

Acacia in Action

Respect

Collaboration

Integrity

Understanding

Adaptability

4th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards

Congratulations to Hannah Charlie, who is the Central Region Special Educator of the Year! This was announced on the 30th October World Teachers' Day event at Double Tree by Hilton. Hannah is an outstanding educator, and we are very proud to have her ability publicly recognized.

Staff

Congratulations to Dayna and Kira, whose little girl, Emma, was born on 25th October!

Congratulations, Heather Jeffries, who is the successful applicant for the position of Assistant Principal 2021. Heather has a Master of Education (Early Childhood) and a Diploma of Special Education. She has been an educator for almost forty years, with fifteen years in leadership and mentoring roles, including being a Senior Teacher 1 at Acacia Hill School since 2017, with one semester in 2017 as acting Assistant Principal.

Congratulations, Kobus du Plessis, on winning the ST1 Satellites position for another year! Kobus has a Master of Education and a Postgraduate Diploma of Special Education. He has over seventeen years experience working in special schools, and has led the Acacia Hill Satellites Team for the past year.

Congratulations, Tianne Rothwell, who is the successful applicant for an ongoing Special Education Support Officer (SESO) position! Tianne has a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care, a Cert IV in Language and Literacy, a Certificate in Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders and is half way through a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood). She has worked with children in school and childcare settings for over five years, including three very successful terms as a SESO at Acacia Hill School.

Acacia Car Parking

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the car park has been modified so there are six staff car bays in front of the school and the Visitor / Disability Parking bays are at the Sadadeen Primary end of the staff car park. This makes the morning and afternoon bus times much safer for everyone.

A reminder please to anyone driving to the preschool car park to travel at **10kph** on the road between Acacia Hill and Sadadeen Primary.

School Buses

The coaster bus has already been sold. We are keeping the Blue Bus for a little longer until the new 12 seat Commuter arrives in mid-December.

Acacia Hill School Facebook page

Remember to visit our Facebook page and keep up to date with some of the great things that are going on at our school.



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

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

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World Teachers' Day and Halloween



Dates Coming up

- ♦ Friday 6th November - Last day for 2021 Bus Forms return
- ♦ 8th - 15th November - NAIDOC Week
- ♦ 9:30am Friday 13th November - Assembly
- ♦ 10:00am Friday 13th November - School Council Meeting
- ♦ Sunday 15th November - All Abilities Triathlon at Acacia Hill School
- ♦ 5:30pm Wednesday 16th December - End of Year Concert
- ♦ Thursday 17th December - Whole Staff PD Day - students do not attend school this day!

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