



## Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School

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Dear Families,

We went back to school last week and hit the ground running! For the first time since 2019 we were joined by **Holly-ann Martin** of **Safe4Kids**. She did her program on protective education (helping children to be safe from abuse). To make things more interesting Holly-ann came with **Mel, John** and **Fabien** from **MusoMagic Outback Tracks**. Together, they worked with students to make an educational video called **'THINK'**, which is basically about Cyber Safety (being safe online). The video has been posted to our YouTube Channel and Facebook page. Have you seen it yet? It's amazing! RP said that it gave her 'goose-bumps' – that's good! ☺



**WELCOME BACK, Joan Sanders:** Joan has returned to Ltyentye Apurte as our **new Senior Ladies teacher**. Joan worked at the Catholic school in Daly River after leaving Ltyentye Apurte. When she heard that we (unexpectedly) needed a new teacher she applied. We're pleased that Joan has returned. She brings energy and ideas and gets on well with everyone. Joan is excited and happy to be back in Ltyentye Apurte. ☺

## Other News:

As mentioned in the last newsletter of Term 1, our student attendance is *much improved* (we must keep it up)! However, Junior 4 (Mark's class) and Middle 1 (Sharon's class) are now FULL and there's a lot of pressure in there. To relieve the pressure – this week – **we're creating a new class** which Katie-Jayne O'Brien will be running until 21<sup>st</sup> May, by which time we hope to have an ongoing teacher. The new class will be called **Junior 5** as they made entirely of **Year 5** students. We will be writing to families of classes affected by this 'necessary' change.

## THIS Week and Ahead:



- There will be an **information session** for parents and carers of children going through **First Holy Communion**. It will be on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April**, at **3:15 pm** in the staff room. If your children are doing this, it is important that you come along.



- There will be a **Mothers' Day Liturgy** on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May**, at **11:30 am** in the library. All mothers, grandmothers, aunts, big sisters (those who mother) are welcome to attend.



- **Bangarra Movie Night** at the **Rec Hall** on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May**, from **5 pm** onwards. Bangarra (National Aboriginal Dance Company). See the Rec Hall reno, have a BBQ and watch the movie.

### A Message from our Religious Education Coordinator, Rosie:



We celebrated ANZAC Day on Sunday. Let us remember those who gave up their lives to fight for Australia and New Zealand. We pray for those who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.

*Praise the LORD because he is good! His faithful love will last forever! The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. The Gospel of John says: "I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd gives His life for His sheep".*

*God bless. Rosie Landsberg*

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

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.