

Waimata School



Whāia te iti kahurangi

To be the best that I can be

16th June 2020


MATARIKI NOHO MARAE 2020 (SLEEPOVER)

Tena koutou whanau,

This year we're enhancing our annual Matariki noho (sleepover) with a change of venue. Rather than the usual noho here at school, we will now be spending the night at Otāwhiwhi Marae in Bowentown, next Thursday 25th June. This will allow all of our taura the opportunity to head up to the lookout above ANZAC Bay to see the actual Matariki constellation as the sun rises on the Friday morning before a day filled with activities and exploring down the beach.

We will be heading down to the Marae early Thursday afternoon for a powhiri before returning to school by the end of the school day. Parents will collect their children from school as per usual before dropping students off at the marae with their overnight gear no earlier than 4:30pm. Our senior students from Te Mauri o Te Wai will be doing the catering for us on Thursday night, as well as Friday breakfast and lunch! A gear list will be sent home with students by the end of this week.

This will be an awesome experience for all of our tamariki to share with each other. If you have any questions please get in touch with your child's teacher(s) to go over any concerns you may have.

Please ensure you fill out the permissions form located on our School Stream App  or alternatively see Tracey in the school office for a hardcopy to fill out and return to your child's Teacher(s).

Ngā mihi nui

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