

MIS Matariki Celebration 2024

Matariki is a special occasion on the New Zealand calendar which marks the start of the Māori New Year.

This is signified by the Matariki cluster of stars reappearing in our night sky.

As a school we will be celebrating Matariki on Wednesday 26th June and want to extend an invitation for families to join us for the Whānau hui, Kapa Haka performance and shared kai (see below).

Block One

Team based activities.

Block Two

Whole school activities with a focus on Puanga - a time to reflect on the past, plan for, and celebrate the year ahead.

- **11.15am to 12.00pm** Whānau feedback / engagement hui in the staffroom. Join us for a cuppa and conversation.
- **12.10pm** Kapa Haka Performance in the hall (dress rehearsal for Piako Cultural Festival being held the next day).
- **12.30pm** Shared kai in Team areas. Can all students please bring a disposable plate of finger food to share with their Team. Students are invited to bring along food of cultural significance to their family (any culture).

Block Three

Sports afternoon - predominantly Māori games.

We look forward to seeing you next Wednesday!



2024 Piako Cultural Festival Programme

Where: Morrinsville Primary School When: Thursday 27th June

The general public are welcome to attend the Piako Cultural Festival throughout the day.

Morrinsville Intermediate will be performing at 12.35pm.

9.00 a.m.	Assemble
9.15 a.m.	Powhiri Karakia National Anthem
9.40 a.m.	All welcome and seated
9.45 a.m.	Morrinsville Primary School Teina
10.00 a.m.	Elstow-Waihou Combined School
10.10 a.m.	Rukumoana Te Kohanga Reo
10.20 a.m.	Rushton Road Kindergarten
10.30 a.m.	Te kohanga reo o Rangitaamiro
10:40 a.m.	Morrinsville Kids ECE
10:50 a.m.	St Joseph's School
11.05 a.m.	Te Kura O Ngaati Hauaa
11.15 a.m.	Tatuanui School
11:30 a.m.	David Street School
11.45 a.m.	Motumaoho School
11.55 a.m.	Tauwhare School
12:05 p.m.	Lunch
12.35 p.m.	Morrinsville Intermediate
12:50 p.m.	Morrinsville College
1.05 p.m.	Morrinsville Primary School Tuakana
1:25 p.m.	Te Mauri (2025 host to be confirmed)
	Karakia Whakamutunga

Te Kura o Morenawhira extends a warm welcome to Kaiako, tamariki, whaanau me ngaa hoa of our participating kura.