ACACIA IN ACTION
NEWSLETTER
Acacia Hill School...
Endless Possibilities
Confident | Community | Caring | Connected
WEEK 6 TERM 4
13 Nov 2026

Principal's Update

As we move closer to the end of the school year, it is a wonderful time to reflect on the learning, growth and achievements of our students. Throughout the year, our students have embraced challenges, developed new skills and demonstrated resilience in their learning. We are proud of the progress they have made and look forward to celebrating their successes with our school community over the coming weeks.

Student Awards Ceremonies

We are excited to celebrate the achievements of our students at our upcoming Awards Ceremonies. The Junior Awards Ceremony will be held on 26 November, followed by the Senior Awards Ceremony on 27 November.

These special events recognise the learning, growth and accomplishments of our students across the year. They provide an opportunity to acknowledge the effort, perseverance and positive contributions that students have demonstrated both in and beyond the classroom. Invitations will be sent to families shortly, and we look forward to welcoming parents, carers and community members to join us in celebrating our students' success.

Student Art Show Fundraiser

Alongside our Awards Ceremonies, we are proud to host a Student Art Show Fundraiser. This exhibition will showcase a collection of artwork created by our students throughout the year. Students will have the opportunity to proudly present their work to families and visitors, with pieces available for purchase during the event.
Funds raised through the Art Show will support student participation in excursions and arts programs in 2027, helping to create enriching learning experiences and ensuring more students have access to valuable opportunities beyond the classroom.

We are incredibly proud of the creativity, effort and talent our students have demonstrated in producing these works and encourage our community to support this worthwhile initiative. We look forward to celebrating both the academic and creative achievements of our students at these special end-of-year events.

We invite you to sponsor our school art show!

For $20, you can sponsor a student artwork. There are over 100 sponsorships available, one for each student. All proceeds will go towards expanding our students' art education and helping them develop a lifelong love of art. As a thank you, every sponsor will receive a shout-out on our Facebook page and in our newsletter. If you'd like to sponsor one or more artworks, or know of a business that might be interested, please contact the front office.

Regards,
Joel Höhn

ACACIA HILL SCHOOL • ROOM 11

Living Acacia Hill School Values

In Room 11, we use the Acacia Hill School Values:

Community

We work together to help our Acacia Hill community. On Mondays and Fridays, we put the soft play onto the oval. After the second break we pack it all away.






Connected

We work together to create Lego worlds.




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ACACIA HILL SCHOOL • ROOM 11

Living Our School Values

Caring

We are caring by respecting each other's personal space, asking for consent to touch or take things and saying sorry.



Confident

We showed confidence at the school concert, in our Thriller dance!







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LEARNING THROUGH ADVENTURE AT DISCOVERY PARKS

Acacia Senior Students Camping Excursion • October 2026



Students proudly using their donated Power and Water bottles throughout camp.

Acacia Senior students recently enjoyed a camping excursion at Discovery Parks, where they participated in a range of outdoor, recreational and learning experiences. Throughout the camp, students developed independence, confidence and practical life skills while creating lasting memories with their peers and staff. Activities included swimming, nature walks, creative arts, ball games and exploring the park environment.

The excursion provided many opportunities for students to practise teamwork, communication and problem-solving in a different setting. Whether relaxing by the pool, participating in group activities or exploring the local environment, students embraced new experiences and challenged themselves to try something different.

Students and staff were also grateful to receive reusable water bottles donated by Power and Water. The bottles were used throughout the camp and helped students stay hydrated while enjoying the wide range of activities on offer.





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Learning Through Experience

One of the most memorable aspects of camp was experiencing Central Australia's unpredictable weather. Rain, thunderstorms and lightning created valuable opportunities for students to learn about safety, preparedness and adapting to changing conditions. Despite the wet weather, students remained flexible and made the most of every opportunity available to them.

Students demonstrated resilience throughout the excursion while participating in recreational, creative and outdoor activities. A painting session provided opportunities for creativity and self-expression, while ball games encouraged teamwork and active participation. These experiences helped students build confidence, strengthen relationships and develop skills that extend beyond the classroom.

Camping in swags became a memorable part of the experience. As thunderstorms moved through the area, students adapted to changing plans while remaining safe and comfortable. These moments provided authentic opportunities to practise independence, flexibility and problem-solving in a supportive environment.









Thank You, Power and Water

Acacia Hill School sincerely thanks Power and Water for their generous donation of reusable water bottles. Their contribution supported student wellbeing throughout the excursion and helped make the camping experience even more enjoyable for everyone involved.

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ACACIA HILL SCHOOL

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Celebrating our graduates

WILL • TIARNI • BOBO







There were smiles, heartfelt moments and plenty of happy tears as Acacia Hill School honoured our graduating students—Will, Tiarni and Bobo.

Their graduation gave us a chance to look back on how far they have come, recognise their achievements and celebrate the friendships they have formed along the way. Hearing their stories reminded us just how much each of them means to our school.

Will, Tiarni and Bobo, you leave us with so many fond memories. Your individual personalities have made our days brighter, and watching you learn and grow has been a privilege.





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Memories to treasure

A community celebrating together

















As you take your next steps beyond school, we hope you find new friendships, discover things you love and keep building on everything you have achieved. We will miss you dearly, but our doors will always be open, and we would love to hear where life takes you.

Congratulations to our three graduates. You leave with the love and encouragement of everyone at Acacia Hill School, and we will be cheering you on every step of the way!

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A safe, happy and connected community

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
TERM 4, WEEKS 2-9

CONTACT: ALICE[AT]BIKESMWERRE.ORG PROGRAM PHONE: 0448 087 513

TUESDAYS
3PM - 5PM
FREE

BIKE RIDING! FOR ALL LEVELS

Albrecht Oval, Larapinta

Bike and Road Safety, Jump Building and Learning to Ride Jumps - Bikes + Helmets Provided.

THURSDAYS
3PM - 5PM
FREE

BIKE FIXING WORKSHOP

Lyndavale Park, Larapinta

Our bike mechanics teach you the skills to fix your bike. Learn how to keep your bike ridable!

STAYING HEALTHY + ACTIVE

CONNECTION + FUN

BIKES = POSITIVE CHANGE

CREATING SAFE SPACES

BIKES MWERRE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM IS PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:

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REVOLVE RECYCLING

LARAPINTA Supermarket

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WATER SAFETY INSIDE THE HOME TIP 2

Always supervise children around any water source, no matter how shallow.

Bathroom Safety



- Never leave children alone in the bath, even for a few seconds.
- Empty bathtubs immediately after use.
- Keep toilet lids closed. Consider toilet locks for toddlers.

Kitchen Safety



- Keep sinks empty when not in use.
- Never leave young children near a sink full of water unattended.

For Families with Young Children



- Keep bathroom and laundry doors closed when not in use.
- Empty all containers that hold water after use.

IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 000 IMMEDIATELY

WATER SAFETY FOR FAMILIES

TIP 3: WATER SAFETY OUTDOORS

Always supervise children around water sources to prevent accidents.

Pools and Spas



- Keep pool and spa gates closed and latched.
- Actively supervise children near pools, even if they can swim.
- Drain and store inflatable pools immediately after use.

Pet Water Bowls



- Empty large pet water bowls when not in use.

Bird Baths, Buckets and Water Features



- Empty buckets, wheelbarrows and containers after use.
- Supervise children near bird baths, fountains, ponds and water features.

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IDEAS IN NUTRITION

NT HEALTH

Water, the best drink for children



Water is important for our bodies.

Over 80% of our body is water, it is essential for almost every bodily function.

Water is needed to:

- lubricate our joints
- help us absorb nutrients and digest food
- regulate our body temperature
- protect our kidneys and get rid of waste.

Find out more about why water is best:
tinyurl.com/ywmby6vu

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Helpful services and contact details

AUTISM ADVISORY LINE
Available 24/7. Run by families of children with autism.
1300 22 777

AUTISM NT
8948 4424

NT MENTAL HEALTH LINE
1800 682 288

EHEADSPACE
1800 650 890

KIDS HELPLINE
1800 55 1800

FACES
Monday to Friday, 8:00 am–8:00 pm
Parenting support, budgeting assistance and service referrals.
1800 999 900

PARENTLINE
Counsellors available Monday to Friday, 8:00 am–10:00 pm.
1300 301 300

13YARN – FIRST NATIONS CRISIS SUPPORT
13 92 76

RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA
May support children depending on individual needs and service capacity. Phone intake required. Fees apply and vary with family income.
8950 4100

DOLLY'S DREAM SUPPORT LINE

Free, confidential counselling for families and students, available 24/7 without a referral.
Call or text **1800 951 955**

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