

RELA Weekly Notice

13 July 2023

Matariki, also known as "the rising of the star constellation", is a significant time in the Māori calendar, as it marks the start of the Māori New Year.

The New Year celebrations provide a unique opportunity for communities to connect, reflect on the past, and set intentions for the year ahead. This time of year is marked by feasting, storytelling, song, dance, and other cultural activities that showcase the rich heritage of the Māori people. It's a time to honor the land, sea, and sky that sustain us all and to celebrate the connections between all living things.



Next week

we welcome

From Tahiti

Audrey Van Bastolaer

Nelia Thierry

This week we say

goodbye to

Claire Collard

Miyu Hasebe

Hanaley Moe

Pape Vahirua



The Arts Village presents

"Te Pō Kitakita"

A Matariki Celebration"

What to expect:

- Musicians and kapa haka
- Toi Māori
- Learn the meaning of each whetu (Star)
- Free art activities, all materials provided
- Join in on a mural. And much much more!

RELA Activities



Friday 14 July

Public holiday

School is closed



Friday 21 July

Te Puia

11am-3pm

Wednesday 19 July

Sulphur Point walk

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