



# NHILL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

August 6th 2015



# Year 5/6 Camp

### FOR YOUR DIARY

#### August

- 12 - Kinder Visits
- 14 - P&F Gig
- 24-28 - Book week
- 27 -Book week parade and activities
- 30 - Parish Service
- 31 - P&F Meeting, 2.15pm

#### September

- 3 - Father's Footy Day
- 17 - School Concert, 7pm
- 18 - End of Term
- Blue/Pink Day

### Prayers 4 this week

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

- ♦ Jasper and Rourke Croot and family
- ♦ Racquel Deckert and family
- ♦ Steven, Bron, Archie & Henry on the birth of Matilda Grace.

### Maintenance Roster July/August

Michael Koop  
Tim Ebbs  
Adam Clark



# From the Principal

## Student of the Week Awards

### Class Awards

#### **Zoe Bandel**

For being the first Prep to be able to spell the 100 Hot Words. Well done Miss Zoe!

#### **Sean Pedie**

For independently completing very neat THRASS writing. Well done Sean!

#### **Ella Reichelt**

For excellent work with creating her treasure map and writing directions using coordinates to find the treasure. Ella has also shown improvement with her reading. Keep up the great work Ella!

#### **Joshua Ebbs**

For excellent work with designing his treasure map and for writing great directions to find the treasure. Josh has also shown great improvement with the neatness of his work. Keep up the excellent work Josh!

#### **Caleb Zanker**

For concentrating on the set tasks and for being a helpful student whilst in the Year 2/3 classroom and for assisting with the Prep/1 Chapel.

### Performing Arts Award

#### **Cory Koop**

Persisting with learning the choreography for the School Concert and encouraging others who were practising and trying hard and for respecting the space bubble!



Our Year 5/6 students had a wonderful time on camp last week and participated in many valuable learning experiences. Highlights included Barwon Park Mansion, fishing, Fort Queenscliff, Super tramp, Victoria Market, Melbourne zoo, State Parliament, The Shine and The Museum of Australian Democracy. I was particularly impressed with the student's excellent behaviour, manners and team work. It was also great to see the group encourage and care for each other especially in a big city like Melbourne where we had to catch numerous trains and trams. Special thanks to Mr Pritchard for organising such a worthwhile experience for our senior students, driving the bus and keeping everyone on schedule! I would also like to acknowledge Mr Steve Burger, camp manager at Araluen Lutheran camp Anglesea, who made our stay very enjoyable and comfortable.

We are blessed to have an enthusiastic Parent and Friend's Association who are organising a family Cabaret next Friday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of August in the school multipurpose room. There will be a live band called Acousticus Stomp and a Mystery Auction. I encourage you to come along and support the P&F as they work hard to plan various activities throughout the year to foster fellowship throughout the school community, and raise funds to assist the School in providing the students with a high standard of equipment and resources. The Parents and Friends Association is established under the approval of the School Council and is required to act under the policies of the School and under the direction of the Principal. Each family who has a child at the School automatically becomes a member of the Parents and Friends. Membership is also open to any person who is associated with, or has an interest in, Nhill Lutheran School.

During this term our students will again be involved in the Sporting School's program which will start on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> of August and run for five weeks. The program will be delivered during school time on a Tuesday, and students are encouraged to wear their sports uniform or to bring their sneakers to school on these days.

On Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>, staff will be attending a Western Hub Schools' Conference in Hamilton and Tarrington. This year's conference has an IT focus and a number of guest speakers from Queensland and South Australia will be presenting. Please note that this is *not* a pupil free day and school will operate as normal.

Just a reminder that the special Father's Day Footy Match is only 28 sleeps away! We look forward to testing our new oval and goal posts! The day will begin with Chapel first in the morning, followed by the students versus Dad's footy match and then hotdogs for lunch prepared by the P&F.

Yours with Christ,  
Tara Pritchard

# Notices

## Chapel

Chapel will be held on Friday 7th August at 9.00am. This will be led by the Year 4/5/6 Class. Please feel welcome to come along and stay for morning tea afterwards.

