

Acacia in Action



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Newsletter Week 4 Term 4 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Inclusive Sports Day

Last week, Acacia Hill School welcomed a collaboration between the School of Sport Education NT, Golf NT, and Hockey NT, who joined forces to run a variety of games and activities that promoted the benefits of physical literacy and inclusivity. Through the joint efforts of the three organisations, students were engaged in sports activities that were differentiated to meet diverse individual abilities. The event encouraged students to embrace new challenges and enjoy physical activity, fostering a healthy lifestyle. The highlight of the day for the students was the frame runner, sourced by Central Region Sports Education Coordinator, Fiona Brown.

Please see photos of the day later in this newsletter.

World Teachers Day

Thank you for your warm wishes on Friday, World Teachers' Day. Celebrations continued after school, in recognition of Alex Pye (SESO) and Julie Permezel (Principal), as Territory finalists in their respective categories in the Teach in the Territory Excellence Awards.



Art Excursions

Art excursions began this week. A massive thank you to Ms. Ronnie for arranging cultural excursions for our students.

School Council met last week for a very full agenda. Discussions included a much needed perimeter fence upgrade, On Country Learning funds projects, and funding applications to improve student wellbeing. Our next meeting is scheduled for 17th November, for those of you wishing to attend.



NDIS Therapists

Please be reminded that NDIS therapists must be registered NDIS providers in order to apply to work in NT Government schools.

DATES COMING UP

- 10:00am Friday 17 November School Council meeting
- 9:30am Thursday 30 November Rm 1-6 Annual Awards Assembly
- 9:30am Friday 1 December Rm 7-20 Annual Awards Assembly
- Friday 8 December Year 6 Graduation Assembly
- 1:30-2:30pm Thursday 14 December School Concert
- Thursday 14/12/2023 last day of school for students
- 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

Health and Wellbeing

Please be reminded if your child is sick, to keep them at home until well. I appreciate your assistance in ensuring everyone can stay healthy at school. The table below contains information about periods of exclusion from school for some common medical conditions:

Condition	Minimum period of exclusion from school
Conjunctivitis	Exclude until discharge from eyes has ceased or doctor says its okay to resume school.
Scabies, Ringworm	Exclude until the day after appropriate treatment has commenced.
Diarrhoea (no organism identified)	Exclude until there has not been vomiting or a loose bowel motion for 24 hours.
Viral Gastroenteritis	Exclude until there has not been vomiting or a loose bowel motion for 24 hours.
Influenza like conditions	Exclude until well.
School Sores/Impetigo	Exclude until appropriate treatment has commenced. Sores on exposed surfaces must be covered with a watertight dressing.
COVID	Exclude if there are any symptoms, even if mild.

Also, wounds and sores on exposed parts of the body must be covered with a watertight dressing before coming to school to prevent infection.

Cae Ashton
Principal

CPR Training

Our dedicated Teachers and SESO's have recently completed training in CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation). This training equips our team with vital life-saving skills to ensure the safety and well-being of our students.

At Acacia, we prioritise the safety and health of our students, and this CPR training is another step in our commitment to providing a secure learning environment. We're proud of our staff's dedication to ongoing professional development, and this achievement reflects our ongoing commitment to the welfare of our school community.



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; NT Mental Health Line: 1800 682 288; E-headspace: 1800 650 890; Kidshelpline: 1800 55 1800

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

13 YARN counselling (First Nations): 13 92 76

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. Contact number is 8950 4100.

Dolly's Dream Support Line is now available to families and students 24/7, providing them with access to qualified counsellors for free and without a referral. To access this service, call or text 0488 881 033 or use this webchat.

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Year 12 Graduation Photos



Inclusive Sports Day Photos





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