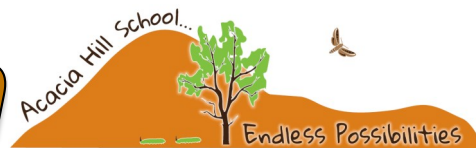


Acacia in Action



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DATE: 19th May 2023

Newsletter Week 5 Term 2 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We had a visit from Deputy Chief Executive, Mr. Saeed Amin, on Friday 5th May. Saeed was happy with his visit and also happy to meet our very multicultural staff and students!

Staff

We welcome Kate Burbeck, who has joined us and will be teaching our Room 9 class until Marica returns.

I'm very sad to announce that Moin will be leaving us for family reasons. His last day will be 29th May. Moin has brought a lot to Acacia Hill School and I hope we are able to find someone of his calibre to pick up the Business Manager baton. Initially, the position will be advertised for six months, with the possibility of extension.

We are very thankful to Daniel Keane, who joined us as a relief teacher in Room 9 for most of the past four weeks. Daniel has now returned interstate.



Acacia's 40th Birthday

Event 1: the naming of our hall 'Telka Williams Hall'

This event has been moved to 2:00-2:30pm on Monday 22nd May. It will be a special assembly. Students will join on Teams as we normally do our assemblies, and guests will join us in the hall. The formalities will include a big cake. Students will leave at 2:40pm as usual and guests may remain in the hall for afternoon tea. Our NT Minister of Education, Eva Lawler MLA, will preside and our Chief Executive, Karen Weston, will be present.

Event 2: Open Day 11:00am-2:00pm on Friday 4th August. CAAMA will be there too.

Reimagining the NDIS - seeking feedback

Children and Young People with Disability Australia (CYDA) and the Australian Government are working together to find out what young people with disability think about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

This is an opportunity for young people living with a disability and involved with the NDIS to talk about their experiences with the scheme. Online group sessions will be held online at the times below, and all participants will be financially reimbursed for taking part.

- **Wednesday 31 May, 7-9pm (AEST)**
- **Wednesday 7 June, 7-9pm (AEST)**

DATES COMING UP

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

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

Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2023 Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards.

The awards are an opportunity to recognise the outstanding contributions of teachers, early childhood educators, principals, leaders and support staff who are making a difference in the lives of NT students.

We have amazing educators here at Acacia Hill School. These awards give us a chance to celebrate and reflect on our frontline staff who do an exceptional job of engaging our students in high-quality learning every day!

There are nine categories in the awards:

- Northern Territory Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Educator of the Year
- Northern Territory Early Childhood Educator of the Year
- Northern Territory Inclusion Educator of the Year
- Northern Territory Leader in Education
- Northern Territory Primary Educator of the Year
- Northern Territory Principal of the Year
- Northern Territory Secondary Educator of the Year
- Northern Territory Support Person of the Year
- Northern Territory Vocational Education Trainer of the Year

Julie Permezel
Principal

What's happening around the school!

Rooms 7, 9, 11 and 18

Community Access and free play working together when cold outside, building a house with various rooms .



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.

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