



NHILL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

July 23rd 2015

FOR YOUR DIARY

July

28-31 - Yr 5/6 Camp

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

Prayers 4 this week

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

- ♦ Oliver Bone and family
- ♦ Lanie, Deegan and Kendra Clark and family.

Maintenance Roster July/August

Michael Koop
Tim Ebbs
Adam Clark

From the Principal

This week our students participated in activities to support School's Tree Day and joined over 3,000 other schools across the country in Australia's largest community nature-care event. The students planted more natives in the front garden and fruit trees in our mini farm area. We are grateful to Ted Brown from the Dimboola Nursery who spoke to the students about tree planting and the importance of looking after our school grounds, the environment and the wider community. We provide our students with a variety of opportunities to connect with nature, which is positive for their health and wellbeing, as well as the health of the environment. Parents can read a great article that focuses on the benefits of interaction with nature for children's health, wellbeing and development titled, 'Just What the Doctor ordered' at <http://treeday.planetark.org/about/health-benefits.cfm> Please ask for a hard copy at the office if you are unable to access the link.

We welcome our new pet lambs who arrived this week! Thank you to Steve and Bron Zanker for donating a lamb and setting up the lamb enclosure with fresh hay and straw. Thank you also to Darryn and Jackie Rethus who also donated a lamb for the students to care for. Our new arrivals are already getting plenty of attention!

Next week we look forward to welcoming Sharon and Michael Williams to our school on Wednesday, 29th July at 2.15pm. Sharon and Michael will be speaking to the students about their experiences as wildlife volunteers. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the presentation which will be held in the multipurpose room. Sharon and Michael are dedicated to making a real difference to wildlife protection and habitat conservation in a respectful, responsible and ethical way.

Yours with Christ,
Tara Pritchard



Student of the Week Awards

Class Awards

Troye McBride

For learning the class routines quickly and also using beautiful manners. Keep up the excellent work!

Cory Koop

For using his initiative with jobs and helping other students in the classroom.

Kendra Clark

For terrific oral reading during our Frog Prince Reader's Theatre. Well done Kendra!

Adeline Pritchard

For great spelling in her Caution story start. Well done Adeline!

Lance McBride

For contributing creatively to choreography for school concert, encouraging others in their work and having a positive attitude for learning. A fantastic start to the term.



Notices

Healthy Eating

Just a reminder that we encourage healthy eating at school. Students are encouraged to have raw fruit or vegetables as a fruit break snack.

Chapel

Chapel will be held on Friday 24th July at 9.00am. This will be led by the School Captains. 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.

Head Lice

Tomorrow, 24th July, our School Nurse will be visiting the School and is willing to give a talk to parents regarding Head Lice, how to spot them, treat them, etc... Please let the school know if you're interested in coming.

Donations needed

We are looking for people to donate any Goods or Services that will go up for auction at the School Cabaret. Please contact Kim or Sharon Croot, 0417 281 117 (S); 0427 281 117 (K).

Goods and services auction.

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 aerobute.
- ◆ Pink Scooter
- ◆ Mystery boxes

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 6th 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:

- * Love to Bake - Australian Woman's Weekly - \$20
- * Marvel Battle Files - \$20
- * Aliens Love Underpants, set of 5 - \$15
- * 8 in 1 work light - \$12
- * Flameless candle, set of 2 with timer - \$10
- * Wipe Clean Alphabet Activity - \$10
- * Classics for Relaxation 5 CD pack - \$10
- * Friends 4pc Coaster set - 12
- * Microsoft Word Made Easy - \$7



From the Pastor



NEVER BE HUNGRY AGAIN!!!

Forget the 'Big Mac' or 'Quarter Pounder'. Recently a Sydney cafe made the world's largest hamburger by building a 95.5kg burger! Check it out with Google. It's so big the thing needs scaffolding! The meat patty required 81kg of mince, 120 eggs to hold it together, took 12 hours to cook through, and needed four men to flip it. The cafe also used 16 tomatoes, 120 cheese slices, 2kg of lettuce, 21kg of bread and half a kilo of barbecue sauce to make it.

