



Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School

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Dear Families,

WELCOME BACK to SCHOOL! We hope that you all had a good break and our students and staff are ready for the final term (Term 4) of 2022. We are OPEN for 'Business as Usual'. The worst of the pandemic seems to have passed. Gone are the days when we had to ask parents / carers to stay away from school. Now we want everyone to come to school! The last week of Term 3 was an example of that. We held an exciting AFL Footy Colours Day. It was well attended by community and that's just what we want. Our thanks to Kellie for organising such a successful day.



Sadly, at the end of Week 10 we said GOODBYE to another teacher. Gráinne Klaja worked in Junior 2 for Term 3. Although she loved the students very much, she realised that working and living in a remote community was not for her. So, she decided to move and is now working at the International School of Cairo (in Egypt). We thank Gráinne for her contribution to LACS and wish her well in the future.



Just as one leaves, another arrives. WELCOME, Steven Pirie. (A Kwementyaye name so we'll call him Pirie). Pirie has been a teacher for 35 years. He comes from Mackay in Queensland. He has family in Queensland and South Australia. Pirie taught for three years at Tennant Creek Primary School. He has also taught in Mungkarta community, Ethiopia, Togo, Indonesia and PNG. Pirie will teach Junior 2 in Term 4 and in 2023 will restart our exciting STEM program. Please make Pirie welcome in community. ☺

THIS WEEK AND AHEAD:

Table with 2 columns: Logo (Bluearth/Marist) and Text describing AFL events and Marist educators visit.

God bless our students and families. Have a great week, everyone!

Justin Colley (handwritten signature)

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.