## Expressions of Interest

We've had a few forms back from families who are able to cook or not able to cook donuts at the Nhill Air Show. Can families please let the school know ASAP so we can start planning. If you need a new form please see Mrs Koop.

## School Concert

School concert costumes are well on their way. If parents could please provide the follow items, the rest is covered!

**Prep/1 Class**:- A dressing gown (the brighter the better)

**Year 2/3 Class**:- A black top and track pants/ leggings & a pair of pyjamas (the brighter the better)

**Year 4/5/6 Class**:- A black top and track pants/ leggings & a pair of pyjamas (the brighter the better)  
If unable to source, please let Tanya Mock know ASAP. Thanks, Tanya Mock

## Goods and services items.

Start saving your pennies. It's shaping up to be a great auction, lots of variety... Something for everyone. Here is just a sample.

- ◆ 100 acres broad acre spraying
- ◆ 2 tandem trailer loads mixed variety firewood. Sold separately
- ◆ 5kgs beef/pork/lamb pack
- ◆ 8 piece Australian native place mats set
- ◆ 1 hour flight over Nhill in two seater aerochute
- ◆ Pink Scooter
- ◆ Mystery boxes
- ◆ 2 hrs Window washing
- ◆ Massage from Karen Cramer
- ◆ Handmade aprons
- ◆ Painting from Naomi Zanker

Phone Sharon Croot for more details, 0417 281 117  
More to come.

## Earn & Learn 2015



This year's Earn & Learn has started. Ask at the checkout for the stickers when you happen to be shopping in a Woolworths and inform friends and family to collect stickers as well. We also now have a box at the store to place the stickers in to make it easier for people to donate their stickers to us! Let's see if we can beat 2014's total!

## BOOKS & GIFTS DIRECT

Delivery Date:  
Thursday 20th August

Books & Gifts Direct deliver a selection of books and gifts to the school for people to look at and purchase at a discounted rate. Check out the books, list what books you would like to purchase and pick them up on the delivery date. Payment options are EFTPOS, cash/cheque or card. This week's sample box has:

- \* ABC for Kids 10 DVD in tin - \$20
- \* Family Kitchen Cookbook - \$20
- \* Inside out book & pencil pack - \$15
- \* I'm special 6 book set - \$12
- \* 365 Main meals Aust. Womans Weekly - \$12
- \* Leaving Time Jodie Picoult - \$12
- \* Vehicle Construction kit set 2 - \$12
- \* Home Spa Microfibre hair wrap - \$8
- \* Gel hot and cold pack \$7

## Enrolments for 2016

We are now accepting enrolments for 2016. We would like all enrolment forms in by the end of term 3 so we can plan for the 2016 school year. If you have any questions about the school, would like an enrolment form or would like a tour of the school, please contact us 53912144.



# From the Pastor

## DON'T FORGET THE BREAD!

Yesterday I went down to the IGA for a few things that we needed, but most especially bread. No bread, no toast for breakfast, no sandwiches for lunch and no school bags packed, which means no kids ready for school! No bread, no lunch for me—and you're not you when you're hungry, as the Snickers ad says! We really needed a loaf of bread—it's amazing how our day is ordered around having something so simple! So I went to the shop repeatedly posting mental notes to myself: "Don't forget the bread, don't forget the bread!" When I got to the bread rack I was confronted with so many choices. It wasn't so long ago we just had white, wholemeal and whole grain and that was it. But today there are so many varieties of bread with something added to them to promote health and well-being—extra fibre, omega 3, iron and calcium additives, low GI, just to name some. I stood amazed, thinking: "Have I come to a grocery shop or a pharmaceutical laboratory?! I just want some bread!"



This vast array of options got me thinking how society's focus has shifted to extending and prolonging life. That's not a bad thing; our health is important and it is good to be able to help others live well and enjoy a life that healthy people take for granted. But I wonder if this has gone to an extreme, with health and vitality becoming the 'new salvation'? Food products are pitched at consumers who want to create the supreme diet to extend life....but even though we can eat hi-fibre Omega 3 iron enriched bread with vitamin B1 we will be hungry again and even though we can buy that bread over and over again it will not be able to prevent us from one day dying.

