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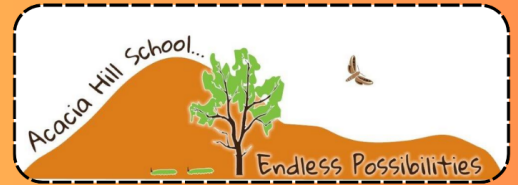
NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 6 TERM 4

14 Nov 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now into the second half of Term 4. There is still a kind and caring atmosphere across the school, thanks to our great staff team and terrific students!

World Teachers' Day was a proud event for Acacia Hill School this year. We had five finalists from our staff: SESOs William Cole and Carly Ross, Teacher Kelly Adams, Senior Executive Officer, Mel Insch, and myself. Kelly was the regional winner for Inclusion teacher of the year, and I was the regional winner of principal of the year! This is a reflection of a great staff team and school community, and of generous staff members taking the time to nominate colleagues for these awards.

At last, our new bus has arrived! The bus has 10 seats including the driver, and six of the seats are able to be folded up to allow two wheelchairs to be transported.

Rehearsals have been going diligently for Alice Can Dance. I hope you are able to go to one of the performances, 5pm and 7pm, on Friday 21st November, at Araluen. Tickets can be purchased online at the links below. I urge you to book soon, as Alice Can Dance books out quickly.

5pm Show: <https://araluenartscentre.nt.gov.au/whats-on/alice-can-dance-2025-future-are-we-there-yet>

7pm Show: <https://araluenartscentre.nt.gov.au/whats-on/alice-can-dance-2025-future-are-we-there-yet-0>

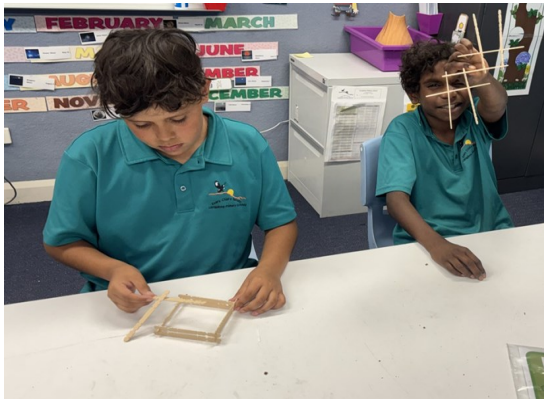
Kind regards,

Julie

DATES COMING UP

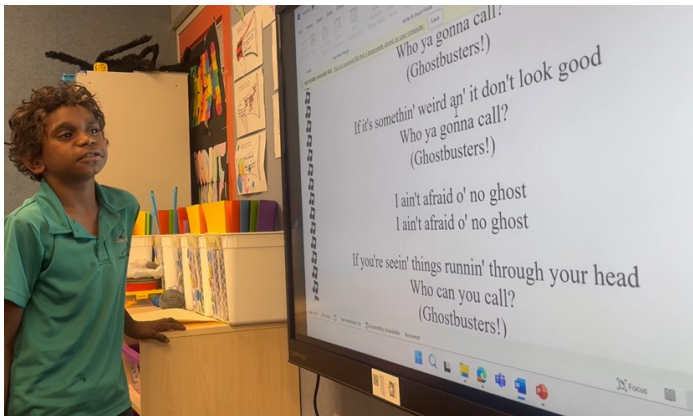
- Wednesday 19th November - STEM Day at Acacia Hill School
- Friday 21st November - Alice Can Dance performance
- Thursday 11th December – last day of Term 4 for students
- Friday 12th December – last day of Term 4 for staff

Room 19



Kane and Junior are building a home for the Krampus. A mythical creature they are learning about to do with our Geography unit.

Lesley is relaxing after his swimming lesson at the town pool.



Junior reading our weekly story to the class. We had a Spooky; theme for October.

Larapinta showing how teamwork can be fun but challenging.



Excerpt from Susan McLean's book *Sexts, Texts & Selfies: How to keep your children safe in the digital space*

Nothing can be totally deleted - your content is permanently online

While the undo button can solve myriad issues or the recycle bin or trash on your computer will keep deleted items until it's emptied, even when you've deleted an item, a computer expert can retrieve almost anything. Regardless of whether you can find something after you have deleted or 'lost' it, the fact remains that *it is still there somewhere*. The same goes with mobile phones. A record of most things you send and receive are recorded and saved, and can be handed over to law enforcement if requested (by a clearly defined legal process). Even deleted messages on a smart phone can be found, unencrypted and transcribed back to a readable format by forensic technical experts. Search engines are like the tentacles of an octopus reaching out in all directions and gathering everything in their path. It will always be out there somewhere!



Good afternoon,

We know Term 4 is always busy, but we'd love to ask for just 10 minutes of your time to help shape a more inclusive future for NT government schools.

We are running a short survey on the Disability Standards for Education - please share this with your school community, every voice counts.

The Federal Government has opened its 2025 Review of the Disability Standards for Education - national rules that ensure students with disability can access and participate in education on the same basis as their peers.

These Standards are reviewed every five years, with past reviews held in 2010, 2015 and 2020. This year's review is an important opportunity to check how effective the Standards are, hear directly from families and schools, and identify where improvements are needed.

For NT families, it's a vital chance to ensure the unique needs of students in both urban and remote communities are heard. NTCOGSO would like to gather voices from right across the Territory - rural, remote and urban - so that our submission reflects the diversity of experiences in NT government schools.

Our short survey aims to collect your views to help shape our submission. Your feedback will be invaluable. Please feel free to share the link with others. All responses are anonymous.

Survey Link: surveymonkey.com/survey-closed/?sm=6PclOtfoJtdzLL37FRj4lWB8pel6lrJLCWehOH2CZbNKTekId_2FRXxUGFCv7KwH_2Ffx4cGKIXe_2Fn6H2GXyr_2BOaJV_G9so8tyfzetGwiklUQVb8csx7fcJNfbnameKJgkNOv

The survey closes Friday 14 November to allow time for us to analyse responses and prepare our submission to the Federal Government. A summary of survey findings and a copy of NTCOGSO's final submission will be shared with members in the coming weeks.

Thank you in advance for your time and for helping ensure every NT student has fair access to education.

Kind regards,

NTCOGSO Team



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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.

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