

Acacia in Action



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DATE: 18 October 2024

Newsletter Week 2 Term 4 2024

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4!

Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4! It has been a calm start to the term. It has been great to see students happy to return to school, and mostly settling in to learning. We are very happy to have Mr. John Matthews join our Acacia staff team as Associate Principal. We are very lucky to have someone of John's calibre join our team, with his previous experience as a principal in Western Australia and as an Assistant Principal in the Barkly Region over the past seven years. We have also welcomed five new students this term.

We are starting to plan our Action Plan for School Improvement for 2025. Our Plan will revolve around the Government priorities of boosting literacy and numeracy, raising attendance and we are working towards some Acacia students completing a modified NTCET over the next few years.

Kind regards,

Julie



NDIS Therapists

Please be reminded that NDIS providers must hold a current certificate of NDIS registration to apply for a NDIS service in NT Government schools.

DATES COMING UP

- Monday 28th October CPR first group – at St John's.
- Thursday 12 December – last day for students
- Tuesday 5th November CPR second group – at St John's.
- Friday 13 December – Staff PD Day

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

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

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What's happening in class!

Room 9

Last term, we celebrated Clay and Nabil's graduation. It was a great night and the senior boys cooked all the food. Bobo sang for us and we all enjoyed having a dance.



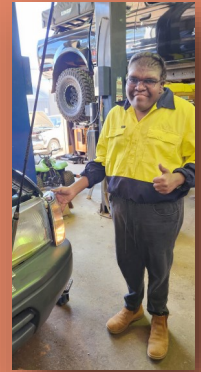
Work experience

Danny Youngut - one day a week at Alice Off Road Mechanical

Highlight: learning how to service a car.

Nabil Haddad - two days a week at Food Bank

Highlight: checking the temperature and putting food out on shelves



Cooking

This term we are travelling around the world with our cooking and each student has chosen a country to research and to select dishes to make.

Last week we travelled to East Timor for our cooking. We made "curry chicken" and rice. It was very delicious.

Next week we are travelling to New Zealand and Danny will select what we cook and teach us a little bit about the country.

After that, Ben is taking us to Spain, Nabil is taking us to Syria and Bobo is taking us to Alice Springs in Australia. We can't wait.

Morning Tea for Families - In Week 4 Wednesday, senior boys families are invited to join us for morning tea from Vietnam. Invitations will be sent home.



Acacia Recycling

Recycling continues to be an important part of the senior boys work experience, as they collect, sort and tally the recycling. Families are encouraged to bring cans, glass bottles and plastic bottles to be recycled. If it is a milk based drink, please rinse out the bottle as our young men are the people sorting the recycling.



Ben, Bobo and Marley – one hour a week at Olive Pink Botanical Gardens

Highlight: seeing the wildflowers come back after the buffel grass is removed and spotting wallabies.

alice springs town council

AFTER SCHOOL

– youth programs –

TERM 4

MONDAY

3 – 6pm
CRAFT
w. BE ME
MOVEMENT
@youth zone
alice plaza

4 – 6pm
**MULTI-
SPORT
PROGRAM**
w. BLAKDOLL
SPORTS
@jim mcconville
oval

TUESDAY

3–5pm
**BIKES
MWERRE**
@albrecht oval

4–7pm
**SKATE
WORKSHOP**
@skate park

WEDNESDAY

4–6pm
**3X3
BASKETBALL**
@yipirinya

4:30–6:30pm
**ARRERNT
BOXING**
@ alice springs
youth centre

THURSDAY

3–6pm
**YOUTH
ZONE**
@youth zone
alice plaza

3:30–5:30pm
**MOUNTAIN
BIKING**
@meet opposite
2 gall street,
east side
▶ (we have bikes
you can use!)

FRIDAY

4–6pm
**COOKING
& CRAFT**
@lyndavale
park, larapinta

alicesprings.nt.gov.au
(08) 8950 0500



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Northern Territory Sports Academy

Futures Program

A free, fun and challenging early performance pathway program suitable for all sports.

Get fit and develop your speed and strength

Interested?
Scan for session details



Autism Social Group



Thursday 17 October, 4pm–6 pm

Our Autism Social Group is a regular get-together for Autistic young people and those who think they might be. It happens on Thursdays, about every 4 weeks (exceptions noted*).

The group is a chance to meet others who might share some of your experiences. You can make new friends, share coping tips, or just hang out and be part of a supportive group.

We provide a range of games, drawing materials, and stim toys. So, if you don't feel like talking to anyone, that's ok.