Jesus says: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to Me will never be hungry and whoever believes in Me will never be thirsty again. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." (John 6 vv35 and 51).

Jesus does not need any supplements added to him. He is true God together with the Father and the Holy Spirit and always has been. He has met our deepest needs to fulfil the righteousness that God requires, something that we are completely unable to do because of our sinful human nature. He was born for us, God in human shoes, who perfectly kept God's commandments for us, took our frail and sinful flesh upon himself and then changed places with us on the Cross so that sin could be punished in him and we be freed and receive God's own righteousness. Where people are powerless in the face of death Jesus triumphed over it by rising again. Jesus doesn't just prolong life, but he brings life to the world through his death and resurrection. He doesn't give us a shot of Omega 3; he's our Saviour who has satisfied our deepest need—for salvation and restoration to relationship with God.

Jesus himself promises that if we eat of the bread he gives, we will never be hungry again and will live forever, as the enduring presence we need to feed on as our ever-present refuge and strength. Have courage and take heart: if He can save you, how much more is he able to meet us in everything we need. So don't forget the bread! And don't forget the bread from Heaven, Jesus, who came to give true life to the world, and also to you.

*Prayer: Dear Jesus you promise that whoever comes to you will never be hungry and whoever believes in you will never be thirsty again. Nourish my faith, satisfy my deepest needs for relationship with you always, and fill me with the peace and joy of sins forgiven by what you did on the Cross for me and for the world. Amen.*

## P&F Events for 2015

Pastor Tim

Fri 14th Aug - NLS Cabaret

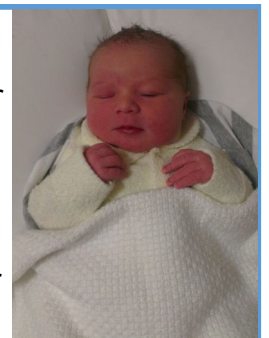
Sat 10th Oct - Donuts at the Nhill Airshow

\* More details closer to events.



### New Baby!

We congratulate the Zanker family on the birth of Matilda Grace on Monday 3rd August. She is a new sister for Archie (Year 1) and Henry and daughter for Steven and Bron.





# seedsticks®

sow your support

*Raising money for our School garden!*  
A mixture of Herbs, Vegetables, Flowers & Natives available  
from the School Office.



**420**  
**Stickers collected!**  
**Keep them coming!**

## Birthdays this week!

Rachel Reichelt  
6 August  
Caleb Zanker  
8 August



## School Photos



Some families may be interested in ordering the extra group photos that were taken. Sport Captain, School Captain or Leadership. Please let the school know if you would like a copy. Please enclose \$20 in an envelope indicating what photo you would like to order by 14th August.

## Chapel Offering

We have now raised \$349.35 towards our Sponsor Child, Wakiaxong.

**\$2.50**  
**a packet**  
Each packet contains  
10 seed sticks

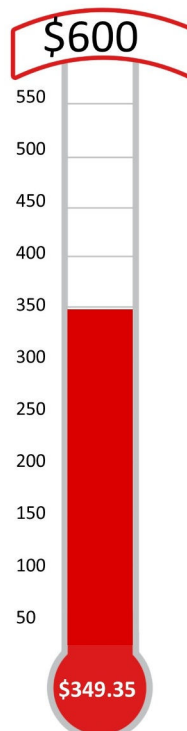
Victorian  
**premiers'**  
**reading**  
**challenge**

Well done to  
**Samuel** who  
has read all  
of his  
challenge  
books!



**506**  
**Books**  
**Read!**

**Keep**  
**reading those**  
**books and**  
**sending them in**



**World Vision**

OUR SPONSOR CHILD



WAKIAXONG PAWANG

# Get'em going

Tuesday Mornings 9.30-11am

Using the Perceptual Motor Program

Starting Term 3

- July 14th

Free playgroup  
for under 5s

For more information

Call Tara Pritchard  
5391 2144



## PlayGroup

Nhill Lutheran School  
Multipurpose Room

FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST @ 7PM

NHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE - ALL WELCOME

FREE WILL OFFERING - SUPPER

*Watoto*  
RESCUE RAISE REBUILD

"OH,  
WHAT  
LOVE"  
LIVE TOUR



The name Watoto means 'The Children' in Swahili. Watoto was founded by Canadians Gary and Marilyn Skinner in 1994. Their mission is to rescue an individual and raise each one as a leader in their chosen sphere of life so that they in turn will rebuild the nations of Africa. They provide quality care and long term education for nearly 3,000 orphaned and abandoned children and their goal is to care for 10,000 children by 2023. Watoto cares for children from birth up until they graduate university.



