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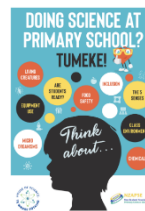
### Primary Science Week 2024 (13-17 May – Week 3 Term 2)

[Primary Science Week](#) is coming up in Week 3- Yahoo! What a great excuse to do science just for the sake of it (and to encourage those colleagues not so keen to have a go!) This year's theme is 'Fun and Safety' and there are plenty of ideas found on [our website](#) for this. (check out the **Student live Q&A** as well as a **competition** with terrific prizes!)

Other resources:

Webinar: [How to run your Primary Science Week](#),

Webinar: [Fun and Safety with Science](#),



Topic	Resources for Activities for Children, Schools and Home	Other Primary Activities
Health & Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For more information on safety in science, visit the Science Learning Hub's <a href="#">Safety in Science</a> page.</li> <li>Check out the <a href="#">Safety in Science</a> poster.</li> <li>Check out the <a href="#">Safety in Science</a> guidance document.</li> <li>Check out the <a href="#">Safety in Science</a> risk assessment document.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check out the <a href="#">Safety in Science</a> poster.</li> <li>Check out the <a href="#">Safety in Science</a> guidance document.</li> <li>Check out the <a href="#">Safety in Science</a> risk assessment document.</li> </ul>
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Links to Safety in Science posters. [Doing Science at Primary School Poster](#), [Safety in Science Guidance Document](#), [Editable Risk Assessment Document for your planning](#)

May 14th – Science Alive! Presents: Ask a Scientist: Live Q&A – a mullet minute you do not want to miss! Join Celebrity Treasure Islander, athlete, actor, author, comedian and downright awesome scientist Dr Joel Rindelaub and the Science Alive team for a live Q&A for students covering all things science, safety and a bit of Ice Hockey no doubt! [Register here](#)

Open to all (aimed at years 4-8)




Matariki is towards the end of Term 2 this year. Here are some [handy 'go to' resources](#) with science connections




SCIENCE LEARNING HUB  
POKAPU AKORANGA PŪTAUO  
[www.sciencelearninghub.org.nz](#)


Webinars:  
[Te Kāhui o Matariki and Environment Aotearoa 2022](#)  
[Picture Books for Matariki](#)  
Other resources found on the Science Learning Hub




Our website has several Matariki resources - in old newsletters Term 2 of 2022 and 2019.



LIVING BY THE STARS.  
[Living by the Stars - Living by the Stars](#)  
School Journal: [Living by the Stars](#)



Matariki  
[Tree Matariki Resources - Matariki \(tree.matariki.govt.nz\)](#)

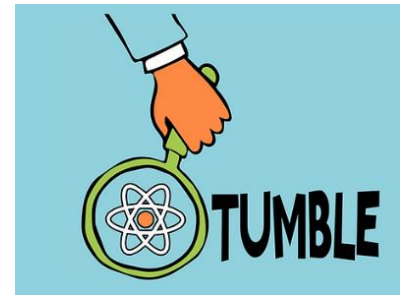


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TE PAPA TONGAREWA  
Making a maramataka - [How to use the Maramataka 1860s Time Calendar - Te Papa](#)  
Maramataka - [maramataka-poster.pdf \(tepa.govt.nz\)](#)  
Matariki - the Māori New Year | Te Papa

**Podcast – literacy link! (Think- English Curriculum: Reading for Pleasure)**

**Tumble – A Science Podcast for Kids**

How does reading work in the brain? Do fungi breath? What would Earth be like if our oceans never existed?



These are just some of the fascinating topics explored in [Tumble Science Podcast for Kids](#), a series which can be enjoyed by the entire class. Join hosts Lindsay Patterson and Marshall Escamilla as they ask questions, uncover mysteries, and along with the help of scientists, share what science all about is. To find out more and see the full range of episodes, click [here](#).

Here are some Science Root words and their meanings - [Science root words – Fabio Di Salvo](#) Best not select them all, but there are plenty to choose from and integrate into your literacy programme!



NZAPSE is a branch of the New Zealand Association of Science Educators (NZASE). Our role is to celebrate science in Primary Schools and to support and enhance the teaching and learning of science at primary level. NZAPSE runs an annual Primary Science Week, Week 3 Term 2. This newsletter is a way to keep you up to date and will appear quarterly. Other ways to be updated is to keep an eye on fb pages and our website

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