



Friday 17th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding as we respond to the changing situation at this time. We want you to know that we are here to support you and your child to continue learning throughout the rest of the year.

The Hon Selena Uibo, Northern Territory Minister for Education has released three key messages:

- Education is compulsory in Term 2.
- Education delivery in Term 2 will be determined by the school and tailored to the circumstances of students.
- Decisions regarding the response to COVID-19 in the schooling sector will continue to be informed by National Cabinet and NT Health.

For students enrolled at Acacia Hill School, this means:

- School is open from Monday 20 April.
- For students who are medically advised to stay home, families are asked to come to the front office to collect a learning from home pack.
- We understand that some families may decide to keep their child at home at this stage.

Please note that learning packs contain

- The NT Department of Education provided 'Learning Together' materials from <https://nt.gov.au/learning/learning-together>
- Some supplementary resources.

For students returning to school:

- We encourage all students to bring their own water bottles (clearly labelled with student name).
- Social distancing will be implemented wherever possible.
- Assembly, excursions and events are cancelled until further notice.
- We will continue to promote a regular handwashing schedule.
- Cleaning and disinfecting of high touch surfaces will continue to occur regularly.
- If your child is sick, we ask you not send them to school.

As we all know, circumstances can change quickly and if we receive any further advice we will share this with you. Thank you again for your understanding and support.

Kind regards

Julie Permezel
Principal