That's an amazing supersized meal! But there's one that's even more incredible than that, which we hear of in Sunday's Gospel reading from John 6. John tells us that a large crowd had followed Jesus and stayed with him. Getting late, Jesus' disciples were worried the crowd would be hungry without food—there were no drive thru's in those days! All they had were five loaves (what we know as pita bread) and 2 fish. Jesus asked for these things, gave a prayer of thanks, and broke the loaves. Everyone ate and was satisfied and there were 12 basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over!

Jesus didn't feed a few people with something huge. He fed a huge crowd with a few small, simple things. Miraculously, Jesus pulled pieces from the bread and loaves yet the bread and loaves did not shrink. Not only did all of those in the crowd eat something, they were satisfied; they were no longer hungry. With this miracle Jesus was showing himself to be the supplier of every human need—not just for this life, but our greatest spiritual needs met in relationship with him. He has more than enough for our needs, and power and authority above the normal laws of nature to be able to give it to us.

That's Good News for us, because, subjected to the laws of nature, we have limits. We can live for stuff that tastes good for a moment, but the end reality is that it's not good for us—like the supersized burger giving limited nourishment for a short time but in the end we painfully realise it is not good for us. We can live for sport, career, stuff, family, money, status, fashion...to fill our hunger for peace and security and worth but in the end they never fill that void. They lead us away from God and the fullness of life he offers in relationship with him. He is the bread from heaven, given for the life of the world, giving himself for you. Come to him and be satisfied.

Prayer: Jesus let me supersize you in my life. Take away my priorities that prevent me from coming to you in word and prayer each day...my coping strategies, my pride, my fear, my burdens, my resentment, my insistence that I always be right, my judgment of others, my unforgiveness, my cold love, my lack of patience. Lead me to see the fulfilment of all I yearn for in relationship with you and fill me with the peace and joy that comes from the forgiveness, righteousness and salvation that you purchased for me when you laid down your life on the Cross. Amen.

Pastor Tim

P&F Events for 2015

Fri 14th Aug - NLS Cabaret

Sat 10th Oct - Donuts at the Nhill Airshow

* More details closer to events.



Martin Luther Tour

The year 2017 will mark the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, and a group of Queensland Christians are organising a tour "In the Footsteps of Martin Luther" through Italy and Germany in April 2017. Former Lutheran Bishop of Queensland, Rev Noel Noack, and his wife Meg will be the Tour hosts, and invite everyone to join them.

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a packet
Each packet contains
10 seed sticks



Quiz

Trivia Night @ The Nhill Sporting Clubrooms

Saturday 25th July @ 7pm

\$5 per person, Tables of 6-10

Drinks @ Bar Prices

BYO Nibbles

Get together with your smartest team mates, friends or family members for the Yanac Hockey Club Quiz Night.

Awards handed out at the end of the night. All welcome!

Bookings or Queries: cross_junior@hotmail.com

0409439145

Victorian
Premiers' reading challenge



Keep reading those books and sending them in

DAYS
FOR
GIRLS
INTERNATIONAL

Mission: Creating a more dignified, free and educated world through access to lasting feminine hygiene solutions.

Winiam Hall

Friday 31st July: 7.30pm. Join us for Coffee & Cake as the format of the weekend is explained and we prepare for making the kits. BYO wine/bubbles if you feel like a drink.

Sunday 2nd August: 10am - 4pm. All hands on deck. There are a variety of tasks to be completed. Don't be put off if you can't sew, all help is appreciated.

Please bring a plate of lunch to share - afternoon tea will be provided.

BYO: sewing machine, overlocker, scissors & any old flannelette sheets. If you only have an hour to spare for the weekend please join us - we understand if you can't commit to a whole weekend: every bit helps.

www.daysforgirls.org

Please register your interest to Janine Clark 0488 915 247 or Lisa Braybrook 0400 323 418

Days for Girls
Every Girl • Everywhere • Period •

Chapel Offering

We have now raised \$313.75 towards our Sponsor Child, Wakiaxong.

\$600

550
500
450
400
350
300
250
200
150
100
50

\$313.75

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



Pop-up Playgroup is coming to you!



GREAT FUN FOR KIDS & PARENTS

Home
corner

Baby
play

Drawing

Play
dough

Active
play

Water
play

Reading
corner &
Puppet play

Nature
play



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 14th 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