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## HELLO FROM OUR NEW MANAGER

*Welcome to new families and hello to all our current Accelerate homeschooling families!*



Let me introduce myself. My name is Rebecca and I am currently transitioning into the role of Manager, overseeing the dedicated Accelerate Christian Homeschooling Support Services (ACHS) team. What a fantastic team they are too!

For almost 30 years now, I have had the privilege of working with children and teens in different capacities. As far back as I can remember, I have had a strong desire to help young people, of all ages, connect more personally with Father God. I have enjoyed serving in ministries that help cultivate a love for God, a love for and understanding of His word (scripture) and His ways, as well as cultivating a connection with Him, as Jesus had and desired us to have (John 17).

I have worked in childcare and OSHC centres, local primary schools and an international school in supervisory, teaching and head leadership roles. I have also worked as a school chaplain in both a local primary school and Prep-Year 12 special school for almost 5 years.

My work experience in more recent years has involved starting and running my own tutoring business, where I worked with and supported mostly homeschooling families. My experience in space also involved starting and running a weekly meetup for Christian homeschooling families, who were looking for the support of other like-minded families. This is where my desire to support homeschooling families began!

During this time, Father God showed me it was becoming increasingly harder for Christian parents to instill foundational biblical values in their children. It also became apparent that many families were in need of support and encouragement - to not feel 'alone' in their endeavour and commitment to 'train up' their children.

When I first started venturing into supporting homeschooling families, there was a scripture Father God placed on my heart quite a few times:



*"Train up a child in the way he should go: even when he grows older he will not abandon it."*  
Proverbs 22:6 • NASB

In light of this, I am very thankful for this opportunity to come alongside you and your families - to support you in 'training up' your children 'in the way they should go'. By becoming being part of the amazingly supportive and caring team that are already working with you, I look forward to working with them to better support you!

We pray God's blessing on you and your families this year, as you disciple and educate your children, putting God, His ways and word at the centre of learning, through the use of the A.C.E. curriculum and program, as well as other resources to assist you to that end.

Blessings,  
**Rebecca West**

*Educational Missions Support Manager*

## SCRIPTURE MEMORISATION

*THIS WEEK: John 14:15-21*

### King James Version (KJV)

15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.  
16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;  
17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you  
18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.  
19 Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.  
20 At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.  
21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

### New American Standard Bible

15 "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.  
16 I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, so that He may be with you forever;  
17 the Helper is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him; but you know Him because He remains with you and will be in you.  
18 "I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you.  
19 After a little while, the world no longer is going to see Me, but you are going to see Me; because I live, you also will live.  
20 On that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you are in Me, and I in you.  
21 The one who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and the one who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will reveal Myself to him."

### NOTE ON BIBLE TRANSLATIONS

We include two translations for the Scriptures:

- King James Version (KJV): as used in all our PACEs booklets
- New American Standard Bible (NASB) or similar: more readable, yet retains original meaning.

## Memorising Tips

We recommend learning each passage over the following month. Read it together, discuss what it means and how it applies to your lives.

Memorise two verses per week and the end of the week for revision. Every time you memorise a new verse, add it to the verses before. Frequent repetition and recitation throughout the day will help!

## Make it Fun!

- Try 'spot quizzes' throughout the day.
- Put the words to music and create a song.
- Make up some actions to help remember key parts of each verse and use these when reciting out loud.
- Do a 'Round Robin' where each family member takes turns in quoting a part of a verse. The idea is to follow on seamlessly from each other... without getting stuck!

## Memorisation Record

Don't forget! As soon as your child or children are able to recite the entire passage, without fault, use our 'Scripture Passage' form (Members menu) to notify us and we will add it to their record.

*Memorised scriptures will show on each semester's report. Children who memorise eight (8) passages in a year, will be eligible for a 'Scripture Award' at the end of each calendar year (Dec).*

## ID CARDS

All our current ID cards are made of hard plastic, which is more durable than our previous laminated ones. The switch was necessary as some of our families use these cards for public transport and formal identification.

The cards are produced in Brisbane, Australia and can be printed and shipped to you. They cost \$15 AUD per card and are valid for 1 year from the time of purchase. However, due to the exorbitant freight costs to Indonesia, we offer our families based there a digital copy, which they can print and laminate themselves.

If you would like a digital copy of your child's ID card, please click the link below to complete the online application form and type "PLEASE SEND DIGITAL COPY" in the address section.

Order here: <https://accelerate.edu.au/application-for-id-card/>



## MEMBERSHIP FEE REMINDER

This is a friendly reminder that your membership fee invoice for the period of 'January to June 2025' has been emailed out. If you have not received an invoice, please check your email's spam folder.

Otherwise, email our Accounts manager and we will resend it to you. E: [accounts@accelerate.edu.au](mailto:accounts@accelerate.edu.au)

## Please Join Us

This month's 'Family Chat' is on Friday 21st of February at 12pm Brisbane time (AEST)

## EMAILS – Get our attention!

When reaching out via email, please ensure you address the subject line to the intended team member for clarity. (Eg. ATTN: Kathy)

This helps streamline communication and ensures your message reaches the right person promptly!

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our correspondence efficient and effective.







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# AWARDS CEREMONY & GRADUATION 2024

JOSHUA 1:9 "HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU? BE STRONG AND OF GOOD COURAGE; DO NOT BE AFRAID, NOR BE DISMAYED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO."

*Wherever you Go!*

**IN-PERSON CELEBRATION**  
1 MARCH 2025 @ 2 PM ACCELERATE CENTRE  
8/12 Business Drive, Narangba QLD 4504

**ONLINE CELEBRATION**  
15 MARCH 2025 @ 1 PM ON ZOOM  
(Link will be emailed)



**Accelerate** CHURCH

*Bush Dance*

**Accelerate** CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOLING

## BUSH DANCE

Accelerate Church has planned a Bush Dance for after our In-person Celebration. It will be a GREAT opportunity for families to get to know one another and have a great time! This event is also open to Accelerate Church members and the wider community.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP via TICKET TAILOR:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/acceleratechurch1/1492637>

## FUN WITH FOOD



Fuel to go! Homemade protein bars that are tasty.

<https://www.artandthekitchen.com/fuel-to-go-homemade-protein-bars/>

## FUN SCIENCE



An outdoor activity to strengthen motor skills!

<https://theplaybasedmom.com/colored-ice-cube-surprise-a-baking-soda-and-vinegar-experiment/>

## FUN EXERCISE

### Balancing Activities for Your Child



20 balance activities for children.

<https://empoweredparents.co/balancing-activities-for-preschoolers/>



## ANY CHANGES?



If you change any of your details - let us know! This will ensure your details are updated with our other departments as well.

## NEED SUPPORT?

Contact us through the member portal on our website or email us and we will get in contact with you!

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W: <https://accelerate.edu.au/member-contact/>

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