

# JOY PRAYER GRATITUDE



Dear Families,

ALL MARIST SCHOOL CHILDREN AND STAFF invite you to join us at this final end of year whole school gathering as we joyously celebrate the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

**What:** 'CELEBRATE with JOY 2018'

Prayer, Kapa Haka Performance, the Nativity story, songs and Christmas carols

**Where:** Marist College Field, entrance Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert

If wet, we will email you to advise that it will be held in the Marist College Gymnasium, Alberton Ave, Mt Albert

**When:** Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Time:** 5.00pm – 6.30pm approximately

Children to arrive by 4.45pm at the Marist College field and sit with their class group

*Families may like to bring a rug/mat to put on the grass.*

*Afterwards families are welcome to have a picnic tea on our Marist School grounds.*

## **WHAT TO WEAR:**

**Room 12** children will be Stars in the Christmas night sky.

BLACK leggings/shorts/longs and a black top if they have something suitable. Star headgear will be made at school. Please come dressed in your black clothes. Their star headgear will be put on when they arrive at the Marist College field at 4.45pm.

ALL other children including KAPA HAKA group wear HOUSE Tee Shirts and shorts/leggings.

**Kapa Haka** children will change into their Kapa Haka uniform in our **school hall** and are to be at school by 4.10pm (*KH children will change at the end of the service.*)

**Room 3** children will put their school supplied Nativity costume on over their House shirts when they arrive. (*please arrive at the Marist College field by 4.45pm*)

EVERYONE - including family members are invited to wear joyful Christmas headgear and enter the spirit of this joyful season.

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We expect to see all children at 'CELEBRATE' and look forward to seeing families with them to enjoy this simple service of prayer, performance, and song as we celebrate in gratitude for all the blessings we have enjoyed this year.

If for any reason you are unable to have your child there, please email the office

[office@marist.school.nz](mailto:office@marist.school.nz)

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We are grateful to Marist College for graciously letting us use their special place and we will respect and use their facilities responsibly.