23 June / 10.00am – 2.00pm

Waikawa Bay School are wanting to give back to our local community who support them in so many ways. They will be running a free fair! Everyone is welcome, and will be able to get free clothing, produce, plants, toys and more.

282 Waikawa Road, Picton

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Matariki at Te Kahu o Waipuna

MARLBOROUGH LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY

Wednesday 26 June / 5.00pm – 6.30pm

Whānau event to celebrate Matariki.

Join us for kapa haka, waiata, stories and crafts for the entire family.

Te Kahu o Waipuna

Marlborough Library and Art Gallery,

15 High Street, Blenheim

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Matariki: Viewing and Breakfast

MARLBOROUGH YOUTH TRUST

Thursday 27 June / 6.00am – 8.00am

Come along and observe Matariki, learn about the Māori New Year, pay respects to those who have passed and finish with breakfast. Free transport available from MySpace.

Rarangi, Millennium Rock

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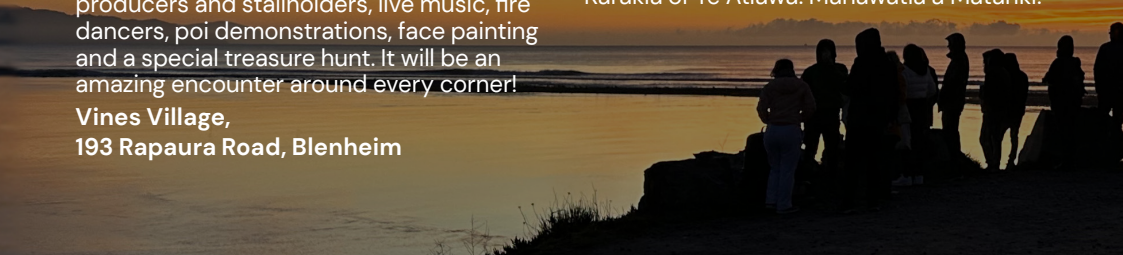
Tērā Matariki

TE ĀTIAWA MANAWHENUA KI TE TAU IHU TRUST

Friday 28 June

Available on www.teatiawatrust.co.nz

He rauemi karakia tēnei – he karakia maioha ki a Matariki. Composed by Dr Huirangi Waikerepuru, Tērā Matariki is a Karakia that welcomes in Matariki and heralds the up-coming season. Te Ātiawa o te Waka ā Māui shares this resource as a Karakia of Te Ātiawa. Mānawatia ā Matariki!



Matariki 2024

TE RŪNANGA A RANGITĀNE O WAIRAU TRUST

Friday 28 June / 5.30am

Nau mai, haere mai! We invite whānau and the community to join us for our annual Matariki gathering. Hear karakia, karanga and kōrero about Matariki. Kai & warm refreshments will be provided. RSVP requested for catering purposes to events@rangitane.org.nz

Wairau Bar, please park at the Wairau Bar Recreational Reserve and walk to the end of the seawall

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Linkwater Matariki

LINKWATER SETTLERS ASSOCIATION

Friday 28 June / 3.00pm onward

A community celebration of welcoming in the star cluster Pleiades and the Māori New Year.

**Linkwater Memorial Hall,
1351 Queen Charlotte Drive, Linkwater**

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Hawaiki Hou – The New Hawaiki

HAWAIKI KURA

28 June – 3 July / 10.30am – 4.30pm

Hawaiki Hou (the new Hawaiki) is an exhibition that captures the transformative essence of the Hawaiki Kura wānanga. It offers an intimate glimpse into the collective journey of the Hawaiki Kura participants as they reclaim their cultural identity, heal, and connect with like-minded people. As we welcome the rising of Matariki, this exhibition reminds us of the profound power of mātauranga Māori to heal and empower our people as they set out to navigate new horizons. The exhibition, curated by Kiley Nepia, will feature works from David James, Pene Aorere, and Keelan Walker.

**Marlborough Art Society,
204 High Street, Blenheim**

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Te Umukohukohu Whetū o Ngāti Rārua

NGĀTI RĀRUWA IWĪ TRUST

Sunday 30 June / 6.00am (TBC)

The third Te Umukohukohu Whetū o Ngāti Rārua aims to strengthen ties between Ngāti Rārua and the whenua of Wairau through a traditional hautapu ceremony.

**Hauhunga Marae,
188 Wairau Bar Road, Spring Creek**

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Lights Over Omaka

OMAKA MARAE INCORPORATED

1–6 July 2024 /

6.00pm – 8.00pm each night

The Marlborough community are welcome to view Omaka Marae lit up with the Matariki light display representing all the stars of Matariki. There will be some smores and hot chocolates available to purchase and a pre-pay order hangi, keep an eye on the Omaka Marae Facebook page. Park down Aerodrome Road and walk up around the gravel road. Bring your torch for the walk back to your car. 100% free event, items available for purchase.

**Omaka Marae,
Aerodrome Road, Blenheim**

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**For more event information
visit follow-me.co.nz**

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