**School Newsletter** 

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## Dear Families, Where are all our kids? Why are so many kids NOT coming to school? Our attendance has never been so low.

Families, we ask you to take games and TV away from your kids so they can get enough sleep to be ready for school the next day. Attendance at school is one of the most important factors contributing to good health and life opportunities.

The Church celebrates the Assumption of Mother Mary this week on Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August. At Assembly, which is now at 2.30pm on Wednesdays, Preschool will recognise this special day and lead us in prayer to honour Mary. We pray to our Mother Mary to walk with us on our earthly journey and may we call on her for strength, faith and courage to follow in Jesus' footsteps, always in the <i>Way of Mary</i> .
Confirmation candidates conclude their preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August at the 10am Mass. Bishop Charles will be visiting the school and community this Monday. We appreciate the extra time he is spending in Santa Teresa and look forward to his visit. Eight students will practice in the Church at 11:30 on Thursday and their sponsors are also invited to attend. We ask the Holy Spirit to gift each of them with a continuing deep faith and guide them in their lives as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. God Bless, Anne

These are our award winners who are working well at school as well as showing our school values of strength, caring and respect. Keep up the good work!



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. There is a pamphlet about keeping our mob safe attached to this newsletter.

What are your kids learning at school this term? You will find out on the back of this newsletter.