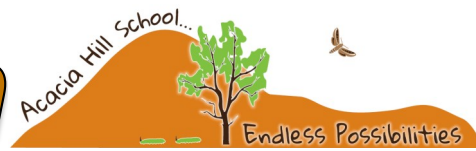


Acacia in Action



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DATE: 23 August 2024

Newsletter Week 6 Term 3 2024



Welcome Back!



Hello Everyone!

For those who don't know, Ms Cae, very unfortunately, has had to take leave from this week until the end of the year. I have been away for nearly a year on leave, including study leave, and a short stint working in the Barkly Region. I returned to Acacia on Monday this week. I am very thankful to Ms Cae for the very hard work she did leading Acacia School in the time I have been away. I also very much appreciate the Acacia staff and students, who have given me a very warm welcome. Moving around classes this week, it has been great to see students happy and engaged in learning.

Kind regards,
Principal 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

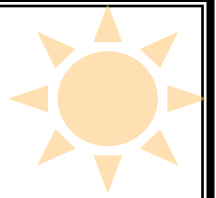
- Wednesday 18 Sep—Senior Graduation at 5:30pm
- Friday 20 Sep—End of Term 3

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

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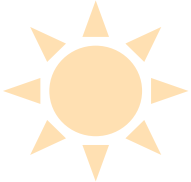
What's happening around the school!



Room 8

This week Room 8 learnt about star constellations. They had a turn making their own Lyra and Southern Cross star constellations using plasticine and match sticks. Everyone in Room 8 did a fantastic job, they are all STARS!

Teacher Jordan



Senior Community Work

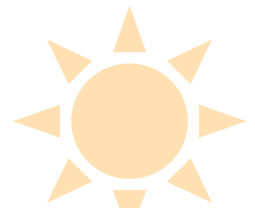
Term 3 has been very exciting for the senior men at Acacia Hill School.

Nabil is a volunteer at Food Bank and likes the people he works with. His favourite job is putting the food on the shelf and using the price gun.

Ben is a volunteer at Olive Pink Botanic Gardens and likes using the tools to help remove the buffel grass. He likes smelling the different native plants too.

Danny had his first day off work experience at Smart Off Road Mechanics. He had fun learning about the dino tune with Dj. Some of the jobs he was able to help with was packing the tools away and cleaning. He got to meet all the staff they were quiet but friendly. Keep up the great work everyone and a big thank you to our SESO Jodie for supporting Danny.

Teacher Jennifer



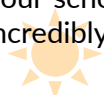
Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Afternoon Tea



We are thrilled to share that Acacia Hill School had the privilege of participating in the recent CBCA afternoon tea. Our school was proudly represented by our Principal, Cae Ashton, and Lennox from Room 9, who both took part in this wonderful event celebrating children's literature.

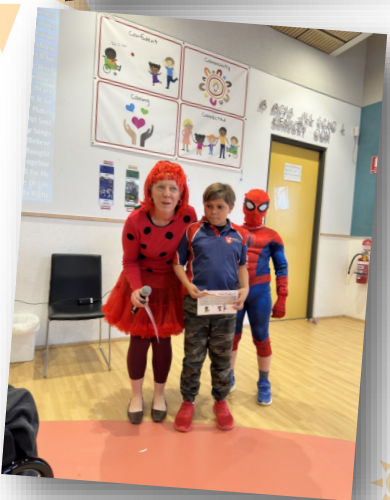
During the afternoon, Cae read a captivating review of "The Quiet and the Loud", sharing insights into this beautifully written book. Lennox, our budding book enthusiast, stole the show by arriving fully dressed as the character from his chosen book, "If I Was A Horse". His enthusiasm and preparation were truly remarkable!

This was a fantastic opportunity for our school to engage with the broader literary community and showcase our love for reading. We are incredibly proud of both Cae and Lennox for representing Acacia Hill School so brilliantly.



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Book Week Photos



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More Book Week Photos



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.



YOUTH WELLBEING EVENT

Friday 30 August 2024

11:30am - 2pm

Alice Springs Civic Centre Lawns

**LIVE MUSIC, SPEAKERS, STALLS,
ACTIVITIES, FOOD, CHAT ZONE,
CHILL SPACE, PRIZES**

For more info and to RSVP email
healthpromotion@mhaca.org.au

FREE EVENT



Celebrate knowledge, culture and Country
Amperenge-ntyele Festival: From the Land

Friday 30 August

4-10pm **Wider community welcome**
Welcome **Concert (starting 7pm)**
Opening of Men's Space **Dancers**

Saturday 31 August

10am-4pm **First Nations only**
Live panel discussion **Music workshops**
EDUCATION + MORE **FEATURING KOBIE DEE**
Creative arts workshops **Kids activities** **Stalls + Food**

4-11pm **Wider community welcome**
Concert **Cultural performances**
INCLUDING 3K, KOBIE DEE, **Stalls and food**
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...with more to be announced!

Visit childrensground.org.au/from-the-land closer to the date for the full program.

This is a free event. Scan the QR code for tickets or visit childrensground.org.au/from-the-land

Donations welcome upon entry.

NOTE: Gap Road and Stuart Highway will be closed from 5-7pm Saturday 31 August due to a public event.

Free parking available at Alice Springs Turf Club. A shuttle bus will be in operation to transport attendees to the festival grounds.

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