Nhill Lutheran School

*presents*

a  
family

# Cabaret

*featuring music from*

Acousticus Stomp

**BYO theme, nibbles & drinks**

ie: Sporty; Superheros; 60's

**Friday 14th August**

Doors open @ 7.30pm

**Nhill Lutheran School, Multipurpose Room**

**Cost:** Adults \$10  
Students \$5  
Pre-Schoolers free

all enquiries  
contact Tanya Mock  
0458 952 073

**Mystery Auction**





**West Wimmera Health Service**



**"LOOP THE LODGE"**

**Fun Run/Walk**



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**9.00am Registrations**

**4, 5 & 9km Courses approximately**

**Colour Run & Scavenger Hunt**

**Little Desert Nature Lodge Nhill**

**Early Bird:**

**Adults \$20 Children \$10 Family \$50 Team \$85**

**On the day:**

**Adults \$25 Children \$15 Family \$60 Team \$95**

**Food, Drinks, Activities & Prizes**

<https://wwhsloopthelodgefunrun.eventbrite.com.au>

**Contact: Kate Kennedy WWHS Fundraising Co-ordinator**

**03 53914268 or 0488911444 email [kate.kennedy@wwhs.net.au](mailto:kate.kennedy@wwhs.net.au)**

**Discount accommodation rates available at Little Desert Nature Lodge  
for Fun Run participants**



Nhill Fire Brigade



Jetfire Fire Protection Pty Ltd  
Fire Sprinklers - Electrical - Portable Fire Protection





# Fundraising Catalogues

## FUNDRAISING

Gifts | Games | Educational Toys | Books | Puzzles | Art & Craft

20 CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR  
YOU SPEND WILL BE DONATED  
BACK TO US TO SPEND ON  
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES.

**educational  
experience**  
your learning resource partner

**chalk**  
EDUCATED TOYS™

Every July, the School receives fundraising catalogues from companies that we purchase supplies from. The catalogues have been sent home last week and contain various ideas for Christmas or Birthday presents. Parents have the opportunity to purchase the products by ordering online, by post or by filling out the order form and returning it to the School. If you have any questions or require extra catalogues for family or friends, please see Mrs Koop.

**parentdirect**  
TOY FUNDRAISER



# Free Parenting Workshop

Settle in with a complimentary cuppa & slice  
for a relaxed informal educational session featuring  
Family Relationships worker Helen Diamond from Centacare.

An informative session to assist your parenting years



Parenting skills  
Behavioural messages  
Intro to emotion coaching

Date: **Wednesday 12th August**  
Time: **7.00pm — 9.00pm**  
Venue: **Nhill Learning Centre, 80 MacPherson Street**  
RSVP: **tracey@nnhlc.org.au**  
or ph **53912196** prior to **Tues 11<sup>th</sup> August**



**Pop-up Playgroup  
is coming to you!**



**GREAT FUN FOR KIDS & PARENTS**



## What is a Pop-Up Playgroup?

A Pop-Up Playgroup is a few hours of fun and play for children and caregivers. Pop-Up Playgroup is great for community events, special playgroup days and festivals. At a Pop-Up Playgroup families can learn and grow with specially designed activities that foster development and happy faces!

*Parent/carer supervision of children is required.*

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August**  
**10.30am to 12.30pm**

**Nhill Kindergarten – Clarence  
Street, Nhill**

**Contact Lisa 0456 869 390 or  
Meg 0418 121 187**

**For more details**

**This is a free event !**



**I ♥ PLAYGROUP**

[www.playgroup.org.au](http://www.playgroup.org.au)