FOR YOUR DIARY

May
20-22 - Yr 3/4 Camp
19 - Cross Country - Kaniva

June
4-5 - School Dentist
8  - Queen’s Birthday
16 - Reports go home
19 - End of term, 3.15pm

July
13 - Term 3 begins
20 - School Photos
28-31 - Yr 5/6 Camp

Prayers 4 this week
Each week we pray for someone in our School Community. This week we pray for...

♦ Sam Cook and Family
♦ Tiana Schubert and Family

Maintenance Roster
May/June
David Pipkorn
Paul Marshman,
Martin Colbert

Sean W Smith Concert
There was much laughter, dancing, singing and noise coming from the Multi-purpose room today when the students from our School, St Patrick’s, Dimboola Lutheran and local young children were treated with a concert from Sean W Smith. All the students had a wonderful time. Many thanks to Sean W Smith for putting on a great concert, Tanya Mock for organising it and our P & F for supplying lunch.

Cd’s are available to purchase from http://seanwsmith.com if parents would like to buy any.
This week our Year 3 and 5 students have completed The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) designed to assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. We have been impressed with the positive attitude and determination of our students to perform at their best ability and to use their time wisely for each assessment. There have been noticeable differences in student attitude compared to previous years. These are very important qualities to foster and we commend our students for striving to achieve their best. Later in the year we will send parents an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing.

Thank you so much to the P&F for organising such a wonderful evening last Friday for mums and women of all ages. Those who attended definitely felt very blessed to be spoilt with delicious popcorn, an amazing ‘Candy Bar’, and a very funny movie! There were plenty of beanbags and the envious banana lounge chair! The bar has been set high and next year many are calling for a movie and pyjama night out! Special thanks to Jeff, Merrill and Jamie Harding for spending many hours getting the lighting and sounding spot on! It certainly added to the effects and created a cinema like atmosphere!

Today our students, together with students from St. Patrick’s and Dimboola Lutheran, enjoyed a brilliant performance by Sean W Smith. We were very blessed to have such a high calibre entertainer visit our school and share his musical talents. After the performance, students enjoyed a free sausage sizzle for lunch provided by the P&F. Thank you to Tanya Mock for organising this special event for the students and to the P&F for cooking a delicious lunch!

Next week our Year 3 and 4 students go on camp to Mt Gambier. Thank you in advance to Mrs Koop and Mr Pritchard for organising such a fantastic itinerary that links learning with the curriculum and develops personal skills.

Our School Captains have been very busy serving elderly people in the community by delivering Meals on Wheels. Maekala, Jasper and Levi all agree that it is so important to look after elderly people and they have enjoyed the opportunity to do something nice for others.

With Christ,
Tara Pritchard

The Candy Table for the Mum’s Night Out before the women got to it!!

Student of the Week Awards

Performing Arts Award
Nathan Ebbs
For learning and memorising the ‘Mother and the flea’ song while keeping the beat in the first lesson of hearing the song. Staying focused on each activity in music today. Well done Nathan!

Matthew Reichelt
For trying his best in all learning areas and for having a go at presenting his work in new creative ways.

Isaac Pohlner
For having a go at writing facts about butterflies in his own words and for presenting his work neatly on a butterfly poster.

Adeline Pritchard
For completing her toy science task to a really high standard. Well done Adeline!

Charles Hassall
For making huge improvements in his cross country running. Great work Charles!

Class Awards
Paige Hoffrichter
For showing enthusiasm towards learning. For doing everything to the very best of her ability and for speaking confidently in front of the class.

Nathan Ebbs
For speaking confidently and clearly during sharing. Great work Nathan!

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From the Principal
**Chapel**

Chapel will be held on Friday 15th May at 9.00am. This will be led by Pastor Tim. Please feel welcome to come along and stay for morning tea afterwards.

**LLL Interest**

On the 31st of May, interest will be added to all LLL deposit accounts. Therefore we need to send all passbooks to the LLL by Friday 5th of June so that the LLL can update the interest and carry out their annual audit. If you have an LLL account, please leave your passbook at the office before the 5th of June so that Mrs Koop can send all passbooks away. Please remove it from the plastic cover before handing it in as LLL has requested we only send books and not the covers.

**Meals on Wheels**

Our 3 Year 6 students have been busy the last month learning how to better serve the community by delivering lunches for the towns Meals on Wheels clients.

**Jeparit Pioneer Museum Open Weekend**

We have once again been invited to sell donuts at the Jeparit Museum on Sunday 7th June. P&F ask that families assist on the day and a roster will be finalised shortly. Fundraising opportunities enable the P&F to contribute to the purchase of much needed resources for the school. Recent purchases have been the Art room tables and chairs and sport equipment. The P&F thanks you in advance for your support.

