



Whitney Street School

The Whitney Way - The Way We Learn
Ko te ara o te Witini - te āko tika



Wednesday 26 May 2021

Dear Families and Whānau

To celebrate Matariki – The Māori New Year, Whitney Street School is having a hāngi in conjunction with our normal Matariki celebrations. Council regulations now prohibit traditional in-ground hāngi, so we will be using kai cookers.

Across the school, students will;

- learn about the Māori tradition of laying a hāngi
- experience food safety and preparation in a real life context
- experience budgeting, event organisation and management
- work together as a team

When?

The hāngi is planned for **Term 2 Week 9 Friday 2 July** - (serving at **lunchtime**). Therefore, a lot of the work will be happening on Thursday 1 July.

How much?

We are planning on charging **\$10 for a regular hāngi** and **\$5 for a small**.

What food?

We will wait and see what is offered in terms of donations and what is on special, closer to the time.

How?

People will have to **PRE ORDER their hāngi**. It will be available for pick up at approximately 1:00pm on Friday 2 July. We are planning on incorporating aspects of environmental awareness so the hāngi will be served onto recyclable plates. People will be welcome to eat with us or takeaway.

As with all school hāngi, we will be needing a whole lot of help from our community! These opportunities are a great way to offer support for Whitney Street School, meet other families, get involved in your child's education and show you care about our culture and heritage.

Please let us know if you are available to lend a hand in the tables below and return it to your child's teacher..

Thank you for your support!

Ngā mihi nui,

Helen Macfarlane and Andy Facer

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MATARIKI HĀNGI (Please return to your child's teacher by Friday 4th June 2021)

My name:

My child is:

In Room:

Phone:

Email:

Tick	I could help with...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sourcing kai cookers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Watch over kai cookers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Helping the students make the stuffing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching of traditional skills eg harakeke weaving

Tick	I could help with...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sourcing food (vegetables, meat, bread, butter)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Preparing vegetables for cooking
<input type="checkbox"/>	Supervising the students preparing the hāngi kai
<input type="checkbox"/>	Supervising the students serving the hāngi kai

Is there anything else you could lend a hand with? e.g. donations of food