



NEWSLETTER

Message from
The Principal
JOHN CHANNER



Happy Matariki!

As the Matariki star cluster rises, we wish you and your whānau a very restful Matariki! This is a special time for reflection, remembering loved ones, celebrating the present, and planning for the future. We hope you have a wonderful time connecting with your community and embracing the spirit of this significant event, the Māori New Year.

Ngā mihi o Matariki, te wā o te tau hou Māori!

With the school holidays just around the corner, it's a great time for children to get involved in a little bit of learning at home. A few suggestions could include getting some engaging books out from the public library, playing a few maths games (Yahtzee is great for learning to add quickly) or maybe keeping a diary through the holidays. The holidays are also an ideal time for children to do a few Fraser Quests. A link to the Quests can be found on our website.

<https://www.frasercrest.school.nz/home-learning/>

A bonus Fraser Quest your kids may be keen on.

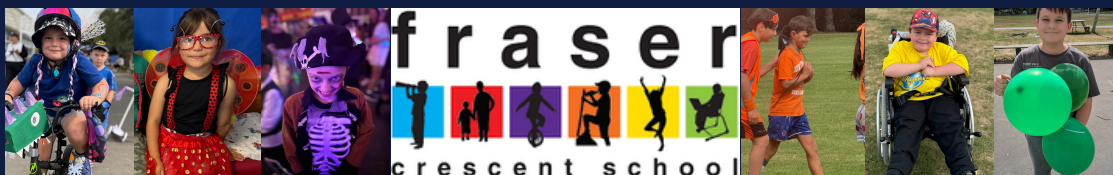
Matariki Quest

How does your whānau celebrate Matariki mā Puanga? Show us how you spent the Matariki weekend and what this time means to your whānau. Document this time through a presentation, journal, recipes, photos etc and present it to your class.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Friday 20th June**
Matariki Public Holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED
- **Tuesday 24th June**
Regional Cross Country
for qualifiers
- **Wednesday 25th June**
Hutt Fest Performance at
Walter Nash Stadium 3-5
- **Friday 27th June**
Last day of term, reports
sent home





HUTT FEST

Next week on Wednesday at 3:00, our Kapa Haka roopu will be performing on the big stage at Walter Nash Stadium. Tickets can be purchased by following this link

<https://myetickets.co.nz/tickets/506/details>.

Permission slips were due last week. If you are not sure whether permission has been given, please talk to Kathie at the office. Any questions? Just email holly@frasercrest.school.nz

HUTTFEST 2025

24TH JUNE – 27TH JUNE WALTER NASH

TUESDAY 24 TH JUNE	9AM - 12PM	ECE
TUESDAY 24 TH JUNE	3PM - 5PM	PRIM/INT
WEDNESDAY 25 TH JUNE	3PM - 5PM	PRIM/INT
WEDNESDAY 25 TH JUNE	6.30PM - 8PM	PRIM/INT
THURSDAY 26 TH JUNE	3PM - 5PM	PRIM/INT
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FRIDAY 27 TH JUNE	3PM - 5.30PM	COLLEGE
FRIDAY 27 TH JUNE	6.30PM - 8.30PM	COLLEGE

TRANSITIONS MATTER!

One of the best things that you can do as a parent to set your child up for success is to get them enrolled early.

The schools in Upper Hutt work closely together and are committed to providing effective transitions between schools. The shift from a Primary School to an Intermediate School and then on to Secondary is a significant change for all our young people.

Schools do their very best to ensure our young people are placed carefully with any supports and resources they may require. This is a huge process and the sooner we know who is coming to our school, the sooner we can begin the transition process.

All our schools are happy to meet with you and help answer any questions you may have.

If you know which school your child will move to in 2026 please

ENROL NOW!



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MATARIKI MĀ PUANGA

In Aotearoa, the rising of Matariki in midwinter signals the start of the Māori New Year – a sacred time for reflection, renewal, and reconnection.

When the stars appear in the early morning sky (just before sunrise), it marks a new beginning – a time to mourn loved ones who have passed, practice gratitude, and prepare for the year to come. Each year, this celestial event offers a powerful reminder of our place in the natural world and the importance of whānau, whakapapa (genealogy), and whenua (land). For ideas on how to celebrate at home and set whānau traditions... visit this link

<https://matariki.co.nz/matariki-2025/>