**Year 7 Information Evening**

**Wednesday 3rd June**

7.30pm @ Nhill College

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**Raising money for our School garden!**

**seedsticks**

`sow your support`

| tear it | plant it | water it |

$2.50 a packet

Each packet contains 10 seed sticks

The parenting essentials store - Luke 15:11-32

Written by: Lutheran Media

`At last he came to his senses and said, “All my father’s paid workers have more than they can eat, and here I am about to starve! I will get up and go to my father and say, ‘Father, I have sinned against God and against you. I am no longer fit to be called your son; treat me as one of your paid workers.’” So he got up and started back to his father. He was still a long way from home when his father saw him; his heart was filled with pity, and he ran, threw his arms around his son, and kissed him.' (verses 17-20)

There ought to be a Parenting Essentials Store. It should be stocked, not with nappies, prams and baby bottles, but great crates of patience, big boxes of forgiveness and titanic tubes of anaesthetic cream for treating 'bite your tongue' injuries. Super-strength sleeping tablets, for when PWGs (Parent Worry Glands) keep you awake all night, would be useful too.

Being a parent is a real challenge. Seeing someone you love get hurt, hurts you. Watching them go wrong, feeling 'used' or rejected, trying to understand rebellion, keeping on loving when it seems there's no love coming back . . . it isn't easy.

You are God's child. And, like any child, there are probably times when you run away, forget God, focus only on what feels right for you. The great thing is that God is the best parent there could ever be. Patient. Forgiving. Strong. Even when you hurt him badly, he's there to forgive you and take you back. He runs to meet you, arms wide with love. There is a Parenting Essentials Store—God owns and runs it! It's worth a visit!

Father ... what a privilege it is to be able to call you that, to know you are my loving parent. Help me live a life that makes you proud. Amen.

adapted by Lutheran Media, from a devotion written by Jonathan Krause in the LCA book “God’s Promises for each day”.

P&F Events for 2015

Sun 7th June - Donuts at the Jeparit Museum weekend
Fri 14th Aug - NLS Caberet
Sat 10th Oct - Donuts at the Nhill Airshow

* More details closer to events.

Holy Trinity Lutheran School

Year 7 Information Evening

Wednesday 20th May

7pm in the Nhill Lutheran School Hall

Please RSVP attendance to Sue - 5382 2529 by 18th May
Each book list must have the title and the author neatly written out before Mrs Koop can record your books.

Well done to Ella Reichelt who has read all of her Challenge books!

230 Books Read!

**36 Students Registered**

We have now raised $232.70 towards our Sponsor Child, Wakiaxong.

**4-5 JUNE 2015**

**WEST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE**

**– FREE DENTAL SCREENINGS**

Qualified Dental Staff will be visiting our school Dental Staff from the WWHS Dental Clinic will be visiting our school to provide free limited check-ups for children in Grade Prep to Grade Six. If required, a referral for further treatment will be sent home. Details of Dental Clinics will be included in this referral for your convenience. Please keep in mind that only children with returned and signed consent forms will be seen.

**Chapel Offering**

We have now raised $232.70 towards our Sponsor Child, Wakiaxong.

**FUN DENTAL FACTS**

- Always use a soft toothbrush
- You should replace your toothbrush every 3 months or after you have been sick
- The most common disease in the world is tooth decay
- It is recommended to floss once daily

**WEST WIMMERA HEALTH SERVICE**

51 Nelson St
Nhill Victoria 3418
Ph. (03) 5391 4266
Monday – Friday
8:30am – 5:00pm

**World Vision**

**OUR SPONSOR CHILD**

WAKIAXONG PAWANG
FURNITURE PAINTING WORKSHOP

with Websters Chalk Paint Powder

Discover the capabilities of the wonderful Websters chalk paint & L ‘Essentiel finishing waxes with the Wimmera’s only stockist, Ginger Revamped. Transform your small timber piece in a matter of hours.

Tutor: Kaylene Dignan.
Date: Saturday 30th May
Time: 10.00am-3.00pm
Venue: contact the NLC for venue information
Cost: $180.00*

*Includes a goodies bag containing a vintage inspired apron, paint brush, sandpaper & dust mask, measuring spoon & mixing jar.

Morning & afternoon tea supplied.
Participants need only bring a small timber piece (small table, picture frame or chair) a 500ml acrylic paint sample pot of any colour and a light lunch.

Bookings are essential
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