

## Celebrating Matariki

Next week we are celebrating Matariki, Māori New Year, in all our classes and across the school in a range of different ways. We have activities such as weaving, art, waiata (song), and of course our hangi on Friday.

In preparation for the Hangi **could every child please bring ONE medium sized potato OR kumara** to school on Thursday. We will peel them together and put them in the hangi on Friday morning. It would be really helpful if we had extra potato peelers also, so if you have one at home, please name it and send it along.

The Hangi orders are \$5 per person, and we need to have all the **children's orders in by Tuesday** please, then we will know how many tickets we still have available for adults to purchase.

Wednesday's newsletter will include the total of remaining tickets for adults to order and a timetable for the Hangi organisation, starting at 4am for those adult volunteers involved in lighting the fire and putting the Hangi in the ground. If you are SUPER keen you might like to come up and watch for 5-10 minutes – however we WILL be taking photos/video to share with everyone later in the day.



Looking forward to a fun week with lots of new experiences for all.