

MATARIKI AT TE MANAWA HIWA-I-TE-RANGI



Hi! My name is Hiwa-i-te-rangi, the youngest star in the Matariki cluster. 'Hiwa' means 'vigorous of growth' and 'i te rangi' means 'in the sky'. I am also known as the wishing star and I represent wishes for the year ahead.

**KAUA E HOKI I TE WAEWAE TŪTUKI,
Ā, ĀPĀ ANŌ HEI TE ŪPOKO PAKARU.**

Do not turn back because of minor obstacles but press ahead to the desired goal.

CONNECTING WITH HIWA-I-TE-RANGI

Hiwa-i-te-rangi, for some, is known as the wishing star. The presence of this star in the sky reminds us to plan for the future. When we look towards the future, we can plan and prepare for our goals. There are many ways we can send our desires to Hiwa-i-te-rangi:

Spend time with whānau developing an annual plan.

Write your wish down.

Weave stars.

Prepare kai to share as a family.

Spend time planning out your year.

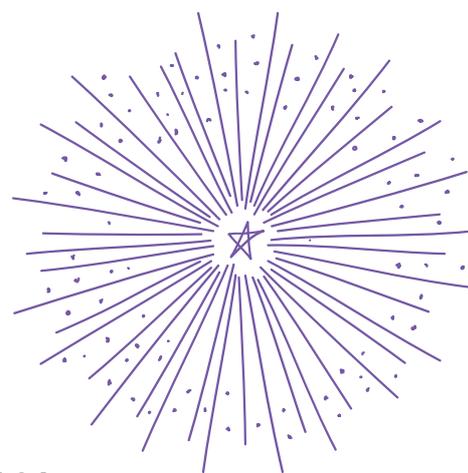
Set some new goals.

Prepare your whare and grounds for the coming year.

Fly a kite with your wish on it.

GUARDIAN STAR HIWA-I-TE-RANGI

Like Pōhutukawa, some believe that Hiwa-i-te-rangi is a guardian star within the Matariki cluster.

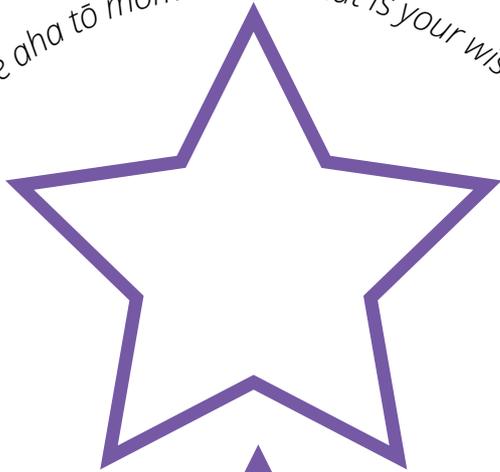


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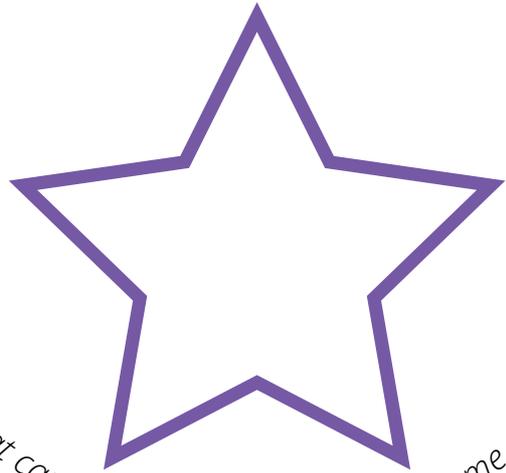
HE AHA TŌ MŌMOMEA?

What is your wish? Answer the questions below to decorate the stars:

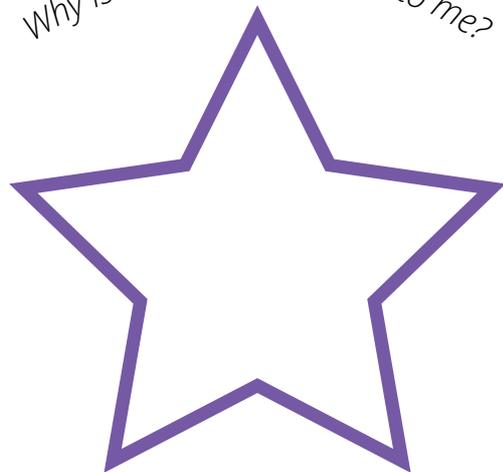
He aha tō mōmomea? What is your wish?



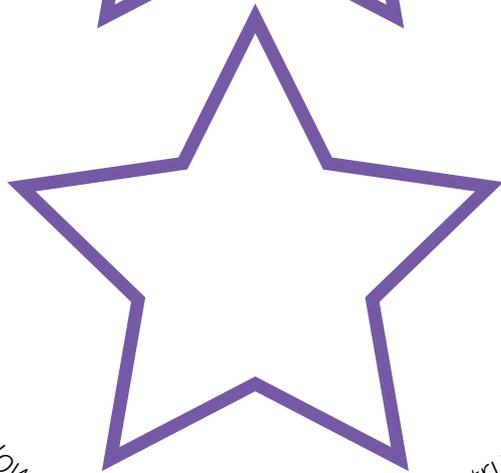
What can you do to help your wish come true?



Why is my wish important to me?



How will I feel when my wish comes true?



CREATE A MINI MOBILE

Once you have answered the questions and decorated your stars, turn them into a mini mobile with 2 sticks (or chopsticks or skewers), and some string.

Step 1: Tie your sticks together creating a cross (X) shape.

Step 2: Use the string to attach your stars, one star to each end of a stick.

Step 3: Use string, pens, paper, and other crafts to decorate your mobile.

Step 4: Don't forget to add string from the centre so your can hang your mobile up!



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WHAT KEEPS A STAR TOGETHER?

Can you create your own art work using the diagram below as inspiration? What can you use from around your house to create the image below? Paper plates, milk bottle lids, skewers or toothpicks?

