Monday 4 November 2013

Dear Members of the Wurrumiyanga Community,

Murrupurtiyanu Catholic Primary School (MCPS) and Xavier Catholic College Wurrumiyanga (XCCW) provide a Quality Catholic Tiwi Education for students from Pre-School to Year Thirteen.

We write with details regarding the One Year Anniversary Mass for our late Principal. In consultation with family, the Mass will be held on the XCCW Basketball Court on Friday 8 November 2013 at 9:30am.

All members of the community are invited to attend the Mass to remember and celebrate the life of our much loved Principal.

One Year Anniversary Mass

Friday 8 November 2013 – 9:30am

XCCW Basketball Court

(transport will be available on the morning)

Representatives from the Catholic Education Office will be in attendance to pay their respects and to support our community. In addition, Lisa van Egmond from Inspiration Therapy will be available to support students, staff and members of the family.

All MCPS & XCCW students will attend the Mass as part of the school program. Lessons will continue after the Mass for the remainder of the school day.

The following week (Thursday 14 November 2013) the Most Reverend Eugene Hurley Bishop of Darwin will bless and dedicate two conference rooms at the Catholic Education Office in memory of our late Principal and the late Principal from Ltyentye Apurte Catholic School, Santa Theresa.

Over the page you will find the ‘Footprints Prayer’ which was a favourite prayer of our late Principal. In preparation and support for this difficult week, we ask that we all take a moment to stop, reflect and pray for our much loved and missed Principal.

God bless,

Cameron Hughes
Principal XCCW

Ian Marmont
Principal MCPS
Footprints Prayer

Footprints in the Sand

One night I had a dream...
I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and
Across the sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand;
One belonged to me, and the other to the Lord.
When the last scene of my life flashed before us,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that many times along the path of my life,
There was only one set of footprints.
I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life
This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,
You would walk with me all the way;
But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life,
There is only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why in times when I
needed you the most, you should leave me.
The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never,
ever leave you during your times of
trial and suffering.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."