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### Newsletter Week 4 Term 3 2024



Dear Carers and Parents,

We've had a busy start to term, with Pyjama Day a huge hit last Friday. Next Friday we will celebrate Book Week at assembly so please come and join us at Acacia Hill for our Book Week parade. The theme for 2024 is "Reading is Magic" and we are looking forward to lots of magical costumes and heaps of fun relating to reading.

This week we have introduced a new digital sign in process for visitors and students. This has been a work in progress for some time and we hope to streamline the sign in/out process for our families. It is the same system as most schools in Alice Springs however any new process can present a period of teething issues, so I appreciate your patience during this initial trial while we fine tune the process. Please don't hesitate to ask reception staff for assistance if required.

The annual School Survey is an opportunity to share your experiences with your child's school and its education services. Responses are used to celebrate success and identify opportunities for improvement. It's confidential,

easy to access and takes around 10 minutes to complete. The Student Survey is intended for years 5-12 and staff will assist students at Acacia Hill School. Parents are invited to complete the survey here: https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=-

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The survey will be available until 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Hard copies are available at school reception if you are unable to access the link.

Please be reminded that we have members of our staff and student community who are anaphylactic to nuts. Please consider alternatives for your child's lunch and refrain from sending nut products to school. This includes some muesli bars, Nutella and peanut butter sandwiches. I appreciate your attention to maintaining a safe school environment.

As we approach the final phase of the school year, plans have begun to formally celebrate student successes. This includes creative performances and senior graduation in September. It is an exciting time for families and an opportunity to showcase the great achievements of students. We will keep you informed of progress.

Our School Council meeting today has been postponed until Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August. All members of our school community are invited so please come and join us!

Kind regards,





## **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**

- Thursday 15 Aug—School Council Meeting at 10:00am
- Wednesday 18 Sep—Senior Graduation at 5:30pm
- Friday16 Aug—Book Week Assembly in Telka Williams Hall
- Friday 20 Sept—End of Term 3

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



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

Room 3

# **Room 3 in Action**

Look at this cool horse.



Enjoying pretend play with wiggles!



Exploring the big play equipment.



Having a go at writing numbers.



### Room 10

Tiarni working with the puzzles and completing the puzzle pieces successfully.



Clay playing with his sensory toys.



William having his swimming lessons.



### Room 19

The Larapinta satellite class have been very busy! Last week, we participated in two days of Larapinta Sports Day including shot put, discus, javelin, high jump, racing and relay races. This week we have been learning about capacity and using a lot of different containers to explore what holds more or less and measuring in milliliters.

Teacher, Beth