We also put on some light refreshments.

You are welcome to bring your own games (including electronic).

Where

headspace Alice Springs, 5/74 Todd Street (we're behind Loco Burrito)

Age range

12 to 25 years old

RSVP or more information

Call headspace on 8958 4544 or email deborah.rock@caac.org.au

Interested but not sure? You're welcome to come for just a quick look before deciding.

The next groups: 14 November 2024
End of year party 12 December 2024

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

YOU ARE INVITED.



On behalf of the Alcohol and Drug Foundation's Good Sports Program you are invited to

Good Sports Workshop: Strengthening Club Culture in Alice Springs

Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm
Date: Monday 28 October 2024
Location: Andy McNeil Room, Alice Springs Town Council
93 Todd St, Alice Springs NT

Strengthen Your Club's Culture!

Good Sports has teamed up with the NTG Sport Integrity & Inclusion crew to bring you a Strengthening Club Culture Forum in Alice Springs.

We've got some fantastic tips and resources lined up to help your club:

- Attract more families and new members
- Support and keep your amazing volunteers
- Protect your members, especially the juniors
- Handle poor spectator behaviour
- Manage alcohol responsibly
- Create policies to keep everyone safe from illicit drugs, smoking, and vaping

Plus, the Good Sports NT and Sport Integrity and Inclusion team, and your local Community Sports Officers will be there to chat, answer questions, and offer 1:1 support for your club.

Best part? It's free! But don't forget to register to secure your spot.

Register now: events.humanitix.com/good-sports-alice-springs

This event is free but registration is essential
Best contact - Sarah Adams 0448 470 070



Alice Springs Masters Games

12 - 19 October 2024



Sport	Map Ref.	Location	Sat 12	Sun 13	Mon 14	Tue 15	Wed 16	Thu 17	Fri 18	Sat 19
Archery	1	Dead Centre Bowhunters Club	8am	8am	8am	8am	8am	8am	8am	8am
Athletics - Masters Mile	2	ASTC Lawns						6pm		
	3	Simpsons Gap	6am							
	4	Flynn's Grave		6am						
	5	Alice Springs Telegraph Station			6am					
Athletics - Road & Trail	6	Leichardt Terrace				6am				
	7	East Side Trail, Kurrajong Drive					6am			
	8	Old Quarry, Ilparpa						6am		
	9	Rhonda Diano Oval		8am & 2pm	8am & 2pm	8am				
Aussie 9s	10	Traeger Park Sports Precinct						8am	8am	8am
Badminton	11	Marian Centre (OLSH Sadadeen Campus)	9am	9am	9am	9am	9am			
Basketball	10	Traeger Park Sports Precinct			9am	9am	9am			
	12	Velodrome					6pm		6pm	
	13	Santa Teresa Road			8am					
	2	ASTC Lawns		6:30am						
Cycling	14	ANZAC Hill						4pm		
	15	Bliathskite Park			4pm					
	4	Flynn's Grave				8:30am				
	16	Gillen Club	10:30am	10am	10am	10am	10am	10am	10am	
Darts	17	Club Eastside			5pm	5pm	5pm	5pm	5pm	
	18	Bliathskite Park		2pm	9am	9am	9am	9am	9am	
	19	Alice Springs Golf Club		7am	7am	7am	7am	7am	7am	
	10	Traeger Park Sports Precinct		3:30pm	3:30pm	3:30pm	3:30pm	3:30pm	3:30pm	3:30pm
Lawn Bowls	18	Alice Springs Golf Club	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am	9:30am
	19	Pedlar Field			8:30am	8:30am	8:30am	8:30am	8:30am	
	5	Alice Springs Telegraph Station		7am						7am
	16	ANZAC Hill				8:30pm				
Mountain Biking	10	Traeger Park Sports Precinct						5pm		
	20	Pat Gallagher Netball Centre						5pm	5pm	10am
	21	Alice Springs Scout Hut	7:30am							
	22	Alice Springs Desert Park		6pm						
Netball	5	Alice Springs Telegraph Station				7:30am				
	23	Alice Springs Pistol Club	7am	7am						
	24	Jim McConville Softball Diamonds		10am	10am	10am	10am	10am	10am	
	10	Traeger Park Sports Precinct		6pm	6pm	6pm	6pm	6pm	6pm	
Tennis	10	Traeger Park Sports Precinct	10am	10am	10am	10am	10am	10am	10am	
	25	The Dustbowl								
	26	Alice Springs Aquatic Centre								6am
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