

Matariki: Through a WIS lens

A beautiful insightful kaupapa/korero that one of our Te Ao Whakaari classes (2,4,10 and 17) has created to base their performance on.

Korero behind the kaupapa:

Matariki - reminds us of Whaea Hayley, the mother star of our kura

Waita - our Deputy Principals caring for the vast 'oceans' of responsibilities in our kura

Waiti - our Team leaders. Caring for our awa (Whanau) and the creatures of all shapes and sizes in each awa

*there was discussion that the whole school is an ocean and our different whanau are like awa branching off

Tupu a nuku - our classroom kaiako; sowing and nurturing the seeds/our students

Tupu a rangi - our SPEC kaiako who help tamariki 'soar' in specific subjects/fields. Helping their passions take 'flight'.

Ururangi - Our groundskeeper/caretaker who, like the wind, is whirling around the school and you never know where he'll be next

Wai puna rangi - our support staff. Who come in to support us when it feels like the sky is falling. The pooling water reminds us of tears in our eyes, they're there for us when we need awhi/or in the sickbay

Pohutukawa - remembering our past and history. WIS school traditions, past staff and students are associated with this whetu

Hiwa i te rangi - our stripes, goals, badges, whanau points, praisegiving and trophies/awards

Mānawatia a Matariki!