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Dear Families, Staff and Children,

This week we are celebrating Book Week. The whole school will be reading in the Library from 8.30 to 9am each morning. You are very welcome to join us. Every student will take home a bag of three books at the end of the week. On Wednesday 29th we are going to love dressing up as a book character and parading through town at 12 noon. We hope the whole town comes out to cheer on our kids and then join us back at school for reading activities.

At the end of this week is Father's Day, Sunday 2nd September. We hope all our Santa Teresa dads have a great day. Ltyentye Apurte is celebrating Father's Day on Monday 3rd with a liturgy in the Library at 11.30am. All Dads present will receive a gift bag and there will be a raffle for a skateboard. All welcome!



Congratulations to the recipients of the awards for Caring, Strength and Responsibility. Thank you Annalisa Young (MRC) and Heimo Schober (Keep Australia Beautiful) for presenting the awards and for supporting the Tidy Town's initiatives of our school.

Heimo visited each class to remind students that dropping rubbish on the ground disrespects their land and ancestors. It also makes people sick through the spread of germs. Our children learnt that traditional Aboriginal containers such as coolamons were made of wood or paper bark and did not harm the environment. PLASTICS, however, POISON the land. Heimo also talked about recycling and the new tip that is about to be built in Santa Teresa.



We had a very successful Community Working Bee and picked up a LOT of rubbish. We are grateful to everyone from the school for working so hard and also to MRC Civil Crew, Ltyentye Apurte Rangers, AAAC staff, Kim the hairdresser, Fr Prakash, Trent from NT Police and Catholic Care staff. We would love to see more Santa Teresa locals helping out on next time.

