

Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School

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Dear Families,

Last week we celebrated two Arrernte staff who have served the people of Ltyentye Apurte through education for a very long time. **Rosemary (RP) Palmer** and **Catherine (Kwementyaye) Wallace** were presented with **Certificates of Appreciation for dedicated Long Service**. RP has worked for more than 20 years at the school, and Kwementyaye for 25 years. We're so proud of our ladies and grateful for their good work with children and staff at the school. Congratulations, ladies! God Bless You!



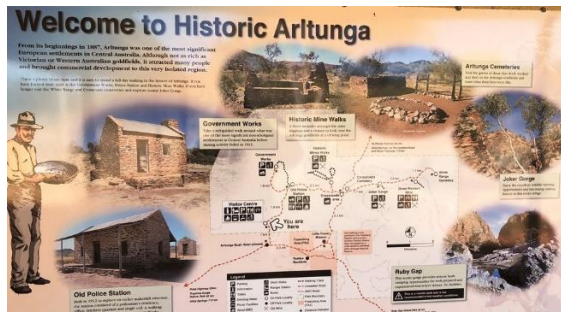
RP and Kwementyaye with their awards (and Shane Donohue, CENT Leadership).

In the last two weeks all classes had **swimming lessons in the community pool**. They were taught by Kurt from the Remote Pools Project, a small team of volunteers and school staff. We're grateful to everyone who helped to make this a success. Our students are stronger, more confident swimmers now.



Our thanks to Teacher Xena for these photos of **Junior 5** swimming.

On Thursday 27th October, Teacher Nicole took the Senior Ladies on a **trip to Arltunga** as part of their learning about **Arrernte language and history**. The trip was organised with the Cavanagh family and the Rangers. Big thanks to Bernice, Bronwyn, Barry and Louise. Thanks also to Barry and Ranger Tom for their work to clear the site. It was great working out where the old buildings were and looking at Paddy's Rockhole and the gap that people travelled through back to Ltyentye Apurte.



Senior Ladies, Middle 1 and Junior 5 have been playing in the **Town AFL**, with support from teachers Nicole, Tina, Thecla and also Banjo and Warwick. The **Federals Football Club** supported us with over \$5000 in food and fuel. Last Saturday students and parents came to the presentation at Club East Side. Ltyentyie Girls got four of the five awards for U. 16's. Coach's Award = Noella, Best and Fairest = Latoya, Highest Goal Kicker = Latoya, Rising Star = Tessa.



Middle 1 and Seniors recently took part in **Deadly Choices** workshops. Students learned about **diabetes** and how to prevent and manage it. They used devices to test each other's blood sugar levels and the blood flow through their feet. Deadly Choices workshops will for the rest of Term 4. Students will learn about the effects of too much sugar (plus smoking and alcohol) on their bodies.



Our thanks to Teacher Nicole for these photos of **Senior Ladies** and **Middle 1** (Arltunga, AFLW and Deadly Choices).

THIS WEEK AND AHEAD:

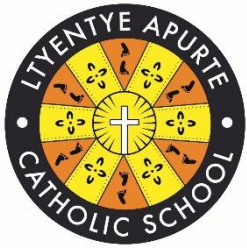
	<p>On Friday 11th November we mark Remembrance Day in Australia. Students learn that Remembrance Day honours Australians killed or injured in ALL wars, not just ANZAC Day. Aboriginal Australians have given their lives for country in wars. RIP.</p>
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God bless our students and families. Have a great week, everyone!

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.



New AGE Rules for:

Ltyentye Apurte Catholic PRE-SCHOOL.
And Support Our Community CRÈCHE.



Werte, Ltyentye Apurte families.

The **Preschool Reform Agreement** is a Federal Government initiative that makes it possible for young children to have up to two years in preschool. Research shows that this helps children to be more successful in later school years. **New rules apply for Ltyentye Apurte Catholic Preschool:**

- Preschool can take children aged **3 to 5 years old**.
- Children aged 3 to 3 ½ must be with an adult family / carer. (This cannot be a member of our current Preschool staff).
- ALL Preschool children MUST be toilet trained. We do not have nappy changing facilities at school.
- We will not accept 'visiting' children in Preschool for longer than two days. After that they must be enrolled at school or taken home. Anyone wanting a child to attend Preschool must be seen by Office staff or Principal / Deputy Principal first.

We support the CRÈCHE run by Council. Sending your child to the Crèche is also good for their education.

- Crèche is open from 8 am to 3 pm.
- Crèche still takes children **0 – 5 years old**.
- Crèche has nappy changing facilities. IF your child is not toilet trained, they should go Crèche.
- Preschool will drive students to Crèche at 12:30 pm. If you want them to go to Crèche after Preschool, sign form with Nellie, Delphina or Nalita.

Kele! Thank you!

Justin Colley, Nellie Biggs, Delphina Cavanagh, Nalita Palmer

Agnes Alice, Marie Young, Lesharna Young

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