

June





## WEEK ONE

## Monday 20 June

#### Me Maumahara me Awhero Remember and Aspire

Join with us as we remember loved ones who have passed away this Matariki year by adding their name onto our wall of remembrance. Record what you desire most this coming year and place in a sealed envelope if you choose.

Monday 20 June - Saturday 2 July 9am to 5pm

Te Kōputu a te Whanga a Toi / Whakatāne Library and Exhibition Centre, 49 Kākāhoroa Drive, Whakatāne

# Tuesday 21 June

#### Whāngai i te Hautapu! Arise Matariki!

Begin the Matariki New Year with a Hautapu ceremony that will take place on the first day of the Tangaroa moon with he umu kohukohu whetu, a steamy star oven. Join us in the remembrance and understanding of the Hautapu ceremony through karakia, kōrero, waiata and kai. View the Matariki constellation and learn more through local kaikōrero speakers and their knowledge of the stars. Hot soup will be available to warm you up from the inside, while your Matariki cup is filled.

5am to 7am

Whakatāne Yacht Club, 28 Kākāhoroa Drive, Whakatāne

#### Maramataka Wāhanga a Rangatahi Living by the moon for young adults

Learn how to apply the lunar calendar to your everyday life.
Explore how the moon can feature in your planting, fishing, cooking and planning. Liliana Clarke, a researcher and an associate investigator for the Society of Māori Astronomy Research and Traditions Trust, brings with her a wealth of knowledge from professional study and workshops.

Spaces are limited and booking is essential.

Email: arts@whakatane.govt.nz

10am to 1pm

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# Wednesday 22 June

### Maramataka Wāhanga a Pakeke

## Living by the moon for adults

Explore traditional and contemporary applications of maramataka with Liliana Clarke. Liliana, a researcher and associate investigator for the Society of Māori Astronomy Research and Traditions Trust, is passionate about Māori achieving their aspirations in pūtaiao. She loves working in her māra garden, fishing, and eating the fruits of the harvest; each of these activities link with the maramataka — let's explore how the maramataka influences our lives.

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6pm to 8pm

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# Thursday 23 June

#### Celestial Korero

Celebrate the rise of the Matariki cluster during this celestial conversation. Hear karakia, stories, waiata, local Māori interpretation of Matariki, and share hot soup and fried bread with us. Develop your own meaning of Matariki as we view the constellation until the sun rises.

A free bus is provided departing from Te Kōputu Whakatāne Library carpark at 4:30am.

Numbers are limited and bookings are essential.

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5am to 7am

Ōtarawairere Road Lookout, Ōhope

## Saturday 25 June

## Photography Kōrero and Workshop

The camera is traditionally used to capture tangible objects and record their shape and form as light reflects off them. Join Lisa Purda as she shares her experiences of challenging that thinking and pushing the boundaries of image making in the context of representing the intangible. This will be followed by a practical workshop where Lisa will share some tips and get you creating your own light paintings and timescapes. Please bring your own DSLR camera and a tripod, or something to sit your camera on like a small box. If you have an underwater camera, please bring that along too!

11am

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#### Tā Moko Living Exhibition

Kauri Wharewera (Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Pūkeko) and Whare Turnbull (Ngāi Tūhoe) are two ringa tā (moko artist) and will be at Te Whare Taonga o Taketake plying their artform to kaiwhiwhi (recipients) throughout the course of the day. Come and receive this taonga from Kauri and Whare. Ta moko mahi will be undertaken in consultation with the ringa tā and kaiwhiwhi. Koha can be gifted to each artist as an expression of gratitude.

1 hour is reserved for each kaiwhiwhi.

Come in on the day to reserve your place.

Limited spaces available. To receive
this taonga, tikanga must be observed.

This includes no kai in the building and
showing respect to the ringa tā and
kaiwhiwhi during their mahi. Please wear a
mask in the building to keep everyone safe.

Join Jardenia Curtin (Tūwharetoa-i-Te-Aupōuri, Ngāi Tūhoe) as she shares her love for Taonga Puoro Traditional Māori Musical Instruments. Nau mai haere mai ki Te Whare Taonga o Taketake.

9am to 6pm

Where: Te Whare Taonga o Taketake Whakatāne Museum and Research Centre, 51-55 Boon Street, Whakatāne

## WEEK TWO

## Monday 27 June

#### Taonga Puoro Sonic Bath

The Taonga Puoro Sonic Bath is a collaboration between Whakatāne Sound Project and Justin Kereama, to deliver an intimate sound journey that explores various Taonga Puoro Māori Musical instruments. This is an invitation to turn inward and reflect through sound during this Matariki event. Brought to you by Whakatāne Sound Project, Te Papa Atawhai, Whakatāne Libraries and Galleries and Creative Communities NZ.

Bookings are essential. Email: arts@whakatane.govt.nz

5:30pm to 7pm Whakatāne Sound Project, 31 McAlister Street, Whakatāne

# Tuesday 28 June

## Te Reo Wainene o Tua The Sweet Story

of Yesteryear

What better way to celebrate
Matariki than to hear local Māori
stories in te reo. Te Reo Wainene
O Tua: The Sweet story of yester-year
is a te reo Māori storytelling event,
revitalising pūrākau, reviving oral
traditions, normalising te reo!
Come along and be enthralled by
the magic and beauty of Māori
storytelling.

Space is limited. Groups, please

contact us!
Email: library@whakatane.govt.nz

9am to 2pm

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# Wednesday 29 June

# Thursday e 30 June

#### He Kōrero Karetao Matariki Puppet Show/Story

## This Matariki, be transported into a Matariki constellation puppet story for tamariki of all ages to enjoy.

Everyone is welcome, and no bookings are required but space is limited so come early to reserve your spot.

10.30am to 11.30am

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# Friday 1 July

# 2 July

Saturday

#### Whakairoiro Hopi Soap Carving

The Matariki New Year is a great opportunity to discover and practice carving techniques. Join us for an awesome 2-hour soap carving session for children 10 years and over; adults are most welcome too! We have templates to help beginners and staff can assist or guide you when needed.

At the end of the session, you'll have completed your own carved soap to take home and show your whānau.

All resources and tools are provided.

Places are limited so first in first served.

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#### 11am to 1pm

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