



Te Tau Toru Nui o Matariki

The Matariki Calendar *2022-2025*

Did you know every Māori month is named after a star? Our ancestors would wait for certain stars to rise early in the morning before sunrise which would tell them which lunar month, they were in. You can use any star app to search for the stars that our ancestors would view each morning. Matariki is one of those stars. Awesome right!

Our ancestors also used Matariki to regulate their calendar system. Every three years an additional month was inserted into their calendar to realign the calendar system, much like the leap year of today. Māori call this additional month Ruhanui. Ruhanui begins on 18 June 2023. Our ancestors were incredible scientists!

The Matariki Calendar

The first night of the Māori lunar months start on the new moon.



Māori Lunar Month	Code	English Name
TE TAHI O PIPIRI		SHERATAN
TE RUA O TAKURUA		SIRIUS
TE TORU HERE O PIPIRI		ζ PERSEUS
TE WHĀ O MAHURU		ALPHA HYDRA
TE RIMA O KŌPŪ		VENUS (IN THE MORNING)
TE ONO O WHITIĀNAUNAU		γ LEO
TE WHITU O HAKIHEA		θ CENTAURI
TE WARU O REHUA		ANTARES
TE IWA O RŪHĪ		ALNIYAT
TE NGAHURU O POUTŪTERANGI		ALTAIR
TE NGAHURU MĀ TAHI O PAENGAWHĀWHĀ		ε PEGASUS
TE NGAHURU MĀ RUA O HAKI HARATUA		η PEGASUS
RUHANUI		HAMAL
NGĀ RANGI WHAKANUI I A MATARIKI	★	MATARIKI CELEBRATION PERIOD
MĀNAWATIA A MATARIKI (HARAREI Ā-MOTU)	⌘	MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY
WHIRO	●	NEW MOON
TAMATEA	◐	FIRST QUARTER
RĀKAUNUI	◯	FULL MOON
TANGAROA	◑	LAST QUARTER

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The Matariki Calendar

MEI – MAY 2022						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 ●
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 ●	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 ○	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 ●	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 ●	31					

TE TAHI O PIPIRI

HUNE – JUNE 2022						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 ●	9	10	11	12
13	14 ○	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 ●	22 ★	23 ★	24 ★ ✕	25 ★	26 ★
27 ★	28 ★	29 ●	30			

TE RUA O TAKURUA

HŪRAE – JULY 2022						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 ●	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 ○	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 ●	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 ●	30	31

TE TORU HERE O PIPIRI

ĀKUHATA – AUGUST 2022						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5 ●	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 ○	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 ●	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 ●	28
29	30	31				

TE WHĀ O MAHURU

HEPETEMA – SEPTEMBER 2022						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4 ●
5	6	7	8	9	10 ○	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 ●
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 ●	27	28	29	30		

TE RIMA O KŌPŪ

OKETOPIA – OCTOBER 2022						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3 ●	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 ○	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 ●	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 ●	26	27	28	29	30
31						

TE ONO O WHITIĀNAUNAU

NOEMA – NOVEMBER 2022						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 ●	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 ○	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 ●	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 ●	25	26	27
28	29	30				

TE WHITU O HAKIHEA

TĪHEMA – DECEMBER 2022						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 ●	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 ○	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 ●	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 ●	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 ●	31	

TE WARU O REHUA

HĀNUERE – JANUARY 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2	3	4	5	6	7 ○	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 ●
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 ●
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 ●
30	31					

TE IWA O RŪHĪ

PĒPUERE – FEBRUARY 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6 ○	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 ●	15	16	17	18	19
20 ●	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 ●	28					

TE NGAHURU O POUTŪTERANGI

MĀEHE – MARCH 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 ○	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 ●	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 ●	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 ●	30	31		

TE NGAHURU MĀ TAHI O PAENGAWHĀWHĀ

ĀPERIRA – APRIL 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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3	4	5	6 ○	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 ●	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 ●	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 ●	29	30

TE NGAHURU MĀ RUA O HAKI HARATUA



We will be celebrating Matariki as our first national holiday on the 24th of June! This is awesome!

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MEI – MAY 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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15	16	17	18	19	20 ●	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 ☽
29	30	31				

TE TAHI O PIPIRI

HUNE – JUNE 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18 ●
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 ☽	27	28	29	30		

RUHANUI

HŪRAE – JULY 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3 ☉	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 ☽	11 ★	12 ★	13 ★	14 ★ ✂	15 ★	16 ★
17 ★	18 ●	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 ☽	27	28	29	30
31						

TE RUA O TAKURUA

ĀKUHATA – AUGUST 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2 ☉	3	4	5	6
7	8 ☽	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 ●	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 ☽	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 ☉			

TE TORU HERE O PIPIRI

HEPETEMA – SEPTEMBER 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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11	12	13	14	15 ●	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 ☽	24
25	26	27	28	29 ☉	30	

TE WHĀ O MAHURU

OKETOPIA – OCTOBER 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15 ●
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 ☽
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 ☉
30	31					

TE RIMA O KŌPŪ

NOEMA – NOVEMBER 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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27 ☉	28	29	30			

TE ONO O WHITIĀNAUNAU

TĪHEMA – DECEMBER 2023						
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TE WHITU O HAKIHEA

HĀNUERE – JANUARY 2024						
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TE WARU O REHUA

PĒPUERE – FEBRUARY 2024						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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12	13	14	15	16	17 ☽	18
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TE IWA O RŪHĪ

MĀEHE – MARCH 2024						
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TE NGAHURU O POUTŪTERANGI

ĀPERIRA – APRIL 2024						
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TE NGAHURU MĀ TAHI O PAENGAWHĀWHĀ

MEI – MAY 2024						
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TE NGAHURU MĀ RUA O HAKI HARATUA

This is the year that we insert our additional month Ruhanui into our Matariki calendar. Check out the days that have been coloured in grey. This is the month of Ruhanui.



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TE TAHI O PIPIRI

HŪRAE – JULY 2024						
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TE RUA O TAKURUA

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TE TORU HERE O PIPIRI

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TE WHĀ O MAHURU

OKETOPA – OCTOBER 2024						
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TE ONO O WHITIĀNAUNAU

TĪHEMA – DECEMBER 2024						
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TE WHITU O HAKIHEA

TE WARU O REHUA

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TE IWA O RŪHĪ

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TE NGAHURU MĀ TAHI O PAENGAWHĀWHĀ

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TE NGAHURU MĀ RUA O HAKI HARATUA

MEI – MAY 2025						
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TE TAHI O PIPIRI

Our ancestors determined the months of the year by closely observing the sun, the stars, the phases of the moon and the environment that they resided in.

