



Dear Families and Community Members,

My name is Joel Hohn, and I am stepping in as the Acting Principal for Term 2 while Julie Permezel is away on leave. I am looking forward to leading our wonderful school community during this period and continuing the great work happening across our campuses. On behalf of the entire staff and community, I would like to wish Julie a very relaxing and refreshing time while she is away.

Welcoming New Faces

We are very pleased to announce several new appointments to our team. Please join me in welcoming:

- Laitia Moceidreke, who joined us this week as a Special Education Support Officer (SESO). Laitia will be providing dedicated support to our students at the Centralian Senior College (CSC) campus.
- Samantha Simmons, who will be joining our teaching team in Room 2 starting in Week 3.
- Abdul Rehman, who will also be joining the school in Week 3 as a regular relief teacher.

We are excited to have their expertise and energy added to our staff as we continue to support our students' growth.

ANZAC Day Commemorations

As ANZAC Day approaches, we are preparing to honour the service and sacrifice of those who have served in our armed forces. This is always a significant time for our school community to reflect and show respect. There are several ways our students can get involved in commemorations this year—please look for further information and specific details later in this newsletter.

Opportunity: Variety NT Adventure Camp

We have received fantastic news from Variety NT regarding their upcoming Adventure Camp. This is a truly wonderful opportunity for students aged 13 to 17.

The camp offers a week centred on fun, building independence, and forming new friendships within a safe and supportive environment. Most importantly for our local families, Variety NT will cover the travel costs for both the child and one parent for participants based in Alice Springs.

If you have a child in this age bracket, I highly encourage you to consider applying for this unique experience. Further details and information on how to apply for the Adventure Camp can be found later in this newsletter.

Warm regards,

Joel Hohn

Acting Principal

DATES COMING UP

- Monday 4th May - May Day
- Monday 8th June - King's Birthday
- Friday 19th June - last day for Term 2

Room 20

Room 20 students have had a great start to Term 2.

Holiday Recounts

Each student presented in front of their peers what they did on the holiday. They also typed their recounts and emailed them to their teacher to print. It is great to see the students' increased confidence in typing skills like identifying different characters on the keyboard, word spacing, selecting font type and size and inserting pictures.



Leadership Roles

During circle time, students select a leadership role for the day. The roles include classroom helper, computer monitor, timekeeper, line leader, messenger, whiteboard monitor and light monitor. They are encouraged to try different roles throughout the week.



Bike Riding

We started riding bikes on Thursdays this term and students are enjoying the experience while also learning about bike and road safety.



Social Skills

We play different games in the classroom to enhance our social skills. When playing, students are encouraged to communicate, be active listeners, work as a team and be gracious losers. They are all doing an awesome job so far.



Library

Students borrow books from Ross Park library on Tuesdays and each of them gets a chance to scan their books with adult support.



LEST WE FORGET

ANZAC DAY

★ 25 APRIL ★

We remember. We honour. We are grateful.

Acacia Hill will be attending the **ANZAC Day March** this Saturday, **25 April**.

<p>PARTICIPATION Students who wish to participate should let their classroom teacher know or contact Acacia Hill School.</p>	<p>MEETING POINT Meet in front of the VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE (corner of Todd & Parsons Streets) 9:30am for a 9:45am start</p>	<p>UNIFORM Students are asked to wear their school uniform.</p>	<p><i>Lest We Forget</i></p>
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THEY GAVE THEIR TOMORROWS, SO WE COULD HAVE OUR TODAYS.

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



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW

OPEN

FOR THE
VARIETY NT ADVENTURE CAMP 2026!

FREE, NO COST
(IF FROM ALICE SPRINGS WE WILL PAY FOR TRAVEL)



This incredible camp has been running for 25 years and it gives **teenagers with mild to moderate disabilities aged 13–17** the chance to experience a week full of fun, independence and new friendships in a safe and supportive environment.



From bush walking and fishing to arts, crafts, discos and exciting excursions. Every day is packed with adventure and opportunities to build confidence.



For many teenagers, this is their first chance to attend camp away from home and create lifelong memories with new friends.



 **27 JUNE – 3 JULY 2026** 
GOANNA PARK JUNIOR POLICE RANGERS CAMP



PLACES ARE LIMITED, SO WE ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO APPLY EARLY.



FOR DETAILS & APPLY:
<https://nt.variety.org.au/event/adventure-camp/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
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