

School Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

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Dear Families,

As you all know, Ltyentye Apurte community and school have a good relationship with the Melbourne Football Club (aka The Demons). On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, Clint from AFL-NT and Josh from CatholicCare visited us to film the **presentation of 180 small AFL balls to students**. We are grateful.



Last Wednesday we held an **Open Afternoon** for parents / carers of students in Junior 1, 2 and 3. Many families came to see their children at work in the new building. We are grateful to our service providers, MacYouth and CatholicCare for transporting families to school and running a BBQ after open classrooms.



# 🔅 STUDENT STARS OF THE WEEK 🔅





### **Other News:**



#### Thank You and Farewell, Indi Parr

Sadly, this is **Indi's last week as Senior Ladies teacher**. She loves the school and the community but is returning home for health and family reasons. We thank Indi her creativity at school – not just in the arts but in way she planned her lessons. Indi got the students interested in learning and linked what they did to the community. The Marle Mape Café and AFLW in 2020 were great examples of that. Indi built good relationships with her students and they attended school well. We wish Indi (and her husband Mat) happiness and success in the future.



#### **Our Students and Mobile Phones**

Students can bring mobile phones to school if they or their family wish. <u>These must be given to teachers and stored in a safe place</u> <u>until return at the end of the day</u>. Mobile phones might be used as part of a lesson by the teacher. <u>We do not allow 'unsupervised' use</u> <u>of mobile phones at any time – especially morning / lunch recess</u>. Student must give their phones to teachers before going outside. These rules are approved by our Arrernte staff.

# At School THIS Week

NORTHERN TERRITORY	• On <b>Tuesday</b> , if the road and weather are OK, <b>Middle 1</b> and the <b>Senior</b> classes are going to Traeger Park in town for an <b>AFL</b> ' <b>Culture Carnival</b> '. Students will play against other remote community schools.
	• On <b>Wednesday</b> , there will be a <b>Community Working Bee</b> . Whole school will meet in the Shady at 9:45 am, then work with Mac Council to pick rubbish until 11 am. <u>Please help us by picking up rubbish in your area</u> .
	<ul> <li>On Wednesday, there will be another School Open / Information / BBQ. This is for Junior 4, Middle 1 and the Senior classes. See classrooms from 2 pm and BBQ from 2:45 pm.</li> </ul>

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



This week's Gospel (John 12) is about sharing God's love for us by serving those in need. We pray... "O Lord, make my life be a service to others – not selfish in serving just myself. May you help be become a self-giving person so that one day I might be with you forever and so that other people may also live by giving my life too. Amen"

God bless. Rosie Landsberg

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

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Principal

- School CLOSED before 7:45 am. BREAKFAST starts at <u>8 am</u>. SCHOOL starts at <u>8:30 am</u> and finishes at <u>3pm</u>.
- 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.