



Matariki is a time of renewal and celebration in Aotearoa

Matariki is the name of the Pleiades star cluster, with the surrounding stars named Tupu-ā-nuku, Tupu-ā-rangi, Waitī, Waitā, Waipuna-ā-rangi and Ururangi.

The matariki season marks the beginning of the Māori new year in late May or early June, and culminates in the first new moon following the rising of Matariki, which will “officially” begin on 25 June 2017.

Nga mihi o te wa i roto i te āhuatanga o te Matariki, and welcome to this edition of the Te Huarahi Māori Motuhake newsletter.



The Matariki star cluster By Bob Star [CC BY 2.0](#) via Wikimedia Commons

Māori Immersion Teacher Allowance (MITA)

Under the terms of the Secondary Teachers' Collective Agreement 2015-2018 the following applies:

4.18 Māori Immersion Teacher Allowance

4.18.1 All teachers required to use Te Reo Māori for at least six hours per week, in approved Maori immersion programmes at levels 1, 2 or 3 shall receive an allowance based on the equivalent value of one unit per annum as established by 4.1.1C. This allowance shall be pro-rated for part time teachers (based on the teacher's total hours).

4.18.2 The employer shall attest to the eligibility of the teachers for this allowance according to the Ministry of Education's Māori language resourcing criteria.

The education.govt.nz Operational funding components webpage (p.7) provides further details on Māori immersion levels and criteria for each level:

Māori immersion - curriculum taught in Māori (Levels 1-2)

1 81-100% of the time, i.e., for more than 20 and up to 25 hours per week

2 51-80% of the total time, i.e., for more than 12.5 and up to 20 hours per week

Te Reo Māori - Learning Māori language (Level 3)

3 31-50% of the total time, i.e., for more than 7.5 and up to 12.5 hours per week.

Members who meet the criteria are therefore encouraged to complete the Novopay Schools' payroll service form, entitled Māori Immersion Teacher Allowance NOVO37t with signed

authorisation from your principal or nominated signatory, and email to: support@novopay.govt.nz

[Māori Immersion Teachers Allowance NOVO37t form](#)

[Ministry of Education operational funding components](#)

For further information email: tbowkett@ppta.org.nz

Kura Kaupapa Māori/Wharekura

Tēnei te mihi atu ki a koutou katoa. Anei he pānui poto.

PPTA is currently balloting members covered by the Area Schools Collective Agreement about the future of your collective agreement coverage. Many members teaching in Kura Kaupapa Maori and Wharekura are yet to have a say, and we'd love to hear from you.

Please check your email for a link to the survey, one was sent on 30 May with the subject line "Reminder: PPTA needs your views."

Check that your colleagues have voted too, and if they haven't please let us know.

email: rwillets@ppta.org.nz.

National Whakataetae mō Ngā Manu Kōrero 2017 ki Aotea



"Manawanui Piharau – Be Steadfast"

Pera ki te āhua o te piharau me tona haerenga i te waipuke ... ahakoa he uaua i tana haerenga i ētehi wā, ka mahi tonu ia...he kaha ia kia aro atu ki tona whāinga...kia tutuki pai ai i tona hiahia.

Tēnā koutou katoa,

On behalf of ngā Kaiako Māori o ngā kura tuarua o Aotea – he karanga ki ngā hau e whā ki Ngāmotu, Taranaki.

2017 Whakataetae a Motu mō Ngā Manu Kōrero 2017

Dates: 20-22 September 2017

20 September Powhiri, Owae Marae, Waitara

21 & 22 September Competition, TSB Stadium, New Plymouth

[NMK 2017 Panui #1](#)

[NMK 2017 registration form](#)

These documents and other information about the event can be found in the Events section of the PPTA website.

[Ngā Manu Kōrero 2017 National Secondary School Speech Contests](#)

Transformation in Maori Education – 2017 National Māori Teachers' Conference



“Ka pipiri ngā mea katoa i te whenua i te mātao, me te tangata.”

As Papatūānuku settles into the winter phase of quiet and stillness during Matariki, this allows time for study and learning.

Nau mai, haere mai, come join with us as we gather for our 23rd hui-ā-tau on the Transformation in Māori Education, to celebrate and explore our rich Māori indigenous culture, traditions,

knowledge and histories, and renew and rebuild relationships and take time to remember those who have passed on from this world into te ao wairua.

[Online registration form - Māori Teachers' Conference 2017](#)

[Māori Teachers' Conference 2017 programme](#)

[Information on speakers - Māori Teachers; Conference 2017](#)

[Download/print registration form - Māori Teachers Conference 2017](#)

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