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Dear Families,

At Mass on Sunday we listened to the Gospel of Mark. When asked "What is the most important commandment?" Jesus replied, "Love God and love others as much as you love yourself. No other commandment is more important than these." In his homily, Fr Prakash placed particular emphasis on the importance of loving ourselves first and foremost, because if we do not love ourselves, how can we love others. He talked about being kind and forgiving of ourselves as this will help us be the same with others. This was a beautiful message with which to begin the week. I pray that your week is filled with love, kindness and forgiveness for yourself and others.

We welcome Bishop Charles Gauchi into our school community this week. We are hoping the Bishop will be able to attend our school Assembly on Wednesday and then take a tour of the school.

We are grateful for the safe return of our staff and students from Lorne, Victoria. We are thankful to Katie, Marcus and Rob for taking such good care of the students and Lorne College for providing wonderful support and activities. Special thanks to AAAC for providing most of the funds and to Georga for her support and organisation of the travel.

Our mob had a wonderful week at Lorne. They went to the beach for fishing and surfing, had a cooking lesson, helped in classrooms and ate out. They even attended a dinner for teachers from all over Victoria and spoke very well on behalf of Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School. We are very proud of our students; Kefon, Kian, Danika, Jennifer, Buddy, Jordan, Junior and Jamie.

This year, hampers will be given out to families on report night, which is the Monday of the last week of school, December 10th. Those students who receive a report because they have attended school for over half the Semester, will also receive a hamper.

Remember the lesson from Fr Prakash this week; love and be kind to yourself. God bless, Deb



















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