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Dear Families, Staff and Children,

Welcome back to Ltyentye Apurte for the final term of 2018. The year is going by so quickly. We still have a lot of learning to do so make sure your kids come to school everyday.

This term we will continue AFL lessons with Tom and Alex on Wednesdays. Week Two is Swimming Week. The Royal Life Saving Society are going to provide lessons every day next week. Then on every Thursday for the remainder of the term, each class will have a swimming lesson with their teacher.

Other special events this term are the Sacrament of Reconciliation on November 7th, carpentry lessons for our Seniors and a trip to Lorne, Victoria, for eight lucky students. The end of term is a busy one for the school and for families as we have our End of Year celebrations. In the last week of term, beginning Monday 10th December, we have our End of Year Mass, reports and Parent Teacher interviews, Bethlehem Road and Awards Ceremony. The last day for our students is Thursday 13th.

It was a very sad return to school for many staff when they found out that they not only had their classrooms broken into and trashed, but several fire extinguishers were let off, resulting in a thick layer of fire retardant over everything. Professional cleaners were hired to vacuum up as much retardant as possible. The teachers have had to throw away a lot of toys and resources. EVERYTHING has to be washed- every toy and piece of furniture, every jigsaw piece and pencil. The J1 and Preschool are rooms will be closed until they are thoroughly cleaned. The children from those classes will be taught in other rooms. We have good kids at Santa Teresa. This chaos was caused by just a few young boys. If you have any information, please let myself or Justin know. We need to keep these boys and their families in our prayers.

**Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School Award winners from the last week of Term Three.
CONGRATULATIONS!**



At the end of last term Elaine and RP organised a bush trip for the staff. They had a lovely BBQ in the creek bed.



Carmel Ryan and Mia Mulladad take every class on a bush trip each term. One of the activities was to collect rocks and crush them to make ochre. The students had a great time painting their bodies.



Last week Marcus Williams graduated from Charles Darwin University with a Bachelor of Education. We are lucky that Marcus will be staying on in Santa Teresa to be a teacher at Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School next year. Here a couple of snaps of Marcus with his family.

Please note that this week Sunday morning Mass changes to 9am and weekday Masses are at 5.30pm. God bless, Deb Madgen

