

# Waimata School



*Whāia te iti kahurangi*

*To be the best that I can be*

## MATARIKI NOHO MARAE

We have some very excited tamariki looking forward to our Matariki noho at Otāwhiwhi Marae next week! Below is a brief timetable of events from Thursday afternoon through to end of school Friday. Also attached is a gear list of items that each child will need to bring. We ask for each child staying to provide a gold coin koha to help cover the costs of our stay at the marae.

**\*IMPORTANT NOTICE:** *Marae protocol is that all persons must be welcomed (powhiri) on to a marae that they are visiting for the first time. If parents are planning on settling their child/ren in when they are dropped off at 4:30pm (such as coming into the wharenuī to see where they are sleeping or having a cuppa in the wharekai before departing) you will be required to attend the powhiri with us at 11:00am on Thursday morning\*.*

### Thursday: 25th June

11:00am	Pōwhiri @ Otāwhiwhi marae, Bowentown.
2:50pm	School finishes students go home. (if parents wish for their child to have a shower please do so before dropping them off)
*4:30pm	<i>Parents to drop students off at Marae *</i>
6:00pm	Dinner
8:30pm	Karakia/Waiata/Bed

### Friday: 26th June

5:00am	Wake up
5:30am	Depart for Bowentown, hikoī up to lookout, Jnrs in the vans
6:00am	Matariki viewing and korero
7:30am	Breakfast - Whakapai Marae - Pack up Wharenuī - Clean kitchen and toilets
9:30am	Beach/Matariki activities - Fishing: Cave Bay or Shelly Bay - Taonga Puōro: using clay to create taonga puōro (Māori musical instruments) - Creating star sculptures on the beach - Collecting kawakawa to dry and use to make tea, chop up for cooking, or to make oil.
12:00pm	Lunch at Waiororo stream/3 Mile Creek, traditional iwi boundary line.
2:00pm	Students all back at school and allowed to go home early if their parents would like :)

## **GEAR LIST:**

- Single sheet & pillow case
- Sleeping bag
- Warm jacket
- Change of clothes for Friday including a beanie/scarf for Friday morning
- Sleepwear
- Shoes or Gumboots
- Drink bottle and empty lunchbox
- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- Brush or comb for hair if necessary
- Flannel for a face wash in the morning
- Book to read
- Torch or head lamp