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Dear Families,

What a wonderful week we have had with Safe4kids lessons every day. Holly-ann Martin has been teaching the children and youth of Santa Teresa how to recognise the responses of the body to signs of danger, the importance of consent, how to ask for help, the difference between private and public and the dangers of some online sites.



Holly-ann teaching in Junior 1

At Assembly we recognised our Student Representative Council (SRC) who received a national award for their contribution to Tidy Towns and sustainable programs in Santa Teresa. We are very proud of this mob!



We are also very proud of Katania, Preston, Jurin, Bernadette, Latahnia and Julie for their hard work and contribution to the success of their classes.



**Ltyentye Apurte Mother's Day liturgy
Monday 13th May 11.30 in the Library
Raffle and BBQ Lunch**



The Church's Liturgical Season of Easter continues until the Feast of Pentecost, 9 June. The Fourth Sunday of Easter is celebrated on Sunday together with Mothers' Day. Our special school assembly on Monday next week will recognise new mothers and their babies. We wish them many blessings in this month of May, traditionally recognised as the month of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The students are studying a unit of work focusing on Mary, learning about what her life would have been like and celebrating Mary as our mother too. **Anne Hazel, Religious Coordinator**

I received some lovely emails and letters this week expressing gratitude to our wonderful staff and students. We received a letter from The Chief Minister, Michael Gunner congratulating the school on our contribution towards Santa Teresa's national award as Australia's most sustainable community. He was particularly impressed with the work of the SRC in taking the information booklet around to households and talking to residents about recycling and the new tip.

Holly-ann Martin was effusive in her praise for our students saying, they were "calm, engaged and knowledgeable".

The Yes I Can program organisers wrote an email thanking the school for their attendance at the launch, saying, "The Children touched the hearts of all of us and I could see the entire Community displaying many smiles as proud parents uncle aunts and nannas. Our CEO and Board Member expressions of gratitude and pride the Cuban Ambassador was extremely impressed."

Finally, from Madge of the Fruit Fly Circus, "I just want to say a huge thank you to your staff and the kids at the school for inviting us into your lives for a day! We have just returned to Albury from the epic and fantastic tour with the Flying Fruit Fly cast who cannot stop talking about their visit to Santa Teresa. It was very special for everyone and our kids loved meeting your students, and they really appreciated that they were invited to an Aboriginal community, so much so that they are all wanting to return someday."

A wonderful school in a special community!

Voting this Thursday at the Council

Have a great week and enjoy making all the mums feel loved and special. God bless, Deb