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# Whakanui 2023

Colville School Celebration

Week 1 Term 3 Highlights 2023

## Ā Mātou Kōrero, Our Story



The Explorers group today in Garden to Table were the perfect illustration of how to work as a team. They used a planning template to allocate jobs, plan for timing and tick off as the tasks were completed. It was really cool to hear them communicate, negotiate and support each other. Once the jobs were ticked off they chose to explore the virtual world of [Kiwi Kai](#). Kiwi Kai aims to empower the player by making decisions to problem-solve real world scenarios, while learning about biodiversity and production in Aotearoa New Zealand. Our children can create their own accounts for use at home.

This week our GTT kaiako would like to acknowledge.....

**Explorer of the Day:** Gala, for working as a team to complete a challenging task in the rain

**Chef of the Day:** Lockie, for demonstrating expert kitchen skills

**Gardener of the Day:** Kaitlyn, for sharing her scientific thinking

From next week the ākonga will be awarding a Values certificate for each group. Another leadership opportunity for the Ka Hikitia group will be to lead the morning Hui on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

## Save the Date

- **Friday 21st July** all whānau warmly invited to attend **CAS Matariki Celebrations**. Coromandel Area School is hosting a traditional ceremony which is known as ‘Te Whangai o Hautapu’. The day will consist of Ceremony of Rituals including a Matariki Breakfast and a Talent Quest for our ihu pūmanawa during the day. The celebrations start at 6am on the field. **This event is now on Monday 24th July.**
- **Thursday 27th-Friday 28th Colville School Matariki Space Camp.** Only six more sleeps until this exciting event! Check out the **Kit List** below so you can get prepared this weekend.

Space Camp Kit List	
Clothing	Underwear x2 Socks x2 pairs Pyjamas or comfortable clothes for night time Clothes for Friday (extra warm to view the stars)
Toiletries	Toothbrush Toothpaste Hairbrush
Bedding	Sleeping Bag

**We love questions at Colville School!**

If you are wondering about something or want to have a chat please contact me by text, phone 02109120434 or [principal@colville.school.nz](mailto:principal@colville.school.nz)

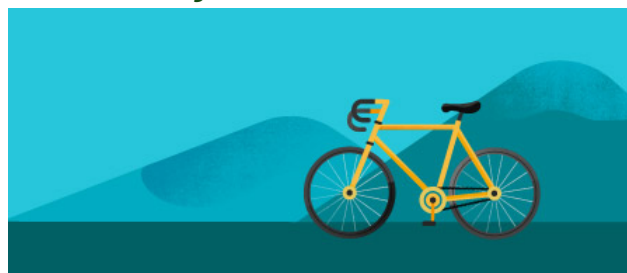
	Cuddly Toy Sleeping Mat (this can be borrowed)
Home baking for morning and afternoon tea is welcome. <b>Please keep lollies and digital devices at home.</b>	

- Thursday 3rd and 17th August Biking at Coromandel Bike Park 1-3pm. All wheels welcome including bikes, scooters, skateboards and roller skates. There will be a revised permission form to come.
- Thursday 10th August Colville School Cross Country Event 1.30-3pm.
- Tuesday 22nd August Cluster Cross Country event at Te Rerenga School for students who are 8 years and above.
- Wednesday 23rd Colville Children's Art Day.
- Friday 11th August MEG planting Day. Postponement day Friday 25th August.
- Friday 8th September Colville School Bake Sale at the Cafe from 11am. Start flexing those baking muscles!
- Ballet and piano lessons with Marilyn Ebbs are on Tuesday afternoons.
- Maria Dove teaches music to groups on Thursday afternoons.
- There is someone in the office to assist you on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Otherwise please leave a message on the school phone or mobile and we can get back to you. Whaea Susie supervises bus duty each day from 8am and will be around after school if you want to catch up or make time for a chat.
- Everyday we provide Ka ora Ka Ako, healthy free lunches for all students. [See our menu on the Colville School website.](#)
- Garden to Table every Friday. All children have closed shoes to wear at school for the kitchen. Please remember to tie long hair up and bring gumboots for the Garden and Explorer group.

