



# School Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School

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Dear Families,

**Another term comes to an end... It has been challenging and successful.** The teacher and staff shortage crisis in Australia make it difficult to run the school. We've also been affected by Sorry Business. There has been so much. Even Her Majesty, the Queen died! On a happier note, many good things continue to happen at school. On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September we celebrated **Father's Day**. There was an assembly, open classrooms and a lovely BBQ. Last week, teacher Nicole and her team took the **Senior Ladies on camp to the top-end**. Here are some photos...



**Father's Day:** *Thank You, Ltyentye Apurte Dads! May God Bless You!*



**Seniors Ladies Camp:** Student visited Wallaroo Base Camp, which challenged them physically and to overcome fears; The Michael Long Learning and Leadership Centre and Belyuen Community, where they had a cultural exchange, hunted for seafood and cooked it on a fire. Our thanks to teachers Nicole, Tina and Thecla for organising everything and making sure that students had a great time! Thanks also to Alannah Simmons for her help. 😊

Most recently, teacher Xena took **Junior 5 to the Spirituality Centre**. Students learned all about art production and Arrernte spirituality. We are very grateful to Sister Anne for her time and helpfulness. Students had a great time and behaved well.



## OTHER NEWS

Sadly, we must say **THANK YOU** and **GOODBYE** to one of our teachers. She has made a big difference to your children, the school and wider community.



**Michelle Abraham** worked at the school for over two years. She made a difference to her students as a teacher, and in her leadership of curriculum and inclusion support. Michelle is intelligent, hard-working and developed a strong relationship with community. We're sad to say goodbye and wish her every success and happiness in Sydney.

## THIS WEEK AND AHEAD:

	<p><b>AFL Footy Colours Day</b> is on <b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in their favourite team colours. There'll be a parade, BBQ lunch and footy clinic rotations, starting at 12:30pm. Prizes for the best dressed.</p>
	<p>There'll be a <b>Public Holiday</b> on <b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>. This is a National Day of Mourning for the Passing of Queen Elizabeth II. All schools are <b>CLOSED</b>. <i>May Queen Elizabeth Rest in Peace. God Save the King.</i></p>
	<p>The <b>Funeral for Kwementyaye Gorey</b> is on <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> at 1 pm. School will be <b>CLOSED</b> to all students and local staff from 11 am. Non-local staff remain at work until 1 pm.</p>
	<p>After Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>, <b>LACS will be CLOSED for two (2) weeks</b>. Students and staff have worked very hard this term. We need a holiday now. Term 4 begins for students and staff on <b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>.</p>

May God bless all Ltyentye Apurte families and keep them safe during the holidays. See you in Term 4!

*Justin Colle*

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.