**School Newsletter** 

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Dear Families,

We were thrilled to learn on Friday night that **Santa Teresa Tidy Town of 2018**. This was at the Gala Awards Night at Justin Colley, Susie Lowe, Annalisa Young and Scrubby represented our community. We won other awards too, 'Commendation' for Litter Management, NT Winner - became the **NT** Sky City, Darwin. Hayes namely: a Community

Participation (2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row), Best TTT School (3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row) and TTT Community Citizen of the year, Justin Colley (3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row). Justin first involved the school in Tidy Towns back in 2015. Over the past four years the program has gained momentum to involve all our community groups who are united in one aim, to improve the environmental quality of life for everyone in Santa Teresa and make the community a better place. Tidy Towns has changed habits in Santa Teresa and built community pride. We now move forward to the National Competition. Well done Santa Teresa! You rock!



I believe that one of the best programs we have begun at Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School this year, has been our Yarning Circle meetings. It warms my heart to see our aboriginal staff meeting each week to have their say about how their school is managed. We very much appreciate their opinions and input. They inform the decision making process about many aspects of school life. Special thanks to Phil Standen for facilitating these meetings and for helping to make them such a success.



Ltyentye Apurte Award winners. Keep being strong, caring and respectful!



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 receive a hamper.

We are building four new classrooms. We hope the building will begin early in the new year. We do not have room for some of the furniture we have in storage and will be selling it after school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Love and be kind to yourself and then you will be better able to love and be kind to those around you. God bless, Deb