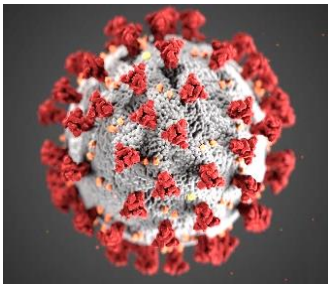


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Dear Families,

Welcome to Semester Two ! We hope that everyone had a good holiday and our students and staff feel rested and ready for the (third) term ahead.



As we all know, CORONAVIRUS gave us a scare during the holidays. The virus is out there and more dangerous than ever. It is changing... the new one is called DELTA and it is air-born, which means you can breathe it in.

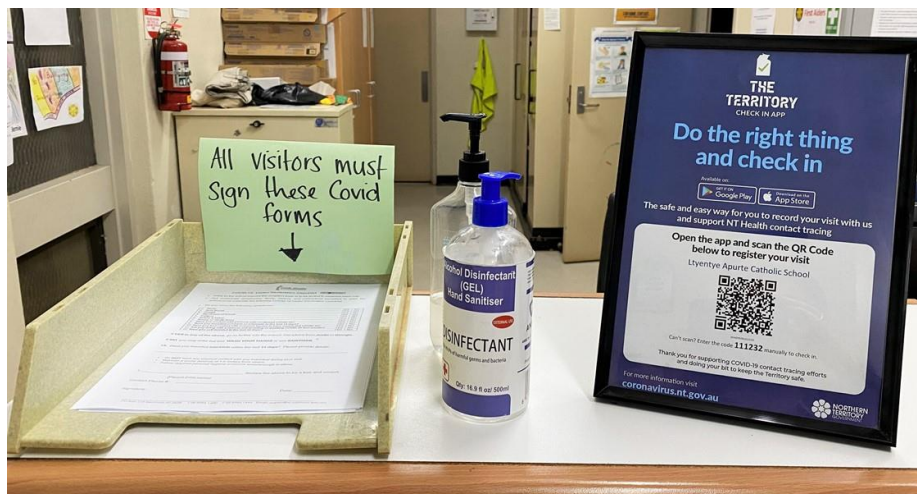
The school has done everything possible to make students and staff SAFE. We are following community wishes (AAAC Policy). Staff that went interstate this holiday are providing negative coronavirus tests before entering community. (This rule is for ALL organisations in Santa Teresa, not just school). Seven (7) staff went interstate. Six have returned. We're sorry that Joan (Senior

Ladies) is stuck in Victoria's lockdown and will get back as soon as she can. Our new Pre-School teacher, Rachel, is also stuck in Victoria.

We have to continue to be CAREFUL...

<p>Stay / Go HOME IF you're feeling unwell.</p>	<p>Wash / sanitise your hands very often.</p>	<p>Cough into your elbow or a tissue.</p>	<p>Try to stay 1.5 metres apart from everyone.</p>
	<p>Get vaccinated. Best way to fight the virus! Pfizer is at the clinic. AstraZeneca is also there. All school staff (non-local and Aboriginal) have been encouraged to get vaccinated. Most have. <u>HAVE YOU ?</u></p>		

Finally, it's the law for all schools to use The Territory Check In system to collect visitor contact details, no matter how long they are there for. The QR Code is now on our front counter. You'll need the Territory Check-In App on your phone to use it. ALL visitors and staff must 'scan in' from Term 3 onwards.



Other News:




WELCOME BACK, Pat Hancock: Pat has returned to Ltyentye Apurte as our **new Junior 5 teacher**. He has been working for Marist Schools Australia and at a Flexible Learning Centre in Brisbane since he left us at the end of 2019. We're pleased that Pat has returned. He is very experienced here. We know him and the students respect him. He is excited and happy to be back. 😊




WELCOME BACK, Helen Currie: Helen will be teaching **Junior 1** for the first three weeks of Term 3 only. She has worked here before. Helen is very experienced and the students are in safe hands. We're about to interview teachers for the Junior 1 position until the end of the year. Meanwhile, we're happy to have Helen for a bit. 😊

THIS Week and Ahead:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every year, schools have to tell government how many students they have enrolled and attending. We call this the AUGUST CENSUS. It's done between Monday 21st June and Friday 6th August. Government works out how much money we need for the students we've got. The more students coming to school, the more money we get. Much of this pays for teachers, assistant teachers and support staff. <u>LACS is the biggest employer in Santa Teresa. The jobs here depend on you sending your kids to school. IF families don't send their kids to school, we lose money and we have to let staff go... (so no jobs).</u>• Meat Packs: Students coming to school EVERY DAY will be entered into a raffle. Each week, several students / families will WIN a MEAT PACK to take home!• We're planning other exciting activities to get the best school attendance in the next three weeks. This include good breakfasts and sports.
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A Message from our Religious Education Coordinator, Rosie:

	<p><i>"There will be an information session for parents and carers of students doing the Sacrament of Confirmation. It will be on Thursday 22nd July, at 2:30 pm in the library. If your children are doing this, it's important you come along."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>God Bless. Rosie Landsberg</i></p>
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Please send your children to school. Education is important and jobs depend on it.

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.