



Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School

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Dear Families, Staff and Children,

May is a special month when we think especially of Mary and our mothers. On Monday 14th May we are having a liturgy for Mother's Day. An invitation will be sent home this week. We hope all Mums can join us, especially the Mums of new bubs as we have a special gift for you.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday 24th June at 10 am. The students in Year Four will begin their preparation at school on Monday 28th May with their teacher Rosie Landsberg. Father Prakash and Anne Hazel will also be involved. On Wednesday 16 May at 2:30pm there will be an information meeting for parents/carers of these students at the school. Please let Anne Hazel know of any other students from Year 5 onwards who have not made their First Holy Communion and could join our preparation classes.

God bless, Deb



WELCOME

Welcome to our Middle 1 teacher, Rosie Landsberg. Rosie is from Perth, WA, and comes to us with lots of teaching experience. We look forward to working with Rosie and benefitting from her skills and expertise.

RELIGIOUS BROTHER'S DAY

Last week we celebrated the inaugural Religious Brother's Day. It was an opportunity to formally thank our Religious Brothers for the selfless work they do in Christian Service to communities all over the world.



The Horse Program with Katie, Georga, AAAC and the stockmen

Katie Jayne and Georga began the horse program last week, with lots of support from the stockmen who captured the horses and got them ready to ride. This took several weeks and we are very appreciative of their efforts. The program is for our Senior students from Year 8 on and is a reward for good behaviour and attendance. However, a few lucky Year 7s were able to attend the first day due to low numbers in Seniors or inappropriate behaviours in class. As you can see from the picture below, the course was a huge success. Many thanks to AAAC because without their funding support, this course would not be available. We will share photos of the program in future newsletters.



SAFE4KIDS

Last week AAAC also enabled Holly-ann Martin to teach Safe4kids to our students, teachers and the wider Santa Teresa community. The program was so beneficial, we are having Holly-ann work in our community again in August. She will reinforce protective behaviours so that our community becomes increasingly able to recognise, resist and report abuse.

