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Dear Parents and Families, Staff and Children

Welcome everyone to the new school year. We especially welcome our new students and staff. We have a wonderfully experienced and talented staff.

We are fortunate to have Katie Jayne and Pat returning to Ltyentye Apurte. Sharon is also helping us out for a term as we search for one more teacher. These returning teachers are a great compliment to Santa Teresa, as we love the community so much, that we have chosen to return here to live and work.

Our new staff are Martin who is teaching the Seniors and his wife Mitasha who is helping in the Office. Katie D is with a Middle year's class and Br Frank is working in Pat's class.

Last week we had wonderful experiences learning about Arrente culture and language. Special thanks to RP and Elaine for their input and organisation. We also had a smoking ceremony and staff Mass.



Please make sure you get your kids ready for school so they can get the great education we have to offer at Ltyentye Apurte.

God bless

Deb Madgen (Principal)

## Policy on Mobile Phones at School

No student is permitted to have a mobile phone at school at any time (even if the phone has no credit). This policy also includes school activities such as excursions. Any student found with a mobile phone at school will have it taken and it will be kept at the office until collected by a parent or a responsible adult from the family. There are no exceptions to this policy.