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Dear Families,

We come to the end of an extra special Term 1. **So many good things have happened:** we got a fine new Deputy Principal, Georgia Brown; Miss Sharon returned; Kefon Alice became a great Assistant Teacher (for Term 1 only before going to boarding school); we featured in the new National Anthem; we were able to have Open Afternoons again AND... our student enrolment and attendance has been the best it's been since 2015 – with many classes getting 80 - 90% (or more) most weeks!

Our student attendance is *much improved* and we must keep it that way! 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, at the start of a Term 2 **we will be making a new class** and Katie-Jayne O'Brien will be returning (for four / five weeks only) to teach them until we can get someone for the rest of the year. We will be writing to families of classes affected by this change soon. This is a 'good' problem to have at school.

Other News:

On Wednesday 24th March we had a **Community Working Bee**. School and Mac Council picked up over 100 bags of rubbish. On the same day we held another successful **Open Afternoon and BBQ**. Sadly, Indi Parr left us on Thursday 25th but we're close to getting a new Senior Ladies teacher now.



Last Wednesday, Middle 1 and Senior classes went to Alice Springs for the **AFL Culture Carnival**. Several remote community schools played against each other at Traeger Park. Our students were well behaved. Our thanks to Tommy and Clint from AFL and our teaching staff for making it happen.



Fr Elmer visits Junior 2 (Yr. 1/2) for Prayers





☀ STUDENT STARS OF THE WEEK ☀

Walk Through Easter

Easter is the most important celebration in the Christian Calendar. It marks Christ's rising from the dead after his crucifixion. Jesus' resurrection shows the win of good over evil, sin and death and gives Christians HOPE... that IF they trust in God and accept Christ, they too will be raised from the dead. Each year at LACS, students tell the Easter story in a good way. Here we are Thursday 1st April.



THIS Week and Ahead:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Term 1 is Friday 9th April. NO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK; a one (1) week holiday! Term 2 begins on Monday 19th April. See you all then!
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Week 1 (Monday 19th – Friday 23rd April) we welcome back Holly-ann Martin of Safe4Kids and Mel from MusoMagic. We're making an <u>amazing new VIDEO</u> and need all students back to school!

God bless our students and families. Have a FUN and SAFE holiday, everyone!

Justin Lolley

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.