

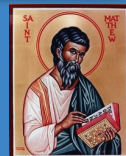


## SCHOOL DOCS POLICIES

Community login Username: stmatthewsmarton

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We kindly ask our school community to keep our Principal, Tumua, in your thoughts and prayers as she navigates a period of ill health. Your support, aroha, and well-wishes mean a great deal, and we look forward to her return when she is feeling stronger.

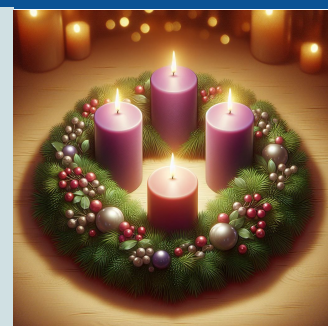
## CHRISTMAS PARADE

This **SUNDAY 7th DEC** starting at 2pm. Could all children please meet at Marton Park by 1:30pm to get ready. If you have wheels you can bring please have them decorated and ready to go! We can't wait to celebrate with our community again for 2025



## BEGINNING OF ADVENT

Advent is a season of preparation for the celebration of Christmas and the Second Coming of Christ. It is a time for Catholics to deepen their faith, reconnect with the essence of hope and renewal, and engage in prayer, reflection, and acts of charity. The liturgical color for Advent is purple, symbolizing penance and waiting, with the exception of Gaudete Sunday, which uses rose to signify joy. Advent is marked by the Advent wreath, which represents the four weeks of Advent, with each candle signifying hope, peace, joy, and love.



## END OF YEAR REPORTS



On Thursday, reports will go home. We have changed the format this year. We have added the Term 3 and 4 reporting to the mid-year report so that you can make comparisons between the mid-year report and the end-of-year report.

If parents have any questions once they have read the report, please make an appointment with your child's teacher.

## PRAISEGIVING - FRIDAY 5TH DEC DETAILS AND VENUE CHANGE

PRAISEGIVING & NATIVITY PLAY will now all be held at St Francis Xavier Church on Russell St, Marton. Starting with mass at 9am.

11.00 am Nativity play followed by Praise-giving. Once finished we will have a shared lunch back at school. Please bring a plate of food to share.



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



**4th DEC - Aiden's Birthday**  
**11th DEC - Ah Ken Birthday**  
**16th DEC - Ella's Birthday**  
**5th JAN - Hailee's Birthday**

**14th JAN - Vito's Birthday**  
**18th JAN - Lizalina's Birthday**  
**30th JAN - Jordan's Birthday.**

Special PTFA day on 10th December. Children to bring togs for water play.

**LAST DAY OF TERM 4 FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER.**  
**SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1PM**

## OUR MERCY VALUES

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