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Dear Parents and Carers

We are coming to the close of a very unusual term! This week, our teachers and SESOs have been planning for three possible scenarios next term:

1. Schools operate as per business as usual
2. Schools may have some students learning from home due to voluntary or forced isolation and some students attending face to face lessons, and
3. All student and teachers are working from home, delivery occurs in a flexible model.

The Department of Education continues to act on advice from Australian and NT health experts. The NT Minister of Education, the Honourable Selena Uibo, has reiterated that education in the NT next term is compulsory.

Many families feel it is too early to make a call regarding how their child will access education next term, so we will be contacting families by email or phone late next week.

#### **Acacia Hill School Vision and Values**

We are still strongly committed to the development / refresh of our school vision and values. Although we had to cancel our planned whole school professional development day with Tracey Ezard on 30<sup>th</sup> March, we were able to access a Zoom session with Tracey on Tuesday afternoon. We will continue this work with Tracey early next term, with the goal of having a succinct vision statement and values for Acacia Hill School as we move forward in 2020.

#### **Wellbeing**

NT Council of Social Service has an online directory for all agencies:  
<https://ntcoss.org.au/directory/> .

#### **Thank you**

One of the great strengths of Acacia Hill School is there is a sense of team, caring and community amongst the staff, with the students, and with parents, carers and agencies. This is a really important part of the wellbeing of one and all in this tricky time. Thank you everyone. 😊

Kind regards

Julie Permezel  
Principal