



## School Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School

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Dear Families,

On Tuesday last week, we received a **COVID-Safe inspection by NTG Department of Health**. It went extremely well and we got a good report. Inspectors were pleased with all the things school has done to keep your children safe from Coronavirus (COVID-19) since the pandemic began.

We celebrated **NAIDOC Week** last Wednesday. This year's theme was: 'Always Was, Always Will Be' (Aboriginal land). Arrernte staff led the school. Students made banners of the theme and did a range of other activities, including arts and crafts and listening to a talk from the Rangers.



On Thursday we welcomed **Katie-Jayne O'Brien** back to school. She'll be teaching Junior 2 until the end of term. Together with Julia Cavanagh and Jane Oliver, students are in the safest of hands.

### ☀ STUDENT STARS OF THE WEEK ☀



### LOOKING AHEAD

**NO PARKING near front gate:** Visitors and staff are asked not to park their cars near front gate. Students leaving school cannot see cars driving along Church Street. We do not want a student to be run over! The council will put bollards in shortly. Do not park two (2) fence panels either side of gate. Thank you.





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

We celebrated NAIDOC Week last week and with that in mind...

God of all creation, as we come together in the Arrernte community of Ltyentye Apurte, we pray for healing, forgiveness, and unity;  
Creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion.  
Jesus, through the power of your love, you have given us the courage, wisdom, and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility.  
In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other.  
Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanks for the blessings we've received.  
Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength to walk together as one.  
Amen

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.