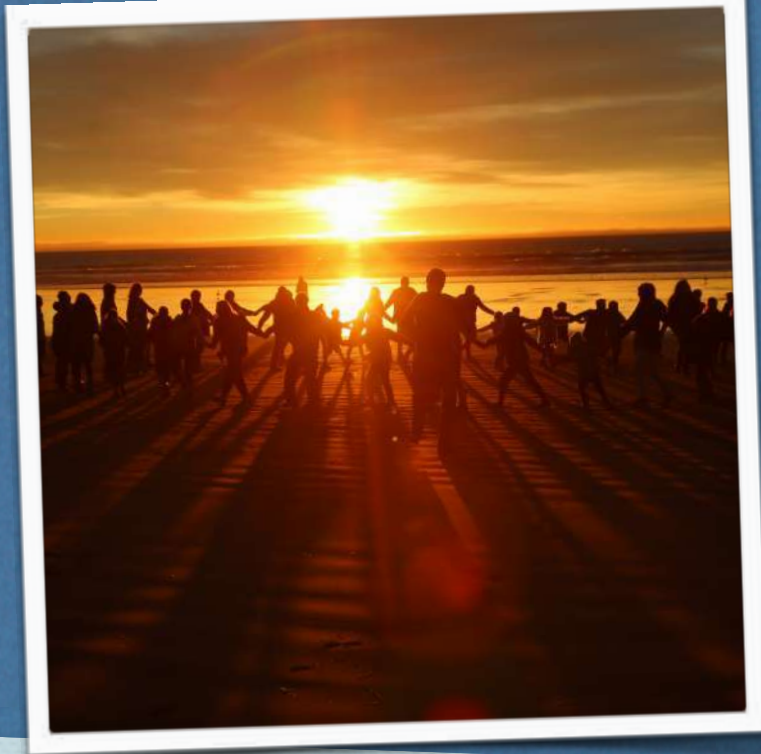


NOVA MONTESSORI CELEBRATES THE WINTER SOLSTICE EARTH ROLL

Monday 21st June 7:30 to 8:30-9am New Brighton



A single surprising shudder passes through you and you realise you are standing on the back of something like a cosmic whale, one that is slowly rotating its great bulk on the surface of an unseen ocean."
Brian Swimme 1996

On **Monday the 21st June** the Nova teachers invite you to welcome the sunrise with them. The sun's grand entrance is at 8:03am, but it is always fun to arrive in the semi darkness and experience the ambiance of the dawn.

This invitation is extended to all our school community as we celebrate the day of the Winter Solstice and the return of the sun back to it's Earth home.

Time: To meet at the beach 7:30am

Where: We will meet at the stretch of New Brighton Beach near the cenotaph car park and the pier.

Daniel Strong (past Nova parent) and **Alvaro Torres** (Paloma's dad) has kindly agreed to drum and pipe up the sun for us. This will be followed by a spiral dance on the sand with children and parents.

Also, could each child please bring an apple to fill and bake by **Thursday the 17th**, for our traditional solstice, **Fire Baked Apples** celebration, which will be prepared in the morning and eaten after our afternoon **Gratitude Celebration** before the end of the school day.

Wrap up warm, bring a little food if you like, a blanket to lie on, and a flask of something warm, and we will see you there.