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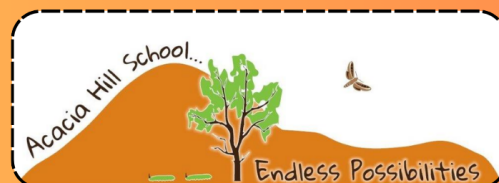
NEWSLETTER

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WEEK 4 TERM 3

07 Aug 2026

Dear Families and Friends,

Happy Week 4, everyone! Welcome to this edition of our school newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading about the wonderful learning, events, and community activities that have taken place across our school recently.

Celebrating NAIDOC Week

A heartfelt thank you to all the families who joined us to celebrate NAIDOC Week! It was one of our biggest turn outs and it was wonderful to see our school community come together to honour and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, history, and achievements.

We extend a special thanks to Stephanie Bell, our Home Liaison Officer, for her dedication and hard work in coordinating such a beautiful and meaningful day for everyone. Throughout the day, students and families engaged in a rich variety of hands-on cultural experiences. Highlights included a traditional smoking ceremony, the grinding of bush medicine, sensory activities using local plants, demonstrations of traditional tools, and art activities exploring Indigenous symbolism. Thank you for being part of this special day and helping make it such a memorable event for our school.

School Survey 2026: Share Your Feedback

The annual School Survey is now open across all Northern Territory public schools. This survey gathers valuable feedback from our students, staff, and parent community to help guide our school's future direction. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to complete the survey. Your insights, perspectives, and feedback are vital in helping us understand what we are doing well and where we can continue to grow and improve for our students.

How to Participate: Please see the detailed instructions included later in this newsletter for information on how to access and complete the survey online. Thank you in advance for your time and contribution!

Cheers,
Joel Hohn

DATES COMING UP

- Thursday 13th August 9:30 am - 10:30 am - School Council Meeting
- Friday 18th September - School Concert / Last day for Term 3
- Monday 5th October - Teachers Return - Term 4
- Tuesday 6th October - Students Return - Term 4

Room 5 Newsletter

Week 4 Term 3

We always have a wonderful time learning through play, hands-on activities, music, stories, and sensory experiences. Our students are encouraged to participate in ways that suit their individual strengths, with support from our caring and dedicated team. We celebrate every achievement, no matter how big or small, and create opportunities for every child to experience success. Our classroom promotes communication, independence, confidence, and positive relationships through inclusive and engaging learning experiences. We value kindness, teamwork, and respect, ensuring that every student feels safe, supported, and included. We are proud of the progress our students continue to make each day.



Through music, singing, and movement, our learners are encouraged to express themselves, build confidence, and develop communication and social skills. We create joyful and inclusive learning experiences where each of them can participate, engage, and experience success.



Students in Room 5 are also developing their fine motor skills through engaging, hands-on activities. In this activity, a student is strengthening hand and finger muscles by twisting and connecting pieces, which supports hand control, coordination, and concentration. These skills are important foundations for everyday tasks such as holding a pencil, using scissors, dressing independently, and participating confidently in classroom learning. (See picture below)



In Room 5, we believe every child can learn and participate in meaningful ways. We provide individualised support and adapt activities so that every student, regardless of their abilities or physical needs, can be included in classroom learning. Through specialised equipment, sensory experiences, and one-to-one support, we help our students build confidence, develop independence, and celebrate their achievements. Every child is valued, supported, and given opportunities to succeed in an inclusive and caring environment.

NEW STAFF



Alina Guo
TEACHER

"Hi everyone, I am delighted to have recently joined the wonderful team.

I am passionate about supporting students to develop confidence, independence and a love of learning, while celebrating their strengths and abilities. I look forward to working alongside our students, families and colleagues and being part of the caring and inclusive Acacia Hill School community."

NEW STAFF



Hafsa Shamas
SESO

"I'm Hafsa, and I'm excited to be joining the wonderful team at Acacia.

I look forward to making a positive impact, contributing to the team's success."



Your Opinion Matters!

NT SCHOOL SURVEY

We value your feedback! ❤️



Acacia Hill School values the feedback from our students and families. We welcome and encourage you to share your opinions about school performance, culture and services by participating in the NT School Survey.



The survey opens from **Monday of Week 4** to **Friday of Week 8** and is an opportunity for us to hear from you about your school experience for you and your child.



The School Survey is simple and easy to access, taking around **10 minutes** to complete. It can be conducted online, or you can request a printed version from your school. The results of the survey will help inform your school about your experiences and provide valuable information about what it is doing well and where it can improve.



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If you need any help completing the survey or would like further information, please call Reception on **08 8955 2222** or drop in and see us. Our team will be happy to sit down with you and work through the questions together.



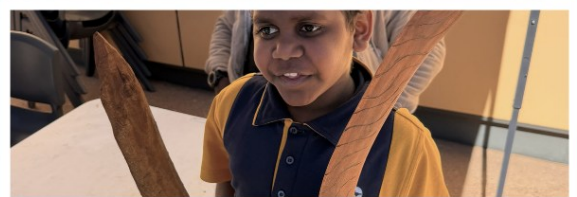
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Your voice helps make Acacia Hill School an even better place for every student!



NAIDOC PHOTOS



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