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Dear Families,

We had two beautiful school liturgies this week, one for the Resurrection of Jesus and one for ANZAC Day. In our ANZAC liturgy we focussed on the brave aboriginal men and women who fought for Australia and supported the troops through several wars. Everyone had the opportunity to make ANZAC biscuits on Friday.



Katania, Shenade, Ruot and Romeo are helping to make ANZAC biscuits



We sang our school song at the launch of the **Yes I can** program

On Friday, teachers and their assistants got together to plan the inclusion of Arrernte in their classrooms. This year we are hoping that more Arrernte language can be taught in classrooms as well as in Carmel's lessons.

Ltyentye Apurte School was able to attend the launch of the **Yes I can** adult literacy program where we sang the school song and met the Cuban ambassador. **Yes I can** was first introduced in Cuba more than ten years ago. Santa Teresa is very fortunate to be benefitting from Cuba's success. The ambassador is pictured with some of our students and one of the **Yes I can** teachers, Felix.

This week Anne Hazel and Father Prakash are going to plan for classes to have a liturgy each term. Families will be invited to attend the liturgy and see their children's work as well as join in for morning tea.

We welcome Holly-ann into our community again this week. She will teach her Safe4kids protective behaviours program. Families are always welcome to join in and see Holly-ann's lessons. Please ask your children about the things they are learning that will help keep them safe.

**Community Working Bee this Wednesday morning.**

**Meet in the Shady at 9.45am and help us out!**

**Ltyentye Apurte, Santa Teresa Tidy Towns/ Sustainable Communities celebration this Friday outside the store!**

There has been a lot of illness in the community over the past couple of weeks. There is some excellent health information on the back of this newsletter which might help to support you in caring for your children. We intend to apply for a grant to build a **HIGH FENCE AROUND THE SCHOOL**. If anyone in the community would like to discuss this proposal, please come in and see me.

I wish you and your family improved health and God's blessings, Deb