

Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School

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Dear Families,

On Monday last week students in Junior 5 (Xena) and Middle 1 (Pat) were visited by **reps from TELSTRA**. They donated over **\$5000 worth of STEM resources** (mainly robotics and electronics kits) and showed students how they worked. Telstra stayed in community to help people with their phone plans.



On Tuesday last week we were visited by 21 Marist educators, including Brother Dennis Cooper and Paul Harris. They were here for the **Marist Solidarity Retreat**. This is all about Marist people working together to be **STRONG**. To that end, the group will go back to their schools and raise money for this year's Christmas Hampers, which were introduced by our former Principal, Kwementyaye (Greg) Crowe.



WELCOME BACK Samuel Crowe! Sam is nephew of our former Principal Kwementyaye Crowe. He attended LACS as a student for five years. Sam is living in Canberra and studying to be a Primary School Teacher. He will be working in the school for eight weeks – until Christmas. We are pleased to see him back. Please make Sam welcome in community. 😊





FAITH FOCUS



In church on Sunday we celebrated **World Mission Sunday** (23rd October). Fr Bang reminded us of Kwementyaye Dieudonne, who was a missionary and served the people of Ltyentye Apurte so well. The community is sometimes called *Mission*. I struggle with this name but know that it reminds us to live by Christ's example – to be *disciples* and *missionaries* (and good people)!

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, you have called all of us to become missionaries. May you guide us by your Holy Spirit to follow you and also to bring more people to you, especially those who are seeking you and have lost their way. Amen.

THIS WEEK AND AHEAD:

	<p>On Monday this week we will be joined by the National Evangelisation Team (NET). They are young <i>missionaries</i> and work for Bishop Charles in Darwin. They're here until Thursday and will help us with RE lessons and setting a good example to students.</p>
	<p>On Tuesday we WELCOME BACK Doctor Susan Poestch, a friend of the school for many years. She is a doctor of 'language' and has worked closely with Carmel Ryan (CR). Susan will be working with us for three weeks. She will help us to make Arrernte language and culture stronger. Please make Susan welcome in community. 😊</p>
	<p>On Wednesday our Swimming Program begins in the pool. It will be on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in Weeks 3 and 4. Students will be supervised by Kurt from the Remote Pools Project, and our teachers and ATs. They will need a towel.</p>
	<p>Next week (Week 4) is All Saints and All Souls Day. On Wednesday 2nd November there will be an All Souls Day Service at the Santa Teresa Cemetery to honour those who have passed on. As ever, family members will join us.</p>

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.