



# School Newsletter 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School

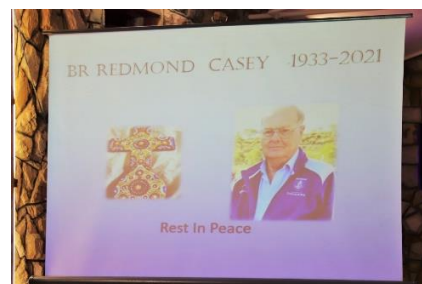
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Dear Families,

School was closed on Thursday last week for the **Funeral of Br Red / Kwementyaye**. It was a very good day and thankfully not too hot. We will be forever grateful for what Brother did for our community and school. Br Francis Hough is leader of the Marist community in Mission. He would like to add the following:

*“The Marist Brothers community of Santa Teresa wish to thank all staff members, students, parents and Ltyentye Apurte families who made the Funeral Mass and Burial of Br Redmond such a respectful and memorable occasion, fitting for one who gave 25 years of his life for the people of Santa Teresa. May he Rest In Peace.”*

**Brs. Mark, Geoff and Francis.**



## Other News:






The school is about to begin improving some of its buildings and facilities. This will be the most wide-ranging development in many years. Starting this week, the **Arrernte Language and Culture** block will be completely refurbished. A whole new floorplan, redecoration and all new furniture. **Concrete pathways** will be laid around school grounds (because of the prickles). Next year we will refurbish the **Canteen**, the **Toilet block** and two **teacher houses**. Our **new vehicle** will also arrive in late January.




☀ **Student STARS** ☀  
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**the Week!**



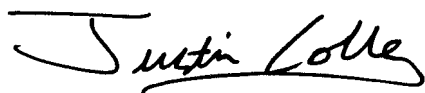
## THIS Week and Ahead:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The community pool is being run by the YMCA during summer months. <u>This week</u>, all classes will take part in the <b>Royal Life Saving NT's Swim, Survive &amp; Strive Program</b>, which teaches children to be SAFE around water and pools.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Student Reports</b> will be given to parents / carers on <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>. Please come to school for your child's report. Meet teachers in the library. They'll be waiting for you between <b>3 – 4 pm</b>.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Bethlehem Road</b> will go ahead this year just like last year. That is... IF we're not in lockdown because of COVID-19. We will make it a COVID-Safe event. Date and time: <b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 5 – 9 pm</b>.</li></ul>

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

	<p>The meaning of <b>Advent</b> is to look ahead to the coming of Christ to Earth, the birth of Jesus. Christ's arrival brought the beginning of a new agreement between God and His people. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).</p> <p><b>Prayer:</b> <i>Dear Lord God, awaken us, that we may be ready when your dear Son comes, that we may receive him with joy and serve you with pure hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>God Bless. Rosie Landsberg</b></p>
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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.