

## Maori Lunar Calendar Activity

Day following new moon	Name of day	Effects
1	Whiro	Kei te tauwhirowhiro te marama. He rā kino mo te tanu kai me te hī ika. He pō pai mo te patu tuna.
2	Tirea	He pō āhua pai mo te taruke kōura, mo te mahi tuna me te ono kai. He rangi pai mo te mahi kai moana.
3	Hoata	He rā tino pai mo te hī tuna, mo te kōura, mo te ono kūmara me te tanu kākano.
4	Uenuku	He rā pai mo te whakatakoto pārekereke, mo te tanu kai me te hī ika.
5	Okoro	He ra pai anō tēnei mo te tanu kai. E ngaio ana te ika.
6	Tamatea-kai-ariki	He rā ono kai. He kapekape te hau, he kaha te ia. He ua māna rawa e whakangehe.
7	Tamatea-a-ngana	He pō tēnei e ngana ana te kai a te tuna. He rā pai mo te tanu kai me te hī ika, engari kia tupato ki ngā ngaru pua me te kohu.
8	Tamatea-a-aio	He pakupaku te tuna, te ika me te kūmara i tēnei rā engari e kore e ārikarika. He rā pai mo te mahi kai moana. Kia tūpato te mahi hī moana.
9	Tamatea-whakapau	He pai mo te tanu kai atu i te ata ki te rā tūpoupou. Kāore e tino pai mo te hī.
10	Ariroa	He rā kino tēnei. Me nohopuku.
11	Huna	Kaua e ono kai. Ehara i te rā pai mo te hī. He noho mohoa te noho a te tuna me te kōura.
12	Mawharu	He rā tino pai tēnei mo te tanu kai, he nunui te kūmara engari he tere pirau. He rā pai mo te hī ika, he pō pai mo te tāruke, mo te hinaki.
13	Ohua	He tino rā tēnei mo te ono kai.
14	Atua whakahaehae	Ehara i te rā pai mo te tanu kai, mo te hī rānei.
15	Oturu	He pō pai tēnei mo te toitoi tuna. He rā pai mo te hī ika me te tanu kai atu i te rā tū ki te rā tō.
16	Rakau-nui	He rā tino pai. Te hua o te kai ahakoa he aha. He rā pai mo te hī

		ika, kāhore mo te tuna.
17	Rakau-matohi	He rā tino pai mo te hī ika, kua mo te tuna. Te hua mo te kai whaikākano, matomato ana.
18	Takirau	Takirau māheahea, kua makohu te marama. He hua te kai, he pakupaku te kūmara, te kōura me te tuna.
19	Oike	Ehara i te rangi pai mo te hī mo te tanu kai rānei.
20	Korekore te whiawhia	He pō kino a uta, he hau ki waho.
21	Korekore te rawea	Ehara i te pō pai, kāore he kai engari mo te katonga mai o te tai.
22	Korekore te piri ki Tangaroa	He pai tēnei rā atu i te rā poutu ki te rā tō. Koinei ētahi rā pai ki te patu tuna, mo te hinaki, mo ngā momo kai katoa.
23	Tangaroa-a-mua	He rā pai ki te tanu kai, mo te hī ika, mo te hī tuna.
24	Tangaroa-a-roto	Ngā rā pai mo te hī, mo te tanu kai.
25	Tangaroa-whakapau	He rā pai ki te hī, ki te ono kai parekereke.
26	Tangaroa-a-kiokio	He rā tino pai mo te patu tuna me ngā mahi hī ika, taruke, hīnaki. Tōna pai nei mo te whakatō kai.
27	Otane	He rā pai mo te hī ika, tuna me te kōura, ko tōna pai nei mo te whakatō kai.
28	Orongonui	He rā tino pai tēnei mo te tanu kai, mo te hī ika me te patu tuna.
29	Mauri	Ehara i te rā pai tēnei. He oho mauri te kai, ka oma.
30 (rite tonu i 1)	Mutuwhenua	Ehara i te rā me te pō pai tēnei. Kua mate te marama, kua hinapouri te ao e ai ki ngā kōrero o nehe rā.

**Activities:**

Plowing garden beds

Crayfishing

Planting Kumara

Planting Seed crops

Boat fishing

Rock fishing

Sailing west

Sailing east

Trapping Eels

Catching Eels

Collecting shellfish

Staying indoors

*Note:* Whiro and Mutuwhenua are essentially the same thing just viewed from different sides. That leaves us with 29 lunar days, which can occur depending on the position of the Moon as aligned to day and night.