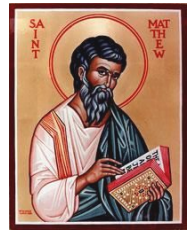


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'Christ-Centred Education'



Kura Katorika o Hato Matiu - Aoga Katoliko a Sagato Mataio
THURSDAY 29 October 2020, Term 4, Week 3

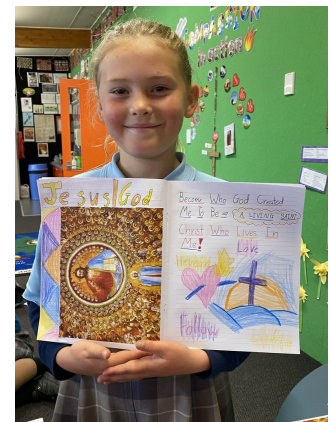
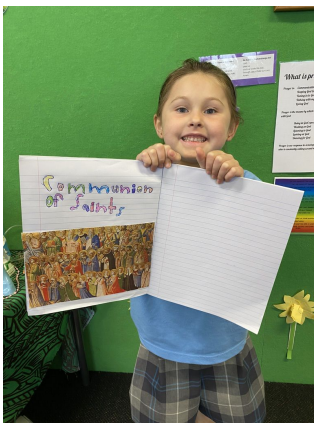


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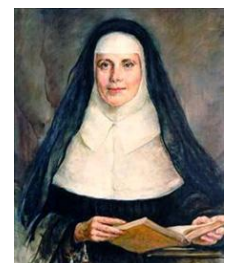
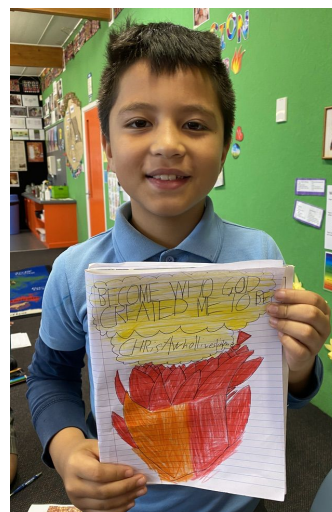
WELCOME * AFIO MAI * HAERE MAI
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Tālofa lava * Kia Ora koutou e te Whānau * Greetings to you all.

COMMUNION OF SAINTS ALL SAINTS DAY and ALL SOULS DAY



This term the students are learning about the Communion of Saints.
May we all BECOME WHO GOD CREATED US TO BE - living saints.
Christ lives within us so his glorious, luminous light should shine THROUGH US for all to see, hear and feel.
On Sunday we commemorate All Saints Day and on Monday we commemorate All Souls Day.



Mission: To be the hands and feet of Jesus. To be the face of God.

CONGRATULATIONS to Junior and Xavier who represented St Matthew's School at the Marton Lions Speech Competition last week. We are so proud of you both!



YEAR 7 - 8 HILLARY OUTDOORS



NEW TIMES

8.45-10.30am	First block
10.30-11am	MORNING TEA
11-12.45pm	Middle block
12.45pm-1.30pm	LUNCH
1.30pm-3pm	Last block

We have an OPEN DOOR policy.
Please feel free to pop in and see
what your child/children are learning
in class any day of the week.

9am Mass on Fridays.
**1.30pm Liturgy/Assembly most
Monday afternoons.**

2021 Term Dates

Term 1

1-Feb-2021-16-Apr-2021

Waitangi Day 8-Feb-2021

GOOD FRIDAY 2-Apr-2021

Easter Monday 5-Apr-2021

Easter Tuesday 6-Apr-2021

ANZAC Day 26-Apr-2021

Term 2

3-May-2021-9-Jul-2021

Queen's Birthday 7-Jun-2021

Term 3

26-Jul-2021-1-Oct-2021

Term 4

18-Oct-2021-Weds 15-Dec-2021

Labour Day 26-Oct-2021

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday 2 November: ALL SOULS DAY (ALL SAINTS DAY 1 Nov) **MASS**

Sunday 22 November: SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Thursday 26 November: A Merry Night in Marton - decorate a tree (time to be confirmed)

Sunday 29 November: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

Wednesday 2 December and Thursday 3 December: Reporting to Parents from **1pm - 6.30pm**

Thursday 3 December: MEMORIAL FEAST OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Friday 6 December: **11am** Helpers Morning Tea - our 'thank you' m/tea to ALL who have supported us this year.

Tuesday 8 December: SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 December: School trip to Wellington YAY!! We will need to leave school earlier than planned to make it in time for our 10am Parliament Tours 10:00am to 11:30am and 10:30 to 12:00pm.

Saturday 12 December: Marton Christmas Parade (time to be confirmed)

Monday 14 December: **5.30pm** Whole School Prize giving and Year 8 Graduation.

Tuesday 15 December: Last day of school for 2020

1.30pm Christmas Liturgy, Nativity Play - come and sing Christmas carols with us.

END OF YEAR TRIP TO WELLINGTON

- It looks like we will need to leave around **7.30am.** Please let me know as soon as possible if this is going to be an issue.
- Our bus is now full. Thank you to ALL parents who will be joining us.
- A reminder to parents who are coming with us, to please pay your **\$45** to the school office. The \$45 is for the Zoo sleepover.
- List of things to take on the trip: packed morning tea (Wednesday), lunch (Wednesday), bottles of water, sleeping bag OR blanket, pillow, change of clothes for Thursday, toothbrush, toiletries, any medication and a warm jacket.

PRAYERS * TALOSAGA * KARAKIA

Please keep in your prayers NEW STUDENTS TO START IN 2021,
a new teacher for the senior class (*Sarah is having a baby in January*),
our Year 8 students who are preparing for college
and the generous people who donate to our school.