FOR YOUR DIARY

May
20-22 - Yr 3/4 Camp

June
4-5 - School Dentist
7 - Donuts at Jeparit Museum
8 - Queen’s Birthday
16 - Reports go home
18 - Digital Portfolios
19 - End of term, 3.15pm

July
13 - Term 3 begins
20 - School Photos

Cross Country
Well done to our 5 students who competed at Kaniva for the Cross country. Although they do not progress to the next level, they had a lot of fun and ran well.

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

♦ Archie Zanker and Family
♦ Caleb, Chloe and Asher Zanker and Family

Maintenance Roster
May/June
David Pipkorn
Paul Marshman,
Martin Colbert
Our Year 3 and 4 students are currently on camp in Mt Gambier. From all reports so far they are having a lot of fun and slept very well last night! Yesterday the students visited the Naracoorte Caves and a highlight was feeding the possums at Umpherston Sinkhole. We pray that they continue to learn a lot through their other planned activities and look forward to welcoming them back tomorrow afternoon.

Staff often comment on how enjoyable yard duty is! It certainly is delightful to watch students busy playing, creating, problem solving and co-operating in the yard. Learning Landscapes provide a variety of experiences that encourage essential life skills. Yesterday we had a group of students playing with the lambs and chickens whilst others were digging a mine, making roads and ploughing paddocks! We even have some industrious students making cubbies and planting gardens of vegetables and flowers. I am most impressed with the excellent manners and behaviour from our students. Our school values opportunities to develop social skills as well as encouraging students to use their imagination and creativity.

We are very excited for our secretary, Michaela, who is expecting a baby in November. We wish Michaela and her husband Daniel every blessing as they prepare to be parents and pray that Michaela and baby are kept safe and well throughout the pregnancy.

At the end of the term, students will receive their mid-year reports. On Thursday 18th of June, students will be presenting their digital learning portfolios to their parents and teacher. The three way conferences are an opportunity to celebrate learning achievements. Parents will need to make an appointment at the front office for a suitable time between 8:00am – 5:00pm. Conferences will run for 15 minutes and parents are encouraged to make separate appointments to see the classroom teacher if there are any concerns or issues. Please note that this not a pupil free day and school will be open as normal. Allowances will be made to time release the teacher throughout the day to attend conferences. Students are already excited about sharing their learning with you.

Student of the Week Awards

Performing Arts Award
Noah Pearce
For creating an excellent Sound Story including lots of different effects and class members. Listening well in the xylophone version of Simon Says. Fantastic work Noah!

Caleb Zanker
For doing a great job of our State Parliament reading and question answering. Well done Caleb!

Levi Mock
For showing great enthusiasm and participation during the Sean W Smith concert. Cool dancing Levi!

Class Awards
Rachel Reichelt
For showing initiative in the classroom by helping others and cleaning up without being asked. Great work Rachel!

Joel Mock
For writing a sentence by himself. Great effort Joel!

Amelia Drendel
For having a fantastic day at school today and completing all of her work on time. Keep up the great work!

Josh Ebbs
For focusing and working quietly in class and for having a go at creating his own metre ruler. Well done!
Chapel will be held on Friday 22nd May at 9.00am. This will be a singing Chapel. 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.

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 all families assist on the day and the roster is on the back page of this newsletter. 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.

MISSION PRESENTATION
Pastor James May, Director of Lutherans in Africa and teaching missionary to 20 different countries, will be visiting the Nhill parish on Friday 19th June and giving his presentation at the School. You are invited to come and hear him speak on his work supporting our Lutheran brothers and sisters in some of the smallest and largest Lutheran churches in the world. His work takes him to some of the most dangerous parts of Africa where the hunger for God’s word is deep and the need for the gospel is desperate. Prepare to be inspired as you hear how God continues to build His church through the simple preaching of law and gospel and how our support can help bring salvation to many. You can read more about his work at www.lutheransinafrica.com.

Earn & Learn 2015
This year’s Earn & Learn will start next month and our school is registered. Keep an eye out for the stickers when you happen to be shopping in a Woolworths. Inform friends and family to collect stickers as well! Let see if we can beat 2014’s total!

Book Club
Book Club is due on Friday 5th June. No late orders will be accepted.

The Ed Award
Jasper Croot
For being an enthusiastic learner of the Karen language and for always asking more questions to expand his mind.


Raising money for our School garden!

$2.50 a packet Each packet contains 10 seed sticks
PENTECOST

On Sunday the church celebrates a special day called Pentecost. The word ‘Pentecost’ means ‘fifty’. The first Pentecost celebration took place 50 days after Israel celebrated God’s rescue of them from slavery in Egypt (the ‘Passover’). They were to sacrifice a lamb, roast it and eat it and paint their doorposts with its blood. When God saw their doors marked in this way he graciously ‘passed over’ their homes and spared them from his judgment that he brought on the Egyptians. He divided the Red Sea and led his people through it, while their captors, the Egyptians, drowned in pursuit. Fifty days after this Passover celebration Israel commemorated Pentecost—celebrating God’s gracious provision to Israel of their own land, and his continued blessing on their agriculture by offering the first fruits of the harvest to him.

Thousands of years later, Jesus celebrated the Passover with his disciples on Maundy Thursday, where he proclaimed that he is the true Passover lamb sacrificed for the salvation not just of Israel but the whole world. He has rescued all people not from a pursuing Egyptian army but from sin, death and the devil and opening the way to the promised land in heaven for all. 50 days later, when God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven—Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome, Cretans and Arabs (wow there’s some tricky names there!)—were staying in Jerusalem to celebrate this festival, a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them and all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and they all heard them declaring the wonders of God in their own tongues!” (Acts 2:2-4-11)

When God poured out the Holy Spirit in the event recorded in Acts, he was showing that these people gathered from all nations were his new ‘first-fruits harvest’—the first of the people from all nations to receive the Holy Spirit and through faith enter their heavenly homeland he promises. By God’s grace we see this fulfilled in our own country. We can add Nhill to those places where God has poured out his Holy Spirit. It doesn’t matter where you come from, how old you are, what you’re good at and what you’re not. This is such Good News for us because without the Holy Spirit no one can say Jesus is ‘Lord’.

On the other hand, the promise from Acts 2:21 is: “Whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” If you call on Jesus, that is a sure sign you have received the Holy Spirit and he is already at work creating faith in your heart. Jesus said the Holy Spirit would “…teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you” and “…will guide you into all truth” (John 14:26 & 16:13). This tells us about the way the Holy Spirit works. He always comes through God's word to lead us into all truth about who we are as sinners, our need for God's loving grace, and what he did through Jesus on the Cross to pay for our sin and say that we are right with him. By giving us the Holy Spirit and his Word, God leads his people to trust in him and guides us safely through this life and finally to our heavenly homeland.

Prayer: Almighty and merciful God, thank you that salvation is not restricted to one country. Thank you that you sent Jesus to rescue the whole world from sin and its wages of death. Thank you for pouring out the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to teach us what Jesus has said. Lead me to your Word and send me your Holy Spirit to strengthen me in faith, and always call on Jesus as my Lord. Assure me of the fullness of his grace and favour forever, through faith alone in his perfect life, death and resurrection for me. Amen.
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!

241 Books Read!

4-5 JUNE 2015
WEST WIMMERIA
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 $243.20 towards our Sponsor Child, Wakiaxong.

World Vision
OUR SPONSOR CHILD

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

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DONUT ROSTER
JEPARIT MUSEUM ~ SUNDAY 7TH JUNE

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