

Matariki in Porirua 2014		
When	Where	What
Friday June 6 – Thursday June 19	<i>Emerging Light</i> <i>Gallery,</i> Plimmerton	<p>Te Whanau Marama The Family of Light (Whitireia NZ Artworks) Some works for sale</p> <p>Opening Friday 6 June, 6pm Blessing by Ngati Toa Kaumatua, Taku Parai. Hear award winning Te Reo Maori song writer and Musician Ngahiwi Apanui (founding member of Aotearoa) playing works from his ‘Matariki’ album.</p> <p>Short version: Te Whanau Marama The Family of Light (Whitireia NZ Artworks) Opening Fri 6 June, 6pm</p>
Mon June 23 – Thursday June 26	<i>Emerging Light</i> <i>Gallery,</i> Plimmerton	<p>Matariki on the Coast Exhibition of Matariki themed works by local primary schools. Art works displayed throughout the week in the Gallery: each school will have a day on which parents can view the works specifically produced by their child’s school, and have the opportunity to take part in an auction of the art-works. All proceeds from this will go to the Ruby Red Trust and so support a local student suffering from Lyme disease. See http://www.rubyredtrust.org.nz/ http://www.thebigidea.co.nz/profile/emerging-light-gallery/48418 or the gallery owner at: michael@emerginglight.co.nz</p> <p>Short version: Matariki on the Coast Exhibition of Matariki themed works by local</p>

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Mon June 23 - Fri June 27	<i>Pataka Art + Museum</i>	<p>Matariki A range of events and exhibitions marking the time of year. Guest speaker Maori Artist Simon Lardelli, Tuatara gallery featuring a magical 'Light' children's space</p> <p>Matariki Wonderland: Whare Whetu with art making, story-telling, Maori Educator in the Gallery, bus tours to Ngati Toa sites</p> <p>www.pataka.org.nz</p> <p>Short version: Matariki- exhibitions & events. 'Light' space in Tuatara gallery. Guest artist Simon Lardelli Matariki Wonderland: Whare Whetu- art making , story-telling, Maori Educator in the Gallery, bus tours</p>
Mon June 23 - Fri June 27	<i>Te Rauparaha Arena 6.30pm- 9.15pm each week night. Small door charge</i>	<p>Kapo Kapo Kids is the name of the project that incorporates shows for Porirua and Tawa schools which profile Pasifika and Maori performing arts.</p> <p>In 2014 it is envisaged that 2500 children/ rangatahi will be involved in Kapo Kapo Kids with an audience capacity of around 10k across five evenings</p> <p>http://www.kapokapo.co.nz/</p> <p>Short version: Kapo Kapo Kids- Porirua and Tawa schools celebrate Matariki. Shows each evening 6.30-9.15pm. Door charge</p>
Saturday June 28	<i>Te Rauparaha Arena 9am – 4pm</i>	<p>The Kapo Kapo Matariki Market will profile Maori & Pasifika crafts, kai, entertainment & activities. Stallholders are welcome to apply to be part of this market, and schools are invited to use this opportunity to fundraise for their cultural roopu.</p> <p>Kapo Kapo Kids: Open stage all day in the Arena</p>

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<p>Monday June 23, Wednesday June 25, Friday June 27</p>	<p><i>Porirua Skate Park, Te Rauparaha Park</i></p>	<p>Skate Matariki Members of the local skateboarding community will perform a short choreographed Matariki inspired 'lights' routine at the park at around 9.30pm, as the Kapo Kapo event finishes.</p> <p>For more information contact Joel Middlemiss at joelandabbey@vodafone.co.nz</p> <p>Short version: Skate Matariki- choreographed Matariki 'lights' routine by local skate boarders. Mon 23, Wed 25, Fri 27 June. From 9.30pm weather dependent</p>
<p>Thursday July 3</p>	<p><i>Pataka Art + Museum</i></p>	<p>Po Whakaatu Toi: Art of The Night Bus tour to regional galleries on the evening on Thursday July 3, 5pm – 10pm in order to view local exhibitions and events. (Pataka Art + Museum, Mahara, The Dowse Art Museum, Te Papa, City Gallery Wellington)</p> <p>www.pataka.org.nz</p> <p>Short version: Po Whakaatu Toi: Art of The Night Bus tour to regional Galleries – exhibitions and events. 5pm-10pm</p>

This project has been supported and coordinated by the Porirua Community Arts Council.
For details of the full programme and contacts go to
<http://poriruaartscouncil.org.nz/matariki>