



Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School

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Dear Families,

On Tuesday last week, **Middle 1 took part in a ZOOM meeting with the Melbourne Football Club** (aka The Demons). As you all know, MFC have funded the greening of the Santa Teresa oval and strongly support the community. MFC spoke to students about the importance of leadership and good behaviour. Students asked them some good questions too.



Last week a number of our staff attended **two significant funerals**; one at Corkwood Outstation for Kwementyaye Palmer and the other on Bathurst Island for a senior Elder and founder of the Catholic Aboriginal Leadership Team (for Catholic schools in the NT). The school is sorry for the passing of these two respected ladies. May their good souls rest in peace. We're thinking of their families at this time.

Other News:



Agreement between Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School (LACS) and Central Land Council (CLC).

In 2020, Traditional Owners, AAAC and the CLC worked together for a new Basketball Court in Santa Teresa. It sits on school grounds. There's a legal agreement between LACS and the CLC. The basketball court is for use by both school AND community. However, LACS will have main use of court during school hours (Monday to Friday, 8 am – 4 pm). Community has use at all other times.

The new Basketball Court is great! We ask that everyone in Ltyentye Apurte RESPECTS this facility. We do not like to see graffiti or deliberate damage (smashing / breaking things).







Remote School Attendance Strategy (RSAS)

We're grateful to CatholicCare's RSAS team for helping to get our students to school. The RSAS bus drives round community several times from 7:45 am. Please send your children / young fellas-n-ladies to school. Grace is the new RSAS Coordinator. IF they miss the bus and you'd like Grace / RSAS to get them to school, use the following numbers:

BUS: 0455 413 394

GRACE: 0427 849 456

At School THIS Week and Further Ahead?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Tuesday, Megan and Sam from Hearing Australia will be working with identified students in school.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Wednesday 10th, there will be a CLOTHES AND BOOKS SALE on the front grass outside school. It will go from 2:30 – 4 pm. Bring some \$. See you there!
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Tuesday 16th March, Tommy will be back for AFL. So come to school, we know you love footie!
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 19th March is Bullying, No Way! Day. There's a poster competition and during the week we'll be learning why teasing are and bullying are so bad.

A Message from our Religious Education Coordinator, Rosie:



This week's Gospel (John 2:13-17) told the story of Jesus anger at the temple in Jerusalem. It had been turned into a marketplace! Jesus turned tables over and shouted. While we are called to be loving, kind and gentle, we are also called to be strong and courageous. Allowing great disrespect and injustice to go unchecked, where we can make a difference, is not love...

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.