



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Just a quick update about the Matariki Party on this Saturday 16 June.

Thank you to everyone who has already purchased tickets to come and join us for a night of fun and celebration – Tickets are still available so if you haven't got yours yet please see the teachers in your child's room or call in at the office.

On the night: White or fluoro coloured clothing will give the best effect under the black lights and a torch will be handy for some of the darker areas.

Entry will be at via Te Rito from the Isabella Street carpark (look for the balloons on the entrance handrails – please have your tickets ready. You will receive your glowsticks here.

Activities:

- Te Rito – We will be planting seeds to take home and grow in recognition of Matariki signifying the beginning of the planting season
- Office/Hallway – enjoy the glow in the dark experience as you make your way through to the other areas and activities
- Waihopai Outside area – Fun scavenger hunt for creatures of the night
- Waihopai Inside – Get your groove on in the Disco room
- Kawakawa – Display by MYPLC students and information to read about Matariki,
- Totara – The food centre! Come through to redeem your ticket and collect your sausages and soup and take time to eat and catch up with other families. There will also be some really cool slime to explore and Face painting (stars and moons).

At 6.40pm we would like everyone to make their way back to Te Rito where there will be a fire poi demonstration and we will be doing a Centre Matariki celebration of planting a Currant Hedge as the beginning of our planting for the upcoming season.

We intend to block off both our parking areas on Friday to keep them free for you on Saturday. If you park in the Pre-school(Totara) carpark off the stadium road we ask that you walk down the pathway between the pre-fab and the old sheds and make your way over to the entrance to Te Rito(with the balloons on the hand rails).

We are all very excited about this party and hope that you will all have a great time.

Regards

Avril