



MATARIKI FESTIVAL

19 – 23 June

Matariki is a distinctly New Zealand tradition.

Matariki is the Māori name for the stars also known as the Pleiades star cluster in the constellation Taurus.

Celebrations begin on the day of the first new moon following the rising of the star cluster.

In 2017 the Matariki star cluster rises in New Zealand skies on **Thursday, June 22**, beginning a month of celebration.

To celebrate Matariki this year WRS is putting down a traditional Hangi on Friday 23 June. The children will get a chance to learn & help prepare Hangi pit, the Kai (food) preparation on Thursday. Then we will lift the cooked Hangi to share Friday lunch time.

In order to prepare for the hangi, we need to sell tickets so we know how much of everything we need.

Please return the form below to order a small plate of hangi on the day. On the plate will be some meat, stuffing, potato, kumara and cabbage.

We will start our orders with the school children first as we have only 300 tickets to sell. Once we know how many they need first we will offer tickets to others.

PLEASE RETURN THIS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

HANGI ORDER FORM

Child's name: _____ Room: _____

- We have enclosed \$5
- We have paid \$5 using KINDO

Signed _____