

# MAORI LUNAR CALENDAR ACTIVITY



Day following New Moon		Name of day	Effects
1		Whiro	Moon entering new phase. an unfavourable day for planting food or fishing.
2		Tirea	A reasonably good day for crayfishing.
3		Hoata	A very good day for eeling, crayfishing and planting kumara and seed crops.
4		Uenuku	A good day for establishing tuber beds, planting food and fishing.
5		Okoro	This is another good day for planting food and fishing.
6		Tamatea-kai-ariki	A day for planting food. West winds that only rain will quell.
7		Tamatea-a-ngana	Eels are voracious tonight. A good day for planting food and fishing but beware of the weather.
8		Tamatea-a-aio	Eels, fish and kumara are abundant but small. A productive day to collect shellfish. Fishermen beware!
9		Tamatea-whakapau	A good morning for planting food. Not very good for fishing.
10		Ariroa	A disagreeable day. One for marking time.
11		Huna	Don't plant food. Not a good fishing day. Eel and Crayfish are wary.
12		Mawharu	A most favourable day for planting food. Kumara are very large but rot quickly. A good day for fishing and a good night for trapping crayfish and eels.
13		Ohua	A very good day for planting food.
14		Atua whakahaehae	Not a good day for planting or fishing.
15		Oturu	A very good day for bobbing eels. A good day for fishing and planting food in the afternoon.

## -- ACTIVITIES --

- Plowing garden beds
- Boat fishing
- Trapping Eels
- Crayfishing
- Rock fishing
- Catching Eels
- Planting Kumara
- Sailing west
- Collecting shellfish
- Planting Seed crops
- Sailing east
- Staying indoors