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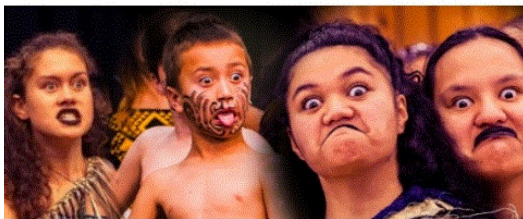
RODNEY
COLLEGE

Dear Students, Parents and Whanau

Tena koutou

With only two weeks left of what has been a cold, wet month, it's time to have some fun. As it's currently Matariki, that is exactly what we are going to do! Please note the events coming up for our

celebrations as there is a lot happening. We warmly invite parents and friends of the school to come along and join in. The first event is the **Matariki Kapa Haka Festival** being held at **Rodney College** on **Saturday 30 June**. This festival is being organised by Te Uri O Hau and promises to be a day of great celebration, entertainment and delicious kai. There are eight schools performing throughout the day so come along and support our tamariki and community.



The second major event occurring in Week 10 is the school's own **Matariki Week**. This year we have introduced a Talent Concert in the evening of **Wednesday 4 July** and we'd love to see you all there. You are also invited to come and watch our Houses battle it out in the annual **House Haka Competition** on **Thursday 5 July**. We're looking forward to seeing many of you here at the college.

Irene Symes
Principal

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MATARIKI 2018

MON 2 - FRI 6 JULY

weaving, carving, taiaha
kawhaiwhai ki-o-rahi, haka
competition, taonga, fried
bread, tapu ae, and
more

SATURDAY 30 JUNE Matariki Festival Community Day	MONDAY 2 JULY Matariki Opening	TUESDAY 3 JUL Cultural Exchange	WEDNESDAY 4 JULY Talent Night Concert	THURSDAY 5 JULY Inter whanau Haka Competition	FRIDAY 6 JULY Festival Day craft and sport
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UPCOMING EVENTS

A warm invitation is extended to all family and friends to attend as many of our school events as possible.

JUNE		Tues 31 Snr Boys Basketball—Division 2	
Mon 25	Hockey	AUGUST	
Mon 25—		Wed 1	Badminton—Individual
Fri 29	1BUS—Market Week		Matoma Cup Netball—
Tues 26	Basketball Officials Course		Rodney v Mahurangi
	1/2DVC—Museum trip		at Mahurangi
Wed 27	Soccer	Fri 3	3HOS Northtec
Thurs 28	3CHE—Spectroscopy trip	Mon 6	Hockey Lower North Boys Shield
Thurs 28—		Mon 6—	
Fri 29	Project Possum	Thurs 9	Inter whanau Volleyball
Fri 29	3HOS Northtec—Basic Pasta		
	End of Semester 1	Tues 7	Matoma Cup Netball—
JULY			Final and Presentation (Mahu)
Mon 2	Start of Semester 2	Thurs 9	Snr Girls Basketball
	Hockey	Mon 13	Hockey
Mon 2—		Mon 13—	
Fri 6	Matariki Week	Thurs 16	Inter whanau Volleyball
Wed 4	Soccer	Mon 13—	
	Talent Night Concert	Tues 21	Primary School Visits
Thurs 5	House Haka Competition	Wed 15	Badminton Teams
Fri 6	Matariki Festival	Mon 20	Hockey
End of Term 2		Tues 21	Senior Netball—Whangarei
23 July—Term 3 Starts		Wed 22	AUT Course planning 10.30-11.30
Mon 23	Hockey	Fri 24	Jnr Boys Basketball
Tues 24	Matoma Cup Netball—	Mon 27 Mid Term Break	
	Rodney v Otamatea	Tues 28	Girls Hockey Greenwood Shield
	at Centennial Park	Thurs 23—	
Thurs 26	Year 12 Loves-Me-Not	Fri 31	Snr Assessment Week
Fri 27	3HOS NorthTec	SEPTEMBER	
	Year 9 Stardome trip	Mon 3—	
Sat 28	School Ball	Fri 7	Tournament Week