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Dear Families,

I hope everyone had a great long weekend and enjoyed the Finke races if you were lucky enough to attend. We have lots happening over the last three weeks of term.

**Mental Health Course:** There is a great course on Mental Health being delivered for local people in our Staff Room this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. AAAC ran the course a few weeks ago and everyone said it was fabulous. Everyone is invited to attend.

**First Holy Communion:** We celebrate the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 10am.

**Parent/ Teacher Interviews:** Please come to the library after school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June to meet the teachers and receive your children's reports.

**NAIDOC Week Celebrations:** In the last week of school this term, on Tuesday and Wednesday, we will celebrate NAIDOC week with lots of fun and educational activities prepared by our aboriginal staff. We welcome everyone in the community to visit the school and celebrate your unique culture.

Have a lovely week, God bless, Deb

## Saint Marcellin Awards



Congratulations to these students who are recipients of the Saint Marcellin Award for demonstrating the values of caring and kindness. These are the qualities that are very dear to Saint Marcellin and Marist schools. Shaniqua Smith, Kamryn Ashby, Joanne Hayes, Latahnia Anderson, Jonnick Conway, Olivia Williams, Jedidiah Hoosan, Terome Palmer, Rexena Paterson and Jakiya Alice. They are great role models in our school community.

## Pentacost

On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June the Church celebrated Pentecost. This special Feast day is the birthday of the Church as, in Bishop Charles' words, *'the Holy Spirit came down on the Church family – the followers of Jesus, when*

they were all together in a room, forty days after Jesus' resurrection and ten days after Jesus' ascension to Heaven.' When Jesus' followers received the Holy Spirit, they experienced many strengthening gifts such as courage, wisdom and understanding. These gifts are available to us all today so that we can be **'a thinking person to do what is right, loving, good, not what is easy.'** In receiving these gifts of the Holy Spirit we need to take time to recognise and acknowledge these gifts in others and learn from each other. Our students have been learning about Pentacost at school. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit bring peace and happiness to all. Anne Hazel

**Our Fabulous spellers:** Every week we have many students who are mastering their spelling lists. Their hard work also helps to develop their reading and writing.

**Attendance Raffle:** Shaniqua and Erika won the attendance raffle for being at school nearly every day. They won a bag of goodies plus Merne Mwarra meals for their families.



Ltyentye Apurte Catholic school offers a range of vocational education courses for our Senior students: the Horse Program, Religion Education, Arrernte Languages and Construction (Carpentry).



**Trades Skills Centre**

Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School is one of six schools which have built a Trades Skills Centre at the CDU in Alice Springs. It was completed in 2018 and last week our Senior class visited the Centre for the first time. They were introduced to a variety of trades that they have the opportunity to access in the future.