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Dear Families,

The last two weeks have been extremely busy, especially in church. We've celebrated **200 years of Catholic education in Australia** with a special Mass. We celebrated the **Feast of St. Marcellin Champagnat** (patron saint of the Marist Schools movement to which we belong) with a liturgy in the library. And two groups of students went through **First Holy Communion** – two Sundays in a row!



We congratulate all students who joined the Family of God through First Holy Communion. Fr Elmer described as being like a marriage. The communicants got married to Jesus and He got married to them.



Last week, we were visited by Bec and Alicia from **Jump Rope for Hearts** (part of the Heart Foundation). They taught students about the heart, how to keep a healthy heart and the importance of exercise such as SKIPPING. All classes had two workshops where they exercised and learned skipping skills.



The other great highlight of last week was the **Oval Opening**. The whole school joined the community in celebrating the end of four years of work and the opening and first use of our GREEN OVAL. The school says a **BIG THANK YOU** to the people that made it happen; Susie Lowe, Ellie Kamara, Matto, the board of AAC, Traditional Owners and – of course – the Melbourne Football Club.



THIS Week and Ahead:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a Colour Fun Run to mark CONGRESS World No Tobacco Day. It will be on Thursday 10th June, between 2 and 3 pm. See poster around the community.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do NOT come to school Monday 14th June! Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. We all need a day off.

God bless our students and families. Have a great week, everyone!

Justin Lolle

Principal

- School **CLOSED** before 7:45 am. **BREAKFAST** starts at **8 am**. **SCHOOL** starts at **8:30 am** and finishes at **3pm**.
- LACS is committed to the teachings of love and justice from Jesus in the Gospels. We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of all students. We have zero tolerance for child abuse and exploitation.