

Acacia in Action

Respect Collaboration Integrity Understanding Adaptability 3rd September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Staff Professional Development Day - Friday 4th September

At our Staff Professional Development Day on Friday, we will be focusing on curriculum and planning. We will delve more into the [Towards Foundation Victorian Curriculum F-10](#), which is aligned to the [Australian Curriculum](#), but is developmental (linked to individual student capacity and ability) rather than standards-based (linked to student age and year level). This curriculum also has levels for students who are unable to achieve Foundation (Transition) outcomes due to disability, and it gives pathways of development and suggested teaching focuses for students at all levels.

Please remember that students do not attend school on this day, and the Austransit bus services has been cancelled.

School Survey

If you haven't already completed a School Survey, I strongly urge you to do so. The survey should only take about 10 minutes and it is really important that we have the voices of our parents, carers and school community. This helps inform our ongoing strategic planning. The survey can be completed online <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/VJqG5AjT> or you can request a paper survey from your child's teacher. Surveys are anonymous.

Acacia Hill School Facebook Page

Ronnie is vamping up our Facebook page, so please follow and Like! Teachers will also be contacting parents and carers to check if they are happy for their child's photo or work to be on the page. Student names will not be put on the page. The link is here <https://www.facebook.com/Acacia-Hill-School-101999724805228/>

COVID-19

A reminder to remain vigilant and keep our high level hygiene practices. Acacia Hill School now has a signed [Statement of Commitment](#) to COVID-19 measures, which means we have a [COVID-19 Safety Plan](#) and we are committed to physical distancing as far as possible and to health and hygiene principles. This is a reminder for visitors, and for us to always remain careful and vigilant.

Cheers, Julie Permezel

Dates Coming up

- ◆ Friday 4 September 2020 - Staff PD Day - students won't be attending this day.
- ◆ 10:30am Friday 11th September - School Council Meeting
- ◆ Friday 18th September - Talk like a Pirate Day!

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