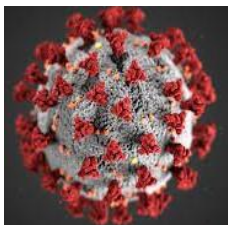




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Dear Families,



NT Police and Ltyentye Apurte Local Emergency Committee are very concerned about the spread of Corona / Delta Virus and the chance of it getting into Santa Teresa. Vaccination rates in this community are still very low. Aboriginal people in Wilcannia, NSW are now getting infected and really sick.

There will be a **Community Meeting in the days ahead** and it is important that LOCAL people come to find out more. Keep your ears open...

Other News:

On a happier note, last Wednesday, students and teachers in **Junior 2** went on an **Excursion to Laurie Butcher's Camel Farm**. Students are learning science and how animals change to suit their environment. They looked at how *arnkerrthe* (thorny devil) and *kamule* (camel) can survive in the desert. Students got to pat nanny goats, see baby kids drinking water and they were each given a duck egg to take home. We thank Laurie Butcher for his kindness. 😊





The school is very sorry to hear about **another sad passing**. This time a young man in the McMillan / Williams family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all members of their family at this sad time.

Last week we finally rewarded students with **excellent school attendance** from the end of last term. Better late than never! They had pizza from Dominoes in town.

☀ Student STARS of the Week ☀



THIS Week and Ahead:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFL is ON Tuesday! Tommy or Clint will be here to work with all classes. Students love it! Please make sure you send your children to school.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fathers' Day Liturgy in the Library on Wednesday. All fathers, father figures, male role-models welcome. Visit your children in their classrooms afterwards.

Catholic Identity

On the wall of my office I have a saying from **Mahatma Ghandi**. *“I like your Christ, I do not like your Christians. Your Christians are so unlike your Christ.”* For me, the most important thing as a Christian is trying to behave LIKE Christ at all times of the week – not just in church on Sundays. This week’s Gospel (Mark 7:2-23, That Which Defiles) teaches us to be true to ourselves. Do not show off how good a Catholic you are with obedience to customs and traditions or ‘doing good’ in the hope that someone sees. Instead, **SERVE** those in need as Christ did. Be humble. Tell no one. Expect nothing. God will know.

A message from our Religious Education Coordinator, Rosie: About **Fathers’ Day**, we pray...



*Thank you for the **gift** of a **father** who has been an **inspiration** through his **love** and dedication. Just as you sent your **Son** to show the world your **love** for us as a **father**, we pray that you will send your **Spirit** upon **Dad** that he may be **strengthened** as he strives to guide and support his family.*

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.