

## Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School

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Dear Families,




### First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion was a BIG success! On behalf of the Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School, I would like to thank parents and carers for preparing the candidates for this very significant sacrament. The students looked very smart and displayed our school values of being respectful and caring. A big thank you to Father Ollie for the lovely service and Marcus for organising the power point presentation. Thanks also to Bernice and Kellie for organising the decorations at the church, Brother Francis for collecting the cake, B.J., Cate and Caz for serving the food and Tony for cooking the BBQ. A sincere thank you to Kathy for organising the lovely gifts, to Brother Mark's Dad for making the pocket rosaries and to Nicole for gifting the rosaries.

### Student Free Day Next Monday

A Student Free Day will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September (last week of term) for a staff Arrernte Culture Day. This day was initiated by CR, Julia, and the Arrernte team to immerse and familiarise visiting staff with Arrernte culture and local important places of significance. Paul Greaves (Director Catholic Education) has been invited to join. The school will be closed to students on the day.

## Other News

	<b>J1 Class.</b> JY and Amy have completed their teaching contracts at Ltyentye Apurte and returned to their families in New Zealand. We thank them for the valuable contribution they have made to our school. We welcome Cecily as the new teacher in J1.
	<b>Welcome</b> A warm welcome to the following staff. As mentioned, Cecily is the new J1 teacher. Delphinia takes over as Preschool teacher with the support of Nelita. Shaneal joins J3 as their new teaching assistant and Taylor is helping with the laundry. Jas has also joined the team as Language, Culture and Literature production Co-ordinator. Welcome back to Susan and Maree who are very good friend with our school and will add their expertise to the Language and Culture team.
	<b>Zero Tolerance to Unacceptable Behaviour</b> Several students in lower primary are exhibiting unacceptable behaviour. Please explain to your child that touching others in inappropriate ways is unacceptable. Students displaying high level unacceptable behaviour will be sent home.

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

Mr. D

A / 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.