- [Term 2 2023 review of Colville School Policies on School Docs is now active. Username: colville Password: moehau](#) This term we are reviewing our policies for Inclusive Education, Māori Educational Success and Learning Support.

## Ako, to Teach and to Learn

### Community News:



A message from Ally- Coromandel Bike Park are having a Trail Maintenance Day on Sunday 2th August at 3pm with a BBQ afterwards.

### Matariki:

14th of July 2023, marks the introduction of Matariki Day. It acknowledges the beginning of the Pacific's lunar New Year and the observation of the Moana Peoples' seasonal calendar. The rise of the Matariki star cluster (Pleiades) heralds a farewell to the past year and focuses on the 12 months ahead. Matariki is a time to gather, share food, laugh and give thanks. You may hear the phrase 'Mānawatia a Matariki' - 'Bring in (Welcome) the New Year.'

Share some stories together with and learn more about the history of Matariki. Read [Matariki Breakfast](#) - this *Ready to Read* title includes a retelling of a Tainui story about how the Matariki stars brought back Tama-nui-te-rā (the sun) after Māui and his brothers had caught him. Watch [Te Iwa o Matariki](#) to learn about the nine stars of Marariki and the traditions that honour them. Watch [Matariki and the six sisters](#), a story told by Ngāti Toa Rangatira.

Engage with your whānau and community by hosting a breakfast or evening supper for your local community to celebrate Matariki together. Encourage your children to get involved in the design and organisation of the event. **Matariki ki runga! Celebrating Matariki** is a handbook that includes detailed information on the hautapu ceremony and appropriate karakia.

## Te Reo Māori:

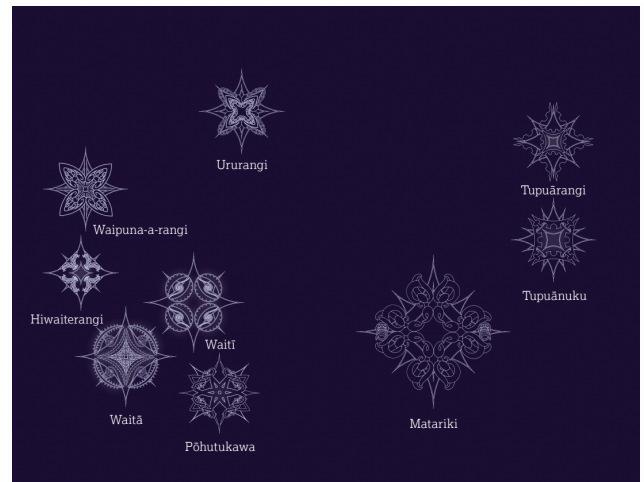
How do I say the equivalent of Happy New Year during Matariki?

***Mānawatia a Matariki!***

***Ka ara mai a Matariki ka ara mai a Puanga, ka mānawatia a Puanga, ka mānawatia a Matariki.***

**Matariki rises, Puanga rises, celebrate Puanga, celebrate Matariki.**

- Please check out the community flyers attached to the email for community events in our motu.



- **Extra curricular Arts Ballet and Piano at Colville School.** Piano tuition: There are two vacancies. A free trial lesson is available. Tuition is \$12.00 per lesson on Tuesday afternoons at Colville School in the AV room. Ballet: Vacancies for children from 4.5 to 8 years. Fee is \$8.00 per lesson. Time, is 3pm to 3.40pm/3.45pm. Ballet Class held in the AV room Colville School. Piano and Ballet are based, on a term by term basis. Inquiries to Marilyn Ebbs M: 0273365263 E: [swanebbs@gmail.com](mailto:swanebbs@gmail.com)
- If you have any tokens from the Yummy fruit bags, please collect them and send them to school so that we can exchange them for Sports Equipment.



**We are an inclusive and collaborative whānau, connected to te taiao achieving excellence for all of our ākonga!**