

Acacia in Action

Respect

Collaboration

Integrity

Understanding

Adaptability

19th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID-19

The Chief Minister is making an announcement tomorrow about the NT borders.

From 19th June, people coming into the NT can self-quarantine in a place of their choice. However, this place must be in one of the regional centres of the NT – Darwin, Katherine, Tennant Creek or Alice Springs. To quarantine in any other location, a person must have the appropriate exemption paperwork. People have no more than 48 hours to travel to their quarantine location. There are penalties for anyone failing to comply with requirements. There will no longer be mandatory testing for people in quarantine, but testing is available in those four regional locations for anyone needing it.

All international arrivals still go into mandatory, supervised quarantine.

Our guidelines include minimizing visitors to schools until the end of this term, with visitors at the principal's discretion. Schools will receive Term 3 Guidelines next week. They will include an update on physical distancing based on the latest health advice.

We are to continue to clean playground equipment and having assemblies by Skype.

Hydrotherapy Pool

Unfortunately, the hydrotherapy pool will be out of action until the end of term. Some of the sealant had to be replaced. It will be back in action next term.

Telka Williams

We have had a suggestion from a member of the public that a room at Acacia Hill School be named after Telka Williams, who was the original 'founder' of special education in Central Australia. If anyone has any thoughts about this, I am interested to hear from you.

Telka had a daughter with Downs Syndrome. In those days (1960s) it was normal for babies born with a disability to be sent away from their families to large interstate institutions or to be hidden away at home from the community. Telka took her daughter home after she was born and raised her as another valued member of the family, and she was not hidden away from the townspeople. With a lot of hard work, lobbying and overcoming obstacles, Telka started the 'Sunny Centre' School in 1965. This was the forerunner of Acacia Hill School.

Website: <https://www.acaciahill.nt.edu.au/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Acacia-Hill-School-101999724805228/>

Pam Bidgood is retiring

We are sad to farewell Pam at the end of this term. Pam has worked at Acacia Hill School for about ten years. I am very grateful for the really high quality work and care that is an intrinsic part of the way Pam operates. We will miss Pam and wish her all the very best in her new phase of life.

Friday 26th June – last day of Term 2 – ‘Any Costume that you Wish’ dress up day

Friday next week is the last day of Term 2. We will have a fun dress up day – ‘Any Costume that you Wish’. There will be a Skype assembly for classes to show off their costumes.

Term 3

Monday 20th July is a staff professional development day and students resume on Tuesday 21st July. I hope everyone is able to have some relaxing, fun, refreshing time.

Kind regards

Julie

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Dates Coming up

- ◆ Tuesday 21st July—Term 3 starts
- ◆ Friday 26th June—Costume Day & Last Day of Term 2

Allergy Alert: students at Acacia Hill have nut allergies and other serious eating conditions

Take a peek, ONCE A WEEK

Attention parents and guardians

There has been some recent instances of students with head lice.

Please check you child's head treat the lice if you identify them.

If you would like some more information regarding lice and the treatment of them, please contact Acacia Hill School reception.



Every week, check hair and scalp of all family members for live lice and nits.

A fine tooth comb, GETS THEM OUT OF HOME



Medicated Shampoos and lotions.

Use occlusive head lice products to kill lice as well as combing with a nit comb.

Follow the directions carefully. Do not use insecticidal chemicals more than once a week or for more than three weeks in a row.

Apply an occlusion type lice product or conditioner generously to dry hair to cover each hair from root to tip. Comb one section of hair at a time from the roots with a metal nit comb.

Wipe the product or conditioner on a paper tissue and look for lice and nits.

If you choose to use an insecticide treatment, do not use conditioner at the same time as the conditioner may protect the lice.

Smother, cover BYE BYE LICE, ONE AFTER ANOTHER



Speak with the Health Promoting Nurse at your school, Community Health Centre staff, your pharmacist or doctor for more information or contact the Centre for Disease Control for copies of Nits the Pits, Head Lice Action Pack.

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GET OUT

YOUTH FESTIVAL 2020

GET OUT these school holidays and enjoy youth activities in the fresh air! Join us for 3 days of sport workshops followed by a carnival day where you can put your new skills to the test!

FREE FOR YOUTH AGED 10-17 YEARS

MON 29 - THU 2
@ Treager Park
11am-2pm



TUE 7 - FRI 10
@ ANZAC OVAL
11am-2pm



TUE 13 - FRI 17
@ ANZAC OVAL
11am-2pm



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