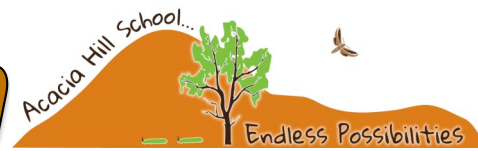


Acacia in Action



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DATE: 5th May 2023

Newsletter Week 3 Term 2 2023

Staff

We welcome Gemma Morgan, who has been doing some relief teaching for us this week.

Welcome also Jescah Madzanire, who joins us as a relief SESO.

Sadly, Gail Rankin will not be returning to Acacia. We hope she will be able to visit for a week at some stage to say goodbye to her many friends in Alice Springs. Gail has been an excellent teacher and every student who was in one of her classes made good progress. Gail has joined her family interstate.



School garden

Over the school holidays, Totally Tidy put in weed mats and a new irrigation system into the school garden where we had a working bee last term. Now it's all ready for use, and some classes have already starting planting.



Acacia's 40th Birthday

Planning is well underway for our two special events:

- A special assembly at 9:30am on Friday 26th May which will include naming our hall 'The Telka Williams Hall'
- An Open Day 11:00am-2:00pm on Friday 4th August.

If you know anyone who should be invited to either of these events, can you please pass on the information to the front office on 8955 2222 or Acaciahill.school@education.nt.gov.au.

Julie Permezel

Principal

DATES COMING UP

- Term 2 Tuesday 18/04/2023 – Friday 23/06/2023
- 10:00am Friday 19/05/2023 School Council meeting
- 9:30am Friday 26/05/2023 naming of hall after Telka Williams
- Monday 12/06/2023 King's Birthday public holiday
- Term 3 Tuesday 18/07/2023 – Friday 22/09/2023 (teachers commence 17/07/2023)
- 11:00am-2:00pm Friday 4/08/2023 Acacia 40th Birthday Open Day
- Term 4 Tuesday 10/10/2023 – Thursday 14/12/2023 (teachers commence 9/10/2023)
- Friday 15/12/2023 Staff PD Day for Teachers

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

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

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David Strassman visit

We were really fortunate to have David Strassman come to Acacia and Sadadeen Primary to give a free show for students on Tuesday. It was a great show and so good to see the happy faces of our students and to hear their laughter. Thank you, Lisa, our Assistant Principal, who coordinated the visit and made the whole thing possible. David has texted Lisa to say thank you to everyone who attended the show and made him feel welcome. He said that this is likely his last tour – so aren't we lucky!



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School Jacket

Our new school jacket have arrived! Cost for the jacket is \$60.

Purchasing via cash or EFT only:

Acacia Hill School Council; BSB: 065-900; Account: 00940973

Thank you to Danny—our ever ready model.



Support for Families and contact details

Autism Advisory Line: 24/7; Run by families of children with autism; 1300 22 777

Autism NT: 8948 4424

FACES: 8:00AM-8:00PM Monday to Friday; parenting support, budgeting support; Referral for services; 1800 999 900

Parentline: Access to counsellors Monday to Friday 8:00am-10:00pm; 1300 301 300

Relationships Australia sometimes sees children if they have the capacity to cater for the individual. There is a phone intake process in which they determine if they have the capacity.

Family must pay for the service. The fee varies according to family income and can be quite low if income is very low. Contact number is 8950 4100.



IDEAS IN NUTRITION

Vegetables are Very Good

Accredited Practicing Dietitians recommend sending vegetables to school every day. Vegetables are packed full of vitamins, minerals and fibre. You could try...

- 1 Get your kids involved
Could they help you shop for, put away, chop or taste the vegetables?
- 2 Chose a vegetable they like
You could ask; "What vegetable would you like in your lunch box? What shape would you like your vegetable to be cut?"
Make it easy
- 3 Vegetables can be a bit harder to chew. If you think they are finding it tricky you could try cutting it into smaller pieces or mixing it into a wet dish.
- 4 Pick the right time
After school and just before dinner are often hungry times for kids. This can be a good time to offer vegetables.



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APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON!



SPORT VOUCHER



Voucher applications close 24 May 2023.
Go to grantsnt.nt.gov.au to apply.

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