

Matariki at the Marae Comments

Well organised and run. All activities kept the children interested and on task.

I thought the whole afternoon was very well organised and informative. Kept the children busy and they enjoyed what they were doing. Everyone made to feel welcome. Thank you for the lovely fruit for afternoon tea.

Excellent afternoon. People taking activities clearly knew what they were doing. Well organised. Would recommend it for others.

Matariki at the Marae

Wednesday:

Kei te pai nga mahi.

The children were kept moving around the activities really well. Good time slots allocated to keep them interested. Hands on activities kept them focused. Very well organised & run - Child centred & age appropriate. A positive marae experience. Thankyou for the opportunity.

As above - really enjoyable experience. Thanks (maybe the roof work? could be put on hold while children were in the starlab - hard to hear).

A thoroughly enjoyable experience for all involved. Very informative; provided a wonderful insight into Matariki and its significance to Maori.

Activities were fun and run by friendly, positive folk.

The children were made to feel welcome on the Marae.

Congratulations. We will spread the word.

Warm regards. Ka Pai Tino Pai

Wayne McQueen.
Freemile School.

I have found the day very informative. It's good to be able to learn the many wonderful things our children are being taught in their classes first hand. I must say it is also very well organised. Ka Pai.
Burwood School.

Today was well-organised & interesting for the children. Great range of activities so all children were catered for. (Only thing that could have been improved is in the star dome they needed to point out Matariki constellation.) Thank you for inviting us - has been a great experience.

Vic Hygate - Burwood School.

Comments: Thursday.

Very good, I think that the children have learnt lots of new facts. They really enjoyed the stories & waiata and the dancing was a hit.

I do wish me & my kids could come again

Wed. 18th.

Kia ora Koukou Katoa.

Thank you for the wonderful experience of Mataiki.
Thoroughly enjoyed.

Julie Pirere. 3812781.
Ngatiawa rana ko Te Arawa.

Thank you for the opportunity to visit this beautiful Marae and the experience of Mataiki. Well planned and fun activities for the children.
Kia Ora.

Wow, what a great way to present info. for the children. They were engaged and enjoyed the experience. Thank you for all the work you have put into making this a success - Nick Gray
NBC

A very enjoyable, busy afternoon
Well planned and organised

Thoroughly Awesome (Ka Pai). Kōwhiri.

An amazing opportunity for our moko. Well organized.
Kia ora.

Thanks so much to you all for a fantastic 'Matariki'
Experience; lovely, warm friendly welcome & great
organisation of fun, informative & creative
activities... even a "fruit fest" - wow 😊. Kia
Linwood Ave School.

Ka Pai te atahua B.
Te whare whai Oranga.

THANKS KAITOU. ABSOLUTELY AWESOME.
MORE CULTURALLY, INFORMATIVE, FAMILY
EVENTS LIKE THIS PLEASE, WHERE A
POSITIVE MAORI PRESENCE IN THIS
COUNTRY IS HONOURED MORE
THAN THE MEDIA HAS A RACIST
REPORTING!

Very informative & enjoyable - well organized and a
lovely warm feeling of welcome!

A privilege to be here. Thank you

Wonderful music and dancing.

very traditional and enjoyable music/dancing



Very traditional and ~~a~~ enjoyable enjoyable

Thoroughly enjoyed all pros. & the Star Lds too.

I REALLY Enjoyed it I not into this
native stuff but very interesting

Very enjoyable, warm welcome, learnt plenty, found
staff extremely helpful.

Comments: Friday

Fantastic activities that reinforced all the work we've done at school this term on Matariki.

There were heaps of staff here to support + lead all the activities. All were very friendly and welcoming.

For many of us, it was our first time at a marae and it was a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

This programme was efficiently run and very well organised. We would love to come back.

Thank you very much!

Averil Bartlett, Melissa Wells, Janine Brown, Al Cron.
Bramley School.