



Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School

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Dear Families,

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we've been joined by **three new staff** in Term 3, 2022. Their long overdue introductions are below.



WELCOME, Gráinne Klaja: (Said... *Gronya Klaya*). Gráinne is an Irish New Zealand national. She has been teaching for 38 years. She has come to us from NZ and before that was teaching in Malaysia and the United Arab Emirates. She has a grown-up daughter living in NZ. Grainne is teaching Junior 2. She is here for the challenge and to make a difference. Please make Gráinne welcome in community. 😊



WELCOME, Xena Witcombe: Xena's real name is Annette. She has come to us from Sydney. Xena has a grown-up daughter in South Australia. Xena worked in the business world in Melbourne, Sydney and Darwin. Her interest in working with Aboriginal people developed in Darwin. She is teaching Junior 5. Xena is excited to be here. Please make her welcome in community. 😊



WELCOME, Tony Squibb: Tony is a professional chef. He is from Alice Springs, where he was Head Chef at Epilogue Lounge, Monte's Lounge and Reality Bites Catering. He has also been a chef at El Questro, the RFDS Museum Café, Bachelor Institute and CDU. Tony was looking for something different and found it at Ltyentye Apurte. He is our new Canteen Manager. Please make him welcome in community. 😊

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OTHER NEWS:

Once again, **DOGS** are becoming a problem at the school.

They are fighting and chasing each other. They poo everywhere. Their poo has bacteria inside which can make children blind. We are concerned about the danger to your children at school. In the past we have called in a VET and dogs have been put down. We will do this again if the problem continues.

Please keep your dog away from school.

Keep dog(s) chained up in your yard.



THIS WEEK AND AHEAD:



On Wednesday 24th Anousha Zarkesh will be visiting the school to look for seven boys aged 8 – 13 for the **new Warwick Thornton movie, The New Boy**. Parent / Carer permission is needed for her to meet the boys. Some of them may star in the movie.



This week, two months work starts on **refurbishing our teacher houses**. We will be refurbishing (or building) two houses every year for the next few years. This will improve our teachers' wellbeing. Work starts on 144 and 145 Church Street.

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.