

# School Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup>

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## **Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School**

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### Dear Families,

On Wednesday last week, Traditional Owners of the Yeperenye / Emily and Jessie Gaps Nature Park invited students to attend the **opening of the new public trail between** *Anthwerrke* (Emily Gap) and *Atherrke* (Jessie Gap) just outside town. Students connected to this particular country were chosen (Alice and Williams families). It was a great day and we saw many other Ltyentye Apurte people there.















# STUDENT STARS And and RUBBISH RANGERS

## **Other News:**

We're sorry that **our new pre-school teacher**, **Rachel**, **was not able to come to Ltyentye Apurte**. Coronavirus pandemic travel restrictions and her husband's health made it too difficult. We are now advertising for a new pre-school teacher – to start as soon as possible. Meanwhile, Tina and Delphina continue to run pre-school and they're doing a great job! THANK YOU, ladies!



WELCOME BACK, Cathie (TALIA) Pidoto! Talia was our pre-school teacher a few years ago. She's coming to teach **Junior 1** until Christmas. Talia is a very experienced and good early years teacher and knows our school well. She's looking forward to starting next week. Meanwhile, we're very grateful to Helen for taking such good care of Junior 1 until Talia arrives. THANK YOU, Helen! ©

## **THIS Week and Ahead:**



• The CA Schools AFLW Competition begins on Tuesday this week. Thanks to Sharon, Kellie and Sheree for organising our team. Students in Senior Ladies and Middle 1 will play every Tuesday afternoon. This week: Ntaria at Gillen Oval, 4pm.



• On Wednesday, students will take part in the Schools Road Safety Program provided by NT Gov. Road safety is an issue here. Some children ride motorbikes without helmets. Some cars drive too fast. Seatbelts are not always worn (3)



 In preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation Bishop Charles Gauci and his National Evangelisation Team (Christian youth) will be in school and around community from Thursday onwards. We look forward to welcoming them.



• Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August is Schools Census Day. Government works out how much money we need for the students we've got. The more students attend, the more money we get. Students who come to school every day are entered into a raffle to win meat packs (two per class). Send your kids to school; they could win!

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



• Families are reminded about the **Sacrament of Confirmation** which will take place on Saturday 7th August (Year 6 students) at 5 pm and Sunday 8th August (Year 7 students) at 10 am. Please pray for them...

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

God Bless. Rosie Landsberg

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!

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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.