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Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. We are committed to the teachings of love and justice from Jesus in the Gospels. We have zero tolerance for child abuse and exploitation.

Dear Families,

The readings from last weekend’s Gospel once again provide us with guidance and direction in our lives. Sr Liz reminded us that the people who are the most memorable are not the most famous or powerful, but those who have been kind and loving. Jesus teaches us that in the Kingdom of God it is about giving, not receiving. “How can I do things for others, rather than what can I get.”

	<p>This week there are two significant Feast Days. Tuesday 6th August is the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast celebrates Jesus as being both divine and human as well as the glory of God which shines forth in the lives of Christians.</p> <p>Thursday 8th August we celebrate St Mary of the Cross. Mary MacKillop is Australia's first saint. Mary and her religious sisters supported families living in isolation and provided education for their children.</p>	
	<p>Students in M3 continue their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 18th August. Bishop Charles will be staying in the community of Santa Teresa on the Monday and Tuesday at the beginning of Week 4. We appreciate the extra time he is spending in Santa Teresa and look forward to his visit. Students in M3 who hope to receive Confirmation MUST attend school to complete their preparation.</p>	

Immersion Groups

For a couple of weeks every term we are fortunate to have support from Secondary schools all over Australia during their immersion week in the community. They often donate all sorts of things like sporting equipment. Their monetary donations provide many of our hampers. St Ursula’s, Kingsgrove in Sydney donated 60 sheets of Woolies stickers for school equipment and 33 new footballs. Marcellin College in Victoria donated furniture for our Preschool and Transition classrooms. Every group that is enriched from your community also enriches us.

What’s coming up this term?

- I-Can fitness lessons every Wednesday, run by Juanita Davis, as well as AFL on Tuesdays
- Our Book Week parade is on Thursday 29th August. It will be followed a BBQ lunch.
- Then a few days later on Monday 2nd September, we will celebrate Father’s Day with a Mass in the Library, visits to classrooms and a lunch for families.
- In Child Protection Week stay tuned for sessions for families about Cyber Safety and the safe use of devices.

Our school Assembly is now at 2.25 on Wednesday afternoons.

On the weekend you may have noticed that the site is being prepared for a new block of classrooms. The old Art room was demolished in just a couple of days. In its place a four teacher block is being built. We hope that the building will be completed by the end of the year. The next stage will be the removal of the three teacher block